

Shai Ben Ami

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about

Junior architect with a love for building digital and complex physical models. As a recently graduated architect, I have participated in multiple architectural competitions, built large scaled models and curated exhibitions. My high spatial visualization ability is what allows me to solve problems unconventionally, while staying dedicated and passionate. I enjoy getting things done while experimenting with a wide variety of materials and technologies.

education and qualifications

2014 - 2019 — B.Arch at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem graduated with First Class Honours

2019 — Awarded the Meisler Prize of the Bezalel Academy for outstanding design with my final thesis project together with Charles Weinberg

2017 — Five months student exchange in Buenos Aires at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism of the University of Buenos Aires

2017 — Parametric workshop at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem led by studio CHIMERA, focusing on Grasshopper and Keyshot

2016 — Summer studio program in Tokyo, Waseda University led by Dr. Erez Golani Solomon, Arch. Keigo Kobayashi and Arch. Asaf Bivas

2009 - 2012 — Military Service at IDF Navy's Underwater Mission Unit combat scuba diver

2002 - 2008 — High School and full Matriculation Diploma Democratic School of Kfar Saba, field of study: arts

work experience

2018 — AN+ office, Tel-Aviv three months internship

2017 — [NOA] Najmias Oficina de Arquitectura, Buenos Aires one month internship

exhibitions

2018 — Ideal Spaces Symposium part of the 2018 Venice Biennale for Architecture, Palazzo Rossini 3D model of 'Tel-Aviv: Garden City' in collaboration with AN+ architecture office

2018 — XL Travelogue XS Manifestos drawing exhibition organized with Charles Weinberg and the Embassy of Japan in Belgium at the Information and Cultural Centre of the Embassy of Japan in Brussels and at the Volkstraat 38 Gallery in Antwerp

2017 — The Man Who Built Tel Aviv by Dr. Yossi Klein, responsible for models, The Gallery at the Architect's House, Jaffa

software

Rhinoceros 3D
Keyshot
Grasshopper
Adobe Creative Suite (including: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
AutoCAD
VRay
SketchUp

competitions and awards

2017 — Drawing of the Year, Aarhus School of Architecture, first prize winners with drawing entitled 'One Day Unit' together with Charles Weinberg

2017 — Hello Wood Argentina & 'Playa Ferroviaria' competition in Colegiales, Buenos Aires both winning entries in collaboration with Shai Ben Ami as interns at [NOA] Najmias Oficina de Arquitectura

press

2019 — Archinect 'Portable Us: Exploring States of Motion With Charles Weinberg and Shai Ben-Ami'

2019 — Haaretz 'The Architects who study, create, work and live together'

2018 — ArchPaper 'Review: Bezalel Academy's student show celebrates diversity in Jerusalem'

2017 — ArchDaily 'Aarhus School of Architecture Reveals Winners of Drawing of the Year 2017'

languages

english fluent

hebrew native