

# NIRIT TAKELE

Born in 1985 in Ethiopia.  
She currently lives and works in Tel Aviv, Israel.

## EDUCATION

2011-2015      BFA, Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Art Department, Ramat Gan, Israel

## RESIDENCIES

2018            Artist-in-Residence, Collaboration with 'Africa First' Artist Residency Program by Serge Tiroche and Addis Fine Art, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023            *Chromatic*, The Negev Museum of Art, Be'er Sheva  
2021            *The Space Between Us*, Addis Fine Art, London, UK  
2019            1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, with Addis Fine Art, New York, USA  
*Three Views*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2018            *Flying With Angels*, Addis Fine Art Project Space, London, UK  
Israeli Fine Art, A Pop-Up Exhibition, Africana, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025            *If I Was Body*, Curated by Dr. Irena Gordon, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel  
2024            *Connected Threads: Contemporary Art from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora*, Addis Fine Art, New York, USA  
2023            *Africa Supernova*, Collection of Carla & Pieter Schulting, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands  
*When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa  
2022            '*Sync in progress...*', Curated by Michela Sena, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China  
*Side by Side*, dual exhibition with Ronit Porat, Nassima Landau Art Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2020            *High Voltage*, Nassima Landau Art Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*You Belong Here*, dual exhibition with Orit Ben Shitrit, Curated by David C. Terry, C24 Gallery, New York, US  
2019            *Shave Lehakir*, , Curated by Ravit Dekel, Bank of Israel  
*On Money*, Forte Gallery, Curated by Tamar Lamdan and Carmit Shine, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Prism*, Artspace Tel Aviv Gallery, Curated by Nir Harmat, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Meztayrim Chaim*, Magen David Adom Exhibition, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2018            *HeArt*, The Leviev Heart Center, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel  
2017            *Tav Teken*, Supreme Court, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Dangerous Art*, Haifa Museums, Haifa, Israel  
*The Human Condition*, Serge Tiroche Collection, Art Market Budapest, Budapest, Hungary  
*Equals*, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Artists' Greenhouse*, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2016            *Bread & Roses*, Tel Aviv Artists' Studios, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Painting Camp 2016: Activists, The Negev Museum of Art, Be'er Sheva, Israel  
*Zoom 2016*, Ticho House – The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
2015            *Material identity...cultural identity*, The Yavne Art Workshop, Yavne, Israel Graduation Exhibition, Shenkar College, Ramat Gan, Israel  
2014            *Come To Bat-Yam*, Ribak Museum, Bat-Yam, Israel

2013            *Change / Exchange*, The African Studies Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

**AWARDS**

2017            Sotheby's 'Under The Hammer' Prize, Artists' Greenhouse, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv,  
Israel

2014            The Talia Sidi Prize, Award for Academic Excellence, Shenkar College, Ramat Gan,  
Israel

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

START Collection, Israel

Shenkar College, Ramat Gan, Israel

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel