

Alida

israel through art ▶ a guide







Dear Art Lover,

On behalf of AIDA's Board of Directors, Advisors, Staff and most importantly our Artists, we welcome you to experience AIDA's Art Guide to Israel's studios, galleries and museum shops.

Time and again, AIDA receives requests from individuals traveling to Israel for information on how to visit and purchase work from local artists. As a non-profit committed to fostering Israel's decorative artists, we view this guide as a tool to connect you to the many artists AIDA has worked with over the years.

In the pages of this book, you will discover an unbeaten path to Israel's art community, one which cannot be found in a typical tourist guidebook. Many of the artists in this guide have stand-alone galleries, while others have private studios that may require an appointment. We guarantee the extra effort to visit these studios will not only be rewarding but will provide a glimpse of Israel you may not otherwise encounter.

For an even more personalized adventure, we invite you to contact AIDA's Israel Director, Aviva Ben Sira at Aviva@BenSira.net or 011.972.5.383.783, before or during your trip to assist you in setting up a truly unique experience.

Enjoy your journey!

Erika Vogel, Aviva Ben Sira & Sharon Shaked

Thanks to a generous grant from the Karma Foundation, we are developing an on-line version of this guide. Please visit www.AIDAarts.org for complete access to AIDA's art guide.

Try as we might to ensure our locations are up-to-date, artists move. Please be sure to contact the artists by phone or email before you visit to make sure their location has not changed.



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Anat Gelbard



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AIDA artist

Anat is influenced by ancient Etruscan, African and Japanese designs and techniques. She seeks inspiration from nature, architectural motifs and design. Anat's work has been widely displayed in individual and group exhibitions in Tel Aviv, Paris, London and New York.

Anat Gelbard is within walking distance to Gil Leitersdorf

Aqua Creations Ltd.



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www.aquagallery.com

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 6pm

AIDA artist

Founded in 1994 by married couple, photographer Albi Serfaty and designer Ayala Serfaty, Aqua Creations Design Studio produces and experiments with furnishing and lighting elements. Over the years, Aqua Creations has continued to expand its scope, while maintaining its authenticity, glamour, and poetic appeal. Aqua Creation's art pieces are based on sensuality, form, color, and rhythm. Their products can be seen in hotels, restaurants and casinos all over the world. Aqua Creations is headquartered in Tel Aviv with two additional flagship showrooms in New York and Shanghai.

Dafna Kaffeman



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AIDA artist

Dafna Kaffeman lives and works in Jaffa and is the head of Glass Studies at the Bezalel Art Academy in Jerusalem. Dafna's art is made primarily of glass and is accented with a combination of different materials such as silicon, fabric and thread. She is represented at the Heller Gallery in NY, Bullseye Connection Gallery in Portland and Lorch - Seidel galerie in Berlin. Dafna's works are exhibited in the Victoria & Albert Museum, UK, The Corning Museum, USA, the Coburg Museum, Germany and other private collections.

Eretz Israel Museum Shop



2 Haim Levanon Street
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eimushop@netvision.net.il
www.erezmuseum.org.il

Sunday - Wednesday: 10am - 6pm

Thursday: 10am - 8pm

Friday - Saturday: 10am - 2pm

The Eretz Israel Museum was established in 1953. The museum displays comprehensive archeological, anthropological and historical artifacts. The Eretz Israel Museum shop houses the widest available variety of decorative art by Israel's best artists. The shop is well known for its collections of contemporary and traditional jewelry, ceramic and glass objects, Judaica, ethnic Bedoin and Ethiopian works, art catalogues and sophisticated children's games.

Gal Handbags



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AIDA artist

Gal Feldman founded Gal Handbags in 2004. Over the years, Gal has developed her own characteristic style: harmoniously combining experimental designs with traditional craftsmanship. Gal's small productions allow her to maintain a high quality level and a personalized touch.

Gil Leitersdorf



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www.felt-art.com

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AIDA artist

Gil's three-dimensional handmade artworks are achieved by utilizing paper fold techniques. Similar to origami and multi-directional cuts, the works are self-supported soft sculptures that require no additional structural strengthening. The felt is handcrafted using traditional techniques, starting with raw natural combed or carded fleece and wool.

Gil Leitersdorf is within walking distance to Anat Gelbard

GStudio



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GStudio is a glass blowing studio and gallery with a state-of-the-art facility in Tel Aviv. Co-owners Maayan Feigin and Boris Shpeizman are internationally known glass artists that specialize in contemporary glass art. Since its establishment, GStudio has earned a reputation as the most prominent glass blowing workshop in Israel. Both studio and gallery are open for visitors, consignments, demonstrations, and private groups.

Hiyuli Liberman



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AIDA artist

Hiyuli obtained her BA of Fine Arts at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. During her studies, she used various materials and media such as photography, video, glass and clay. She spent six months in an exchange program at University of Westminster, London. Soon after graduating, she decided to pursue a career in glass art using kiln – casting techniques. In 2005, she was awarded a Master of Arts in Glass, with distinction from the University of Sunderland, at the National Glass Center, United Kingdom.

Itay Noy



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AIDA artist

Itay's timepiece collection goes beyond traditional time telling and explores contemporary cultural views of time. His works are thought provoking, challenging, and nostalgic. In 2007, Itay was the recipient of the "Andy Prize", awarded each year to an outstanding Israeli decorative artist. His work has been on exhibit at the Museum of Art & Design in New York and in group and solo shows in China, Japan, Italy & France.

Jula



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Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm

Friday: 10am - 2pm

To owner Hella Ganor, jewelry is a subset of sculpture. While sculpture stands on its own, jewelry adorns and interacts with the human body and shape. Her jewelry incorporates classical, modern and post modern shapes and elements, accentuating a unique form and an elegant line. In both Hella's jewelry and sculpture she combines a variety of materials, from the classical 18K gold, diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones to stainless steel (solid and mesh), plexiglass, bronze, iron, various types of wood and fabric.

**Jula is within walking distance to Nirit Dekel, Shay Lahover,
Yael Herman and Yehudit Katz**

Kisim



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Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday: 10am - 3pm

AIDA artist

Yael Rosen founded Kisim in 1999. Inspired by the simple solutions of Japanese fabric design and the traditional leather craftsmanship of the Middle East, she began to design pieces that translate both femininity and modernity. All of the Kisim handbags, totes, purses and shoulder bags are individually designed and carefully handcrafted. Kisim's refreshing range of handbags, totes and wallets are a culmination of an interdisciplinary effort that makes the Kisim brand a success in San-Francisco, Paris, Amsterdam, Tel-Aviv and Brussels. Since 2006 Kisim's designs have been enhanced by the keen eye of Industrial Designer Orly Cohen Alloro.

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Mikhal, a costume-set designer and object maker, uses common, everyday objects such as loofah and scouring pads in her work, thus creating humorous art objects. Her first major exhibition was at the French Embassy's art gallery in Tel Aviv titled, "Oui, J'aime Brahms". She later participated in a group exhibition at Yavne titled, "The Beautiful Life of the Dobby Sponges". Mikhal also exhibited in the Tel Aviv Museum of Modern Art, in a large installation titled "On The Banks of Hayarkon". Her work can also be seen in the permanent collection of the Racine Art Museum.

Nirit Dekel



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AIDA artist

After viewing the Chihuly exhibit at the Tower of David Museum in Jerusalem in 2000, Nirit left her high tech career and returned to her passion of creating art through glass. Her contemporary beads are made in the traditional lampworking style using Italian Moretti glass. Her unique pieces are bright, colorful and full of humor. While visiting Nirit Dekel's studio be sure to ask for a demo of the flameworking process.

Nirit Dekel is within walking distance to Jula, Shay Lahover, Yael Herman and Yehudit Katz

Orly Wexler



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AIDA artist

Orly belongs to the new wave of Israeli jewelry designers. She uses unorthodox materials such as rubber, silicon and leather combined with more traditional materials such as sterling silver, 22K gold and semi-precious stones to create works that reflect modern urban and industrial life.

Samy D



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Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday: 10am - 3pm

AIDA artist

Samy D fuses art and function with his stunning ceramic dishes. His use of deep, eye-catching color and his delicate designs established his reputation both in Israel and abroad, where his works are sold at some of the most exclusive galleries and shops around the world. Samy D has been selected by EL AL Airlines to design their first class dishes for breakfast. Along with his high-quality industrial series, his products are created either by hand, on a potter's wheel or by a jigger. The variety of the artist's creativity can be viewed in his gallery and workshop.

Samy D is within walking distance to Shlush Shloshim

Shay Lahover



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Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm

Friday: 10am - 2pm

AIDA artist

Shay's jewelry creations are handcrafted out of 22K and 24K gold combined with fine silver & platinum, and are inlaid with precious and semi-precious stones. His designs are characterized by a contrast between an assertive and delicate appearance with raw and original design. His work has appeared in *Harper's Bazaar*, *ELLE Accessories* and *Jewelry W.*

Shay Lahover is within walking distance to Jula, Nirit Dekel, Yael Herman and Yehudit Katz

Shlomit Bauman



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Friday: 9am - 2pm

For other days call for appointment

AIDA artist

Shlomit's work is characterized by a combination between design methodologies and the language of art. In her artworks, Shlomit explores the different forms of relationships, such as the individual & society, craft & technology, and society & art. Through clay, she creates a unique language, connecting the traditional with the contemporary.

Shlush Shloshim Ceramics Gallery



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www.shlushshloshim.com

Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Saturday: 11:00am - 6:00pm

Shlush Shloshim is a cooperative contemporary ceramics retail gallery established in 1992 in the midst of the historical neighborhood of Neve Tzedek. It is owned and operated by 11 local artists exhibiting a variety of styles, techniques and temperaments. Challenged and rewarded by the cooperative concept, the artists contribute their diverse skills and talents to the distinguished operation of this successful collaboration. The works featured range from the elegantly formed functional ware to the purely decorative and sculptural; including many one-of-a kind and made to order pieces.

Shlush Shloshim is within walking distance to Samy D

Tel Aviv Museum Shop



26 Shaul Hamelech Boulevard

Tel Aviv

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www.tamuseum.com

Sunday: 10am - 2pm

Monday and Wednesday: 7pm - 8pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am - 10pm

Friday: 10am - 2pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel's main art museum, first opened to the public in 1932 in the home of Tel Aviv's first mayor, Meir Dizengoff. The Museum quickly became the cultural center of Tel Aviv, presenting local and foreign artists. In addition to its steadily growing collections, the museum serves as a platform for free-thinking cultural and artistic exchanges. The museum shop offers a wide array of products including: museum exhibition catalogues; books on art, design, architecture, photography, theory and aesthetics; prints and posters; postcards and greeting cards; art and design periodicals; designer jewelry and objects by local designers; illustrated children's books and creative games; classical music, jazz, world music, video tapes and DVDs; and other unique and original gifts.

Vered Tandler Dayan



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AIDA artist

Vered is inspired by movement and has explored it throughout her career as a dancer and a video editor. As an artist, She finds herself translating this passion for movement into clay, exploring its boundaries with form. Her works features gentle prints as well as contrasts between texture and glaze. The work's soft flow, emphasized by a paper-thin quality, illustrates the relentless interplay between matter and spirit.

Yael Herman



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Wednesday - Thursday: 11am - 2pm; 4:30pm - 7pm

Friday: 10am - 2:30pm

AIDA artist

Yael's jewelry designs highlight the beauty in simplicity. Her geometric forms are created from a combination of 18K white and yellow gold, sterling silver and diamonds. Each design is a three-dimensional statue and becomes an integral part of the personality and spirit of the owner. Yael uses both traditional and modern techniques in her works.

Yael Herman is within walking distance to Jula, Nirit Dekel, Shay Lahover and Yehudit Katz

Yaniv Glass Gallery



39 Ahad Ha'am Street

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www.YanivGallery.com

Monday - Thursday: 12pm - 7pm

Friday: 11am - 3pm

Established in 2004, the Yaniv Gallery in Tel Aviv promotes contemporary art that celebrates the use of glass as a fine art medium. A pioneer in its focus on emerging fine art in glass in Israel, the gallery promotes and exhibits only Israeli glass art and artists. The gallery represents several prominent Israel-based artists. The gallery invites established and rising artists to present and promote their art through changing exhibitions and collaborative work with Israeli museums and private collectors.

Yehudit Katz Art Fabrics



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AIDA artist

The move away from industrial design and a return to the handloom is the motivation behind Yehudit's work. She forms soft sculpture using a combination of linen, copper, bamboo and other threads. The variety of pieces in her works differ in their stability and yet support and react with each other, creating constructed screens and objects.

Yehudit Katz is within walking distance to Julia, Nirit Dekel, Shay Lahover and Yael Herman



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Ronit Zor

Sara Shahak

Yael Atzmony

Yael Novak

Einat Cohen



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AIDA artist

Einat's work combines sculptural objects with functional art and seeks a balance between them. The sea and the culture of mass consumption inspire the soft, organic and asymmetrical forms of her work. The pieces are made of porcelain, paper clay, slip, and are constructed from handmade slabs. They are kiln-fired to a high temperature.

Ethel Pisareff



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[AIDA artist](#)

Ethel's ceramic works portray different qualities of the human spirit. All works are hand built with thin slabs of clay and are characterized by their gentleness, flexibility, conciseness and serenity. Ethel's works can also be found at the Shlush Shloshim Gallery in Neve Tzedek and Altogether 8 in Jerusalem.

Jacaranda Kori



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AIDA artist

Jacaranda's works express the immediacy, naivety and energy of joie de vivre. Her pieces are splendidly glazed with etched forms playing over the entire exterior and interior facets. Organic forms and textures from cactus to coral, as well as patterns inspired by ancient Grecian vessels or folk art from her native Mexico, influence much of her work.

KSUT



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Appointment Only

[AIDA artist](#)

After many years of working in commercial fashion, designer Edit Friedberg became disillusioned with industrialized clothing production and created KSUT, her own line of clothing, utilizing recycled materials. In an effort to escape from the mass production of industry, her work utilizes old garments reflecting personal history and memories.

Leah Sheves



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AIDA artist

Leah received her MA in ceramics in 1981 from Columbia University. Since then, she has been working as a ceramic artist in Israel and exhibiting her work internationally. She is influenced by local architecture and ornamental design. Most of her forms are hand-built from slabs and express her interest in examining the transitional process from two dimensional to three dimensional objects as well as the relationship between surface and form.

Marcelle Klein



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AIDA artist

Marcelle draws inspiration from the landscape surrounding her studio in Kochav Yair. As a child, Marcelle grew up in South Africa and brings into her art the simplicity of that country's beauty. The inspiring sights and sounds of her past and present environments are distilled into minimalist, abstract sculptures and vessels. The symmetry and classical balance of wheel-thrown pieces is deliberately altered, creating sensual shapes with a dynamic center of gravity. Marcelle's interests are in issues of containment, emptiness, and the exploration of volume and space. Her works can also be found at the Shlush Shloshim Gallery in Neve Tzedek.

Michal Alon



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AIDA artist

Michal creates both functional and non-functional ceramic forms that are incorporated with traditional and archeological elements. Her pots are usