

WORK

Currently	Freelance illustrator and designer. Tel Aviv, Israel
2010	22 Illustrations for the <i>Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra</i> , Tel Aviv, Israel
2009	25 large illustrations for a children book <i>Tommy & Tikka</i> . Israel
2008 - 2009	Video productions for the Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel
2008	Co-director and performer of follow-act stage performance accompanying the german band <i>Faust</i> in their Israel tour. Tel Aviv, Israel
2007	Directed and wrote several music videos within the Israeli scene, including 2 music videos for the band <i>Totobell</i> (lead by Ze'ev Nekhama). Israel
2006	Animation Director and Lead Animator in Yoav Segal's film <i>Battle of Cable Street</i> . London, UK
2005 - 2007	Running and tutoring weekly and after-school animation workshops for children aged 7-14, in schools London wide. London, UK
2005 - 2007	Director, animator and editor, freelance, and also working with the London based <i>Underdog</i> . London, UK
2003 - 2005	Support worker, running art workshops for people with learning difficulties and mental disabilities. <i>Garvald</i> (Rudolf Steiner based anthroposophical organization). Edinburgh, Scotland

EDUCATION

Sep '02 - Jun '05	BA(hons) Visual communication and Animation. ECA Edinburgh College of Art (Edinburgh), Scotland
Sep '93 - Jun '96	Fine arts school Vitzo France, studied graphic design, life drawing, painting, illustration, history of art and product design. Israel

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards	<p>My ECA graduation film <i>Bus Ride and Flowers in Her Hair</i> was screened in many international festivals and events, and won the following awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scottish BAFTA For Best Short Animation. Glasgow, Scotland, Nov '05Royal Television Society Award For Best Animation. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec '05Grand-Prix Award For Best Student Film. ANIFEST, Trebon, Czech, May '06Special Award For Mature Direction In Young Cinema. KROK festival, Russia, Aug '06Special Jury Prize, HIROSHIMA International Animation Festival. Japan, Aug '06Highly Commended Award. LONDON International Animation Festival, Aug '06Special Distinction Award. CICDAF, Changzhou, China, Sep '06Best Student Film. KINOPROBA Festival, Ekaterinburg, Russia, Dec '07
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ABOUT

Myself	<p>In late 2000 I left Israel to travel in Africa for 14 months. In mid 2002 I moved to the UK, and entered Animation studies in Edinburgh. During my studies I was introduced to the world of media and filmmaking, and have been focusing my art to this field since. I concentrate on animating in traditional, hand-drawn style, while utilizing computers intensively to achieve fast and cost-effective results.</p>
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Since 2007 I have been based in Tel Aviv, Israel and been working as a freelance illustrator. I'm interested in projects which challenge my creative skills, and also which bring a discourse with the client about the evolution of a project.