

Matan Ben-Tolila | CV

Born 1978, Kvutzat Yavne, Israel

Lives and works in Jerusalem

Represented by Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv

Education

2008-2010 Master of Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Tel-Aviv.

2002-2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem.

Awards, Residencies and Scholarships

2025 Artist Residency, Jerusalem Print Workshop.

2024 Artist Residency, Provence, France.

2022 Artist Residency, Provence, France.

2017 Asylum Arts – Small Grant for future project.

2017 AFAR- Art Forest Residency.

2016 Asylum Arts Alumny Retreat, Garrison, NY.

2015 Artis, Artport & Asylum Arts - Artist Career Development Program.

2014 schir residency@berlin, Friderike schir foundation, June- August.

2007 Bachelor Scholarship, America- Israel Cultural Foundation.

2006 The Mitchell Presser Prize, Department of Fine Arts, Bezalel.

2005 Excellence Scholarship, America- Israel Cultural Foundation.

Solo/ Dual Exhibitions

2026 "The sea was a mirror", Noga Gallery. Tel-Aviv. (UPCOMING)

2026 "A pearl to my beloved daughter", Municipal Art Gallery, Rishon-Lezion. Curator: Keren Weishaus (UPCOMING).

2024 "Shir Eretz", Tiv'on Gallery. Curator: Michal Shachnai.

2023 "120 Fingers", Maya Gallery, Tel- Aviv. Curator: Carmit Blumenson.

- 2021 "Cat steps", Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv. Curator: Yonatan Ullman.
- 2019 "The Great Reef", Collaboration with artist Ayala Landow, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel- Aviv. Curator: Karni Barzilay
- 2018 "Bat Kol", Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv.
- 2015 "The Young Mariner", Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv.
- 2014 "Notes to the wind", "Art- Beijing 2014" Art- Fair, at the Israel's embassy booth, Beijing- China.
- 2013 "Moon walks", Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv.
- 2012 "Moved room" - Collaboration with German artist Klaus Kleine, special project at Fresh Paint 05 Art fair, Tel- Aviv. Curator: Friederike Schir.
- 2011 "The Same Sea / A Different Coast" - Collaboration with German artist Klaus Kleine, Galerie-61, Germany- Bielefeld. Curator: Friederike Schir
- 2010 "Travelers' Hut"/ "Salame 10", MFA Graduate Show, Bezalel Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
- 2007 "Roaming", Solo Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Dana Heller.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 "On the verge", TEO Center for Art&Culture, Herzliya.
Curator: Hilli Wortman-Moyal. (UPCOMING- March 2026)
- 2023 "Refuge", Ein-Hod Gallery.
Curator: Zeela kotler Hadari.
- 2022 "Caesura", Gallery 51, Modi'in.
Curator: Nitza Perry.
- 2022 "Pearls from the studio", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Ella Cohen-vansover.
- 2022 "Art on the road", [Moving Exhibition](#).
Curator: Ronit Reik.
- 2022 "JLM Art Fair", HA'MIFAL, Jerusalem.
Curator: Nir Namir.

- 2021 "Nekudat Zchut", Discount Bank, Tel-Aviv.
Curators: Vera Pilpoul & Shulamit nuss.
- 2021 "Live and foreign in Jerusalem", The Artists' Studios outdoor show, Jerusalem.
Curator: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg.
- 2020 "Salon Hacubia 2020", Hacubia Gallery, Jerusalem.
Curators: Dan Orimiam & Ella Cohen-vansover.
- 2019 "25th Anniversary", Noga Gallery, Tel- Aviv.
- 2019 "No body. No land", Bar David Museum, Israel.
Curator: Avi Ifregan.
- 2019 "From fortune to fortune ",Alliance House , Jerusalem.
Curator: Porat Salomon.
- 2019 "Watershed moments", JCC Manhattan, NY.
Curator: Ram Ozeri.
- 2019 "Watershed moments", Leichtag Foundation, San Diego.
Curator: Ram Ozeri.
- 2018 "End of ends", The National Library of Israel, Jerusalem.
Curator: Porat Salomon.
- 2018 Luna | Neve Schechter Gallery | Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Shira Friedman.
- 2018 "Home \ Guest", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg.
- 2018 "Wandering", The open University Gallery, Ra'anana.
Curator: Carmit Blumensohn.
- 2017 "Water, Heart, Face", The Bezeq building, Jerusalem.
Curator: Avital Naor-Wexler.
- 2017 "A Man's Man", The Bezeq building, Jerusalem.
Curators: Porat Salomon & Ronen Izhaki.
- 2017 "Hall talk #2", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg.
- 2017 "Salon Hacubia 2017", Hacubia Gallery, Jerusalem.
Curators: Dan Orimiam & Ella Cohen-vansover.
- 2017 "T Junction", Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Shiri Doron.
- 2017 "The owls are not what they seem #2", Romano House, Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Hila Laviv.

