

## HEZI COHEN GALLERY

### **Nirit Takele**

Born 1985 in Ethiopia, made Aliyah to Israel in "Operation Solomon" 1991  
Lives and works in Tel Aviv

### **Education**

**2011-2015** B.F.A Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, School of Multidisciplinary Art, Ramat Gan, Israel

### **Exhibitions**

**2019** 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Solo exhibit at Addis Fine Art Gallery, Industria, West Village, New York, USA.

**2019** Solo exhibition, "Three views", Hezi cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Shulamit Nuss, Hagit Peleg Rotem.

**2018** Solo exhibition, *Flying with Angels*, Tafeta, Addis Fine Art Project Space, London, Uk  
*Israeli Fine Art*, A Pop-Up Exhibition, Africana, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Curators: Eliya Maharat Shlomon, Edom Belete.  
*70 Years: Individual - State*, group exhibition, Trumpeldor Gallery Be'er Sheva. Curator: Cohava Peterman-Lipschutz  
*HeArt*, group exhibition, The Leviev Heart Center, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan. Curators: Shira Davidi, Dorit Lautman.

**2017** *Tav Teken*, group exhibition, Supreme Court, Jerusalem. Curators: Orna Yair.  
*Dangerous Art*, group exhibition, Haifa Museums of Art. Curator: Revital Silverman Grun.  
*Equals*, group exhibition, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv. Curators: Shiri Broza, Keren Broza.

Artist's Greenhouse, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv.  
*Woman to her Sis*, group exhibition, The Herzlielinblum Museum of Discount Bank, Tel Aviv. Curators: Shulamit Nuss, Vera Pilpoul.

**2016** *Bread & Roses*, art-sale group exhibition, Tel Aviv Artist's Studios. Curator: Dani Ben Simhon.  
*Painting Camp 2016: Activists*, group exhibition, The Negev Museum of Art, Be'er Sheva. Curators: David Vakstein, Dalia Manor.

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*Zoom 2016*, group exhibition, Ticho House – The Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Curators: Gila Limon, Tal Bechler, Timna Seligman.

- 2015** *Material identity...cultural identity*, group exhibition, The Yavne Art Workshop, Yavne. Curator: Ronnie Reuben.  
*Survival War*, Graduation Exhibition at Shenkar College. Curators: Gal Weinstein and Yonatan Amir.
- 2014** *Come To Bat-Yam*, group exhibition, Ribak Museum, Bat-Yam. Curators: Larry Abramson, Joshua Simon.
- 2013** *Change / Exchange*, group exhibition, The African Studies Gallery, Tel Aviv.

### Awards

- 2014** Award for academic excellence, The Talia Sidi prize, Shenkar College.
- 2017** Sothebys' 'Under The Hammer' prize, Artist's Greenhouse, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv.
- 2018** Residency program, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.  
Collaboration with "Africa First" artist Residency program by Serge Tiroche, and with Contemporary Art Gallery, Addis Fine Art.

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### Collections

Nirit Takele's paintings have been acquired by public and private collections, amongst them: Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Start Collection, Shenkar College, Ramat Gan.

### Publications

"The Monk and the Lion: Contemporary Ethiopian Art in Israel" Editors: Tal Dekel, Efrat Yardi, Esti Almo Wexler, Shula Keshet. Published by Ahoti, 2017.