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Born 1980

American/Israeli

Works and lives in New York and Ramat Gan, Israel

Education

2011 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine

2011 M.F.A Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York

2004 B.F.A Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Awards and Prizes

2012 Finalist- Joan Mitchell Foundation painters and sculptors grant program

2011 Skowhegan-School of Visual Arts Matching Grant

2011 MFA Fine arts assistantship award, School of Visual Arts, NY

2004 Sharet foundation scholarship award for painting- America-Israel culture Foundation, Tel Aviv.

2003 The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel foundation endowment fund , Jerusalem.

Selected Exhibitions

2019 The Beyond:Georgia O'keeffe and Contemporary Art (Extended), New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT (Forthcoming)

2018 Nurtureart Benefit auction collaborated with Paddle8, Elizabeth Foundation of the Arts, New York

2018 The Beyond:Georgia O'keeffe and Contemporary Art (Extended), North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC (Forthcoming)

2018 Buddy System, Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn, New York (Forthcoming)

2018 Reading Between the Lines, Hashimoto Contemporary Gallery, San Francisco, CA (Forthcoming) Curated by Anna Valdez

2018 Smooth Muscle, Whitehaus Project Space, Oakland, CA Curated by Dominique Palladino, Sophie Parker and KC Tideman

2018 Georgia O'keeffe and Contemporary Artists, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas, Curated by Lauren Haynes and Chad Alligood

2017 Levinsky Garden Library Benefit show, Beniamini house gallery, Telaviv

2017 Under the Paving Stones, Far by Wide, Brooklyn, New York curated by Jes Cannon

2017 Salon Hacubia , Hacubia, Jerusalem, Curated by Dan Ormian

2017 Portals, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, Curated by Anna Ortiz and Ashley Garrett

2017 NURTUREart benefit show, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York

2017 Post-Election, September Gallery, New York, Curated by Kristin Dodge and Kate Gilmore

2016 Making Ends Meet, Hezi Cohen Gallery, TelAviv, Israel (Solo)
 2016 SVA X Skowhegan, SVA Chelsea gallery, New York, curated by Lauren Haynes
 2016 IF You Build It, The Willows at Lord and Taylor 5TH AVE, New York
 2016 Verblast, E.TAY Gallery, New York, NY Curated by Mark Joshua Epstein

 2015 Benefit for Bryan Osburn, 106 Green Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2015 "Game Genie", Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, Curated by Will Hutnick & Polly Shindler
 2015 "Ice Storm", Willows, Brooklyn, NY Curated by Emily Weiner

 2014 "Brooklyn art party", Nelson Macker Fine Art, Port Chester, NY
 curated by Kristen Schiele
 2014 "Phaint Smears", Beverly's, NY, Curated by Leah Dixon
 2014 "AiB Benefit", Storefront Ten Eyck, Brooklyn

 2013 "The Fourth Wall" , at the Willows, Brooklyn
 2012 "Inaugural Benefit" , Novella Gallery, NY, curated by Steve Rivera
 2012 "INSOMNIAC", The Shirey, Brooklyn, curated by Stacy Scibelli
 2012 "The Willows- Home, Love, Spring" ,Brooklyn, curated by Emily Weiner
 2012 "Dustcatcher", Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv , curated by Adi Gura
 2012 "Standard Deviation", The Shirey, Brooklyn, Curated by Gregg Louis
 2012 "Queens International Biennial" , Queens Museum of Art, NY ,
 Curated by Larissa Harris, Jamilla James and Manuela Moscoso

 2011 "Fragmentation", Stephen Stoyanov Gallery, NY, Curated by Dan Cameron
 2011 "Reformation", Former Somerset County Church and Jail show,
 Skowhegan, Maine
 2011 "All things fall apart", Visual Arts Gallery, NY, Curated by Asya Geisberg
 2011 "Exit", MFA Fine arts Thesis Show, Visual Arts Gallery, NY,
 Curated by Matt Moravec

 2009 "Urban", Stern Gallery, Tel Aviv
 2007 "sensi 6" a benefit auction for meir panim hosted by Phillips, Pury & company , New York
 2005 " Artic 7" , The Sharet, America-Israel culture foundation, Ramat Gan Museum
 2004 Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem - Thesis exhibition of undergraduate studies.
 2003 Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Tel Aviv - "Selected works"

Bibliography and press

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<https://www.artofchoice.club/2018/08/09/sharona-eliassaf/>

Maake Magazine , Issue 6 curated by Holly Coulis, January 2018

boooooooooom, <http://www.boooooooooom.com/>, Artist Spotlight, February 2017

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Sharona Eliassaf "Making Ends Meet", Roseanne Tabachnik, October 30 2016

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Litman, July 4 2016

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at the Willows", Domus, February 2013

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Wilmott "Standard Deviation at the Shirey", Temporary art review, November
2012

<http://www.artslant.com/ny/articles/show/30940>, Emily Weiner "Spaceships,
Pirates, Painters: Meet Sharona Eliassaf", ArtSlant, June 2012

<http://queensinternational.org/2012/index.php?/artists/sharona-eliassaf/> ,
Larissa Harris,Jamillah James ,Manuela Moscoso , Queens International
Curators essay and interview, Queens Museum of Art Catalog, February 2012

<http://www.artreview.com/profiles/blogs/june-members-roundup-the-best/>,
Hannah Simons "June member's roundup - the best of the network", Art
Review, June 2010

Guest Lecturer and visiting artist at Shenkar College of Engineering and
Design, BFA Fine Arts, Ramat Gan, Israel

Visiting Artist at the Maple Terrace Residency, Brooklyn New York