- 2017 "A journey in the fog", Noga Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Nechami Gotlieb.
- 2016 "Arena", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Carmit Blumensohn.
- 2016 "The 6Th Biennale for Drawing", The artists' House, Jerusalem.
Curators: Edna Moshenzon & Sally Haftel-Nave
- 2016 "The other, the other", Ha'Miffal, Jerusalem.
Curator: Porat Salomon .
- 2016 "NordART", At the Israel Pavilion, Budelsdorf, Germany.
Curator: Carmit Blumensohn.
- 2016 "Acquaintance: Chapter 1", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg.
- 2016 "Re-Seek", START Gallery, Jaffa.
Curator: Carmit Blumensohn.
- 2016 "Modernism 2016", Rosenbach Contemporary, Jerusalem.
Curator: Nogah Davidson.
- 2015 "Donation-Lewinsky library Project", Makom Le'omanut-Art Space, Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Ravit Harari.
- 2015 "Triagle", Carmel Forest Spa Resort Art Collection.
Curator: Sharon Tuval.
- 2015 "Summerset", Noga Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Nechami Gotlieb.
- 2015 "Between here and there", Beit-Avichai, Jerusalem.
Curator: Porat Salomon & Oryan Oren.
- 2014 "International Art symposium", museum villa Bohm, Neustadt am der
weinstrasse, Germany.
Curator: Ralph Gelbert.
- 2014 "Journeys", The Israel Museum, The Youth wing, Jerusalem.
Curator: Kobi Ben- Meir.
- 2014 "Benefit- An Israeli Art Auction", Stephen H. Wise temple, Los- Angeles, USA.
Curator: Sharon Zoldan.
- 2014 "Searching for the concealed", P8 Gallery, Tel- Aviv.
Curator: Shimon Lev.
- 2014 "Teachers 2014", Ramla Regional Gallery.
Curator: David Wakstein & Amitai Ring .

- 2013 "Spaces in the North"- selected works from Bank- Leumi collection, Hazor-Haglilit.
Curator: Smadar Sheffi.
- 2013 "Spaces in the South"- selected works from Bank- Leumi collection, Sderot.
Curator: Smadar Sheffi.
- 2013 "Fresh paint 6" Art- fair, with Noga Gallery , Tel- Aviv.
- 2012 "Fresh paint 5" Art- fair, with Noga Gallery , Tel- Aviv.
- 2011 "Open call for snow", 39 Gallery Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Danny Yahav-Brown.
- 2011 "Shesh-Besh", Petach Tikva Museum of Art.
Curator: Hadas Maor.
- 2011 "Vacuum", Rawart Gallery Tel-Aviv.
Curator: Noga Davidson.
- 2011 "Paper, rock & scissors", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
Curator: Hedva Shemesh.
- 2010 AICF Gala Art Installation, Lincoln Jazz Center, New-York.
- 2010 "2010-2011", Hanina Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
- 2010 "Which Created Bezalel", City Gallery, Kfar-Saba.
- 2010 "Manofim", The New Gallery, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.
- 2010 "Manofim", May gallery, musrara, Jerusalem.
- 2010 "Going Out", P8 Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
- 2009 Secret Art 4, Mani's House art space, Tel- Aviv.
- 2009 "New Horizons", Ramla Regional Gallery.
- 2008 Ramat Hasharon Biennale for Young Artists.
- 2008 "Fresh Paint 01",The Young Israeli Art Fair, Tel- Aviv.
- 2008 "first news", Art Center, Mevaseret Zion.
- 2007 "Artic 9", Exhibition of the Recipients of the Sharett Scholarship for Young Israeli Artists, Tel Aviv University Gallery.
- 2006 "Painting Now", Bernard Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- 2006 "Bezalel 100 Terminal 1", Final Graduate Exhibition, Tel Aviv.

- 2006 "Artic 8", Exhibition of the Recipients of the Sharett Scholarship for Young Israeli Artists, Tel Aviv University Gallery.
- 2005 "Artic 7", Exhibition of the Recipients of the Sharett Scholarship for Young Israeli Artists, Ramat Gan Museum.