

## **Shai Ignatz**

### **Biographical Notes**

b. 1969, Ashdod, Israel; lives and works in Tel Aviv

2001–03 - Studied in the Advanced Studies Program in Fine Art, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Tel Aviv

1998 - Studied at the School of Visual Arts, New York (student exchange program)

1996–99 - BFA, Department of Photography, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Since 2020 - Lecturer in art, Kaye Academic College of Education, Be'er Sheva, Israel

2016–19 - Photography column, *Tohu*—online art magazine

Since 2007 - Lecturer in art, University of Haifa, Israel

2007–18 - Lecturer in art, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design, and Art, Ramat Gan, Israel

Since 2005 - Lecturer in art, Sapir Academic College, Sderot, Israel

2005–09 - Weekly photography column, *Ha'aretz* weekend supplement

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2022 - "Goldi," Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Raz Samira (cat.)

2021 - "Jo," Artists Residence, Herzliya, Israel; curator: Leah Abir

2019 - "Aurélien," Department of Photography Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem; curator: Ilanit Konopny

2015 - "Shaul," Artists' Studios, Tel Aviv; curator: Vered Zafran Gani 2012 -  
"Monsieur Léri," a Parasite project, apartment building under construction (today's Norman Hotel), 2 Melchett St., Tel Aviv; curator: Leah Abir (cat.)

2007 - "Spring," The Art Gallery, HaMidrasha School of Art, Beit Berl Academic College, Kalmaniya, Israel; curator: Danny Yahav-Brown

- "One Work, Nataly" Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Diana Dallal

2005 - "Michael," Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Deganit Berest

2001 - "Heads or Tails: Independence Park in the Morning," Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Diana Dallal

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2021 - "Vi-Vi-Vi-Video Now," The New Gallery, Artists' Studios, Teddy Stadium, Jerusalem; curator: Eitan Buganim

2019 - "First Person Singular: Masculinities in Israeli Art," Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod, Israel; curators: Yuval Beaton, Roni Cohen-Binyamini (cat.)

- "Humanism 2020?" (Homage to Naomi Aviv), Studio Shlomit Altman, 1 Poriya Street, Jaffa; curators: Shlomit Altman, Michal Sapir

2018 - "Erotic Salon," Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv; curator: Jossef Krispel

2015 - "In Different Place," a Parasite project, Electra City Tower, Tel Aviv

2014 - "Confessions," Artists Residence, Herzliya, Israel; curator: Karni Barzilay

- "ME is YOU," outdoor exhibition as part of the TenderToArt project, Milan, London & Athens; curator: Francesca Alfano Miglietti

2013 - "Centrifuge," Artis & the Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York; curator: Chen Tamir

- "Room #325/Iconophilia," as part of "Manofim: Jerusalem Contemporary Art Festival," Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center, Jerusalem; curators: Leah Abir, Smadar Keren

2012 - "Winners 2011: The Minister of Culture and Sport Prizes in Art and Design," Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel; curator: Naomi Aviv (cat.)

2010 - "Living Room," Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Hadas Maor (cat.)

2009 - "My Camp," Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Liav Mizrahi (cat.)

- "2009 Tel Aviv Time," Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Nili Goren (cat.)

- "100% Tel Aviv," as part of the White Night events, Paris; curator: Marie Shek

2008 - "Good Kids," Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Sari Golan

- "Demons: Contemporary Artists from Poland and Israel and the Spirits of Time," Bat Yam Museum of Art (MoBY), Israel; curators: Naomi Aviv, Leah Abir (cat.)

- "Dead End," Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Diana Dallal

- "Click-Clack: Homage to the Slide Projector," The Art Gallery, University of Haifa; curators: Ruth Direktor, Danny Yahav-Brown (cat.)

2007 - "Young Israeli Art: Recipients of the Legacy Heritage Fund Prize," Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Olga Cohen (cat.)

- "Open Park: Independence Park for Everyone," The Artists' House, Tel Aviv; curator: Mordechai Geldman

2006 - "Real Women: Portraits," Bayit Banamal, Tel Aviv Port; curator: Neta Gal-Azmon (cat.)

- "Men," The Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan, Israel; curator: Sagi Refael (cat.)

2005 - "Conflicted: Contemporary Israeli Photography," as part of the "DASH05" Season, Menier Gallery, London; curators: Josephine Burton, Avi Pitchon

- "Disrupted Realism," Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Diana Dallal

- "Whores," HaMidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Doron Rabina 2004

- "Omanut Haaretz 3," Reading Power Station Compound, Tel Aviv; curator: Ruth Direktor

- "Under the Surface," Jah Pan Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Tali Ben Nun

2003 - "Public Space: Homage to the Gardener of Tel Aviv, Avraham Karavan," Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curators: Yael Moria, Sigal Barnir (cat.)

- "Salame & Abulafia," Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv

2002 - "Imagine: 300 Artists for Co-Existence," The Art Gallery, Umm el-Fahem, Israel; Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel Aviv; curators: Said Abu-Shakra, Roe Rosen, Äim Deüelle Lüschi

- "Play Boyz," Janco Dada Museum, Ein Hod; Arad Museum, Israel; curator: Itzhak Gever (cat.)

2001 - "Self-Portrait," Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Sarit Shapira (artist's book)

## **Grants and Awards**

- 2021 - Israel Lottery Council for Culture and Art grant
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  - Outset Contemporary Art Fund grant
- 2016 - Bronner Residency, Dusseldorf
- 2013 - Israel Lottery Council for Culture and Art grant
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- 2011 - The Minister of Culture and Sport Prize in the Visual Arts
- 2007 - The Legacy Heritage Fund Prize, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2006 - Artist-in-Residence, Cité internationale des Arts, Paris
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## **Collections**

Tel Aviv Museum of Art Collection

Bat Yam Museum of Art Collection, Bat Yam, Israel

Haaretz Collection, Tel Aviv

Private collections in Israel and Europe