

## URI NIR

- 1976 Born in Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006-2008 M.F.A UCLA Art Program
- 2003-2006 Taught at the Fine Art Department, Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem
- 1997-2001 B.F.A, Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem with Height Distinguish
- 2000 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Students Exchange Program

*Lives and works in Tel Aviv*

*Head of Sculpture Dept, Midrasha School of Art  
Lecturer at Bezalel Academy of Art & Design*

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 Solo exhibition at Helena Rubenstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 2009 *Tropic of Pulse*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Mommy*, LaxArt, Los Angeles
- 2005 *Plantation*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2004 *Lost Herbs*, Herzliya Museum of Art

### Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *Art Matrix...Revisited*, the Ford Project Curatorial Spotlight Program "Art Middle East", Gallery Ford Project, New York.  
*Blowing on Hairy Shoulder / Grief Hunters*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Philadelphia
- 2010 *The Calm Before the Storm*, Group exhibition, Winzavod Art Center, Moscow
- 2009 *ST-ART HOUSE*, Jaffa
- 2008 *First Show*, Contemporary Art from the Israel Museum, Mani House, Tel Aviv  
*Real Time, Art in Israel 1998-2008*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
*Depletion*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
*Personal Landscapes: Contemporary Art from Israel*, The American University Museum, Washington
- 2005 *Lieu Commun*, Mains d'Œuvres, Paris  
*The New Hebrews*, Martin Gropius Bau Museum, Berlin, Germany  
*Such Stuff as Dreams are Made on*, An Exhibition of Contemporary Israeli Art, Chelsea Art Museum, New York
- 2004 *Point of View*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2003 *More than This*, Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2002 *Fluorescent 3*, Fluorescent Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Collapse*, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*The Height of the Popular*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
*Soncino's Sacrifice*, Herzliya Museum of Art  
*The Winners - 2002*, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport Prize for the Young Artist, Helena Rubenstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

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**Prizes and Awards**

- 2011 Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture prize for the Promotion of Creativity
- 2006 Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture prize for the Young Artist  
Mifal Hapais Grant
- 2005 Rabinowitz Foundation Grant
- 2003 Isracard Prize
- 2002 First prize, Gusti Reder Foundation  
Israel Ministry of Education and Culture Prize for the Young Artist  
America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship  
Kiefer Prize for Young Artists, Wolf Foundation
- 2001 Ehud Elhanany Prize, Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem

**Collections**

- Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- O.R.S art collection
- Sara Lahat collection
- Serge Tirosh collection
- Charney Collection