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## Education

2002 MFA, Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London, UK  
1999 BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 We Thought It Was Heaven Tomorrow, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney & Auckland

2020 NOF: Gideon Rubin and Eldar Farber, The Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv  
A Stranger's Hand, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris  
Gideon Rubin, Galleria Monica de Cardenas, Milan  
Black Book, Jerusalem Artists' House, curated by Marie Shek, Jerusalem

2019 Warning Shadows, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne

2018 On the far side of the mirror, Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, CH  
Fragments, Gallery EM, Seoul, KR  
Comrade, AE2, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles  
The Kaiser's Daughter, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Black Book, Freud Museum, London, UK

2017 Once Removed, Pharos Centre for Contemporary Art, Nicosia, Cyprus, GR  
If This Not Be I, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

2016 Memory Goes as Far as This Morning, Chengdu MoCA, Chengdu, CN  
Memory Goes as Far as This Morning, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
Questions of Forgiveness, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR

2015 Memory Goes as Far as This Morning, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, IL  
Delivering Newspapers, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK  
Blue House, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
Questions of Forgiveness, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR

2014 HUABAO / Silia Ka Tung: Story Telling, MistHaus, Shenzhen, CN

2013 On the Road, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Last Year's Man, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR

2012 Measured Distance, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK  
Brief Encounters, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE

2011 Shallow Waters, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY

- 2010 LAVAN, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 To Change the Air a Little, Beit Bialik, Tel Aviv, IL  
 Others, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR  
 ARTHK, Rokeby Gallery, Hong Kong, CN
- 2009 Mexican Summer, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 1929, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Family Album, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL
- 2007 A Boy's Life, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY  
 Rokeby Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 Red Ribbon, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Tender, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL
- 2003 Toy Soldier, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2021 On Paper, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2020 High Voltage, Nassima/Landau Art Space, Tel Aviv  
 Identities, Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz  
 To Paint Is To Love, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, curated by Olivier Zahm  
 Self-Portrait: One Can Only Depict Oneself, City Gallery Kfar Saba, curated by Meira Perry-Lehmann
- 2019 On Hair and Bathing, The Artists House, Tel Aviv, curated by Irit Levin  
 Notes, Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv  
 Eros, Fox Jensen Gallery, Auckland  
 Eros, Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney  
 Elements, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris  
 The Conversation, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco  
 Au Fil de l'Amour, Maison des Arts et Loisirs de Laon, France
- 2018 How to Travel in Time, Apexart, curated by Sara Rosenbaum, New York  
 All in the Family, Senate Gallery, Ben-Gurion University, IL  
 139 X Nothing But Good, Park — Platform for Visual Arts, Tilburg, NL  
 Pick & Pocket: Small is Beautiful, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE
- 2017 Mirror Mirror, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Autumn Show, Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, CH  
 Water, Heart, Face: Jerusalem Biennale, Jerusalem, IL  
 Künstlerräume II, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE  
 The Reading Room, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK  
 Group Exhibition, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL
- 2016 Winteraccrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, CH  
 Summer Show, Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, CH  
 Summer Show, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE  
 Accrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve AG, St. Moritz, CH
- 2015 NOURISH, Napa Valley Museum, Yountville, CA  
 Words Without Letters, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 "L'autre visage" de Tal Coat a Neumann, Galerie Univer, Paris, FR  
 Accrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve AG, St. Moritz, CH
- 2015 Daily memories, Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg, DE
- 2014 Disturbing Innocence, curated by Eric Fischl, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY
- 2014 John Moores Painting Prize 2014 Exhibition, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
 Accrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve AG, St. Moritz, CH

2013 Artist Rooms, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE  
 Mud and Water, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK  
 Carnaval, Fondation Frances, Senils, FR  
 Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 2012 Accrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, DE  
 Summer Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
 This is London, Shizaru Gallery, London, UK  
 Künstlerkinder von Runge bis Richter, von Dix bis Picasso, Kunsthalle Emden, DE  
 To Have a Voice, Mackintosh Museum, The Glasgow School of Art, SCT  
 2011 Facelook, Tel-Aviv Musuem of Art, IL  
 On Paper III, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR  
 Not for Sale, Passage de Retz, Paris, FR  
 Lines Made By Walking, Haifa Museum of Art, IL  
 Time Flies, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Rubin, Rauchwerger, Farber, Reshef, Alon Segez Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 2010 Small is Beautiful, Flower Gallery, London, UK  
 Group Show, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 No New Thing Under the Sun, Tennant Room, Royal Academy of London, UK  
 Beijing Biennale, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing, CN  
 Small Adults, Shay Arye Gallery, Tel-Aviv, IL  
 Head or Tails, Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, NY  
 On Paper II, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR  
 Hip-ok-risy, Mayor's and City of London Court, London, UK  
 A Chacun Son Dessin, Galerie Rosa Turetsky, Geneva, CH  
 2009 Strictly Painting V, Voges Gallery, Frankfurt, DE  
 Family Ties, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL  
 Vivid Fantasy, KISS Kunst im Scholss Untergroningen, Abtsgmünd Untergröningen, DE  
 On Paper, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, FR  
 2008 Israeli Art Now, Naomi Arin Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV  
 Nomenus Group Show, Dactyl Foundation, New York, NY  
 Artfutures 08, Bloomberg Space, London, UK  
 2007 Repetition & Sequence, Jerwood Space, London and Beldam Gallery, UK  
 Bomberg's Relevance, Ben Uri Gallery, London, UK  
 2006 Preview, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY  
 Britishness, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK  
 2005 A Sharp Intake of Breath, Beldam Gallery, London, UK  
 2004 Self Portrait, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 Zoo Art Fair, The Great Unsigned, London, UK  
 BP Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
 2 x 2, Dahl Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lucerne, CH  
 Trackers, PM Gallery & House, London, UK  
 Le Salon European des Jeunes Createurs 49, FR, PT, ES  
 Young Painters, Art Space Gallery, London, UK  
 2002 Small World, Start Contemporary Gallery, Brighton, UK  
 BP Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
 Good Look, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
 Story Teller, Kinnijoe Space, Hamburg, DE  
 Hang the Curator, The Central Space, London, UK  
 2000 Face to Face, Contemporary Portraiture, London, UK

1999 Young Israeli Art, 555 West 25th St., New York, NY

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### **Selected Public Collections**

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Fondation Frances, Senile, FR  
Herzliya Museum for Contemporary Art, Herzliya, IL  
McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Museum Voorlinden Collection, NL  
Rubin Museum, IL  
Ruinart Collection, Reims, FR  
The Seavest Collection, New York, NY  
Sender Collection, DE  
The Speyer Family Collection, New York, NY  
The Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK