



Yuval Yairi

Yuval Yairi (born in Israel 1961) lives and works in Jerusalem. He studied visual communication at the WIZO College Haifa (1984-1988), director of a design studio in Jerusalem (1988-1999), produced and directed short films and documentaries until 2004. Since 2004 Yairi devotes his work to research and artistic activity, primarily in mediums of photography and video. The subjects of Yairi's work relate to **Places**, and his gaze - whether it's a historical place, cultural, personal or political - explores these places in context of memory. A Leper Hospital or a writer's library, an abandoned Arab village, a cheap hotel-room or a museum undergoing renovations - transform through his personal perspective, of deconstructing and recomposing spaces, times and events. Yairi's works are exhibited in museums, galleries and festivals in Israel and abroad, and are in public and private collections.

Solo exhibitions:

- 2016 **Surveyor**, Epsten Gallery, Kansas City, USA
- 2016 **Surveyor**, Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
- 2013 **LAND**, Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel-Aviv
- 2011 **WORK** (The Israel Museum's Renewal), Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel-Aviv
- 2008 **Palaces of Memory**, Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY
- 2007 **Palaces of Memory**, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2005 **Forevermore**, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2005 **Forevermore**, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York

Selected group exhibitions:

- 2017 **Dangerous Art**, Haifa Museum of Art
- 2017 **Undefined Spaces**, Podbielski Contemporary, Berlin
- 2017 **Slipped (my) memory**, Binyamin Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 **Anonym-X: / Street View**, Haifa Museum of Art
- 2016 **Quest**, Tel Hai Museum of Photography
- 2015 **Sanctuary**, Orlando Museum of Art
- 2013 **Collecting Dust**, Contemporary Israeli Art, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2011 **Roundabout - Face to Face**, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art
- 2011 **Life: A user's Manual**, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2010 **Roundabout**, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand
- 2010 **Looking in, Looking out: The window in art**, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2008 **Israel is Real**, Contemporary photography from Israel, Epsten Gallery, Kansas
- 2008 **@60.art.israel.world**, Magnes Museum, Berkeley, California



- 2007 **Moods and Modes in Israeli Photography**, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2007 **Current Visions part 2**, Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY
- 2006 **Laterna Magica**, Metaphysical Light in Israeli Photography, Bat-Yam Museum of Art
- 2004 **"New Exposures"** Recent acquisitions in Photography, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Selected Festivals:

- 2017 **Meetings** Festival and residence, West Jutland, Denmark
- 2017 **4th Little Cinema International Festival**, Kolkata
- 2016 **Cologne Off**, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles
- Time is Love**, Plateau gallery, Berlin
- 2015 **Now & After** Video art Festival Moscow – guests program
- Winter Stream** (video art and short films), Epsten Gallery, Kansas City
- 2014 **Video art and experimental film festival**, Tribeca Cinemas, NY
- Festival of Migrant Films**, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- FOKUS 2014** video art festival, Copenhagen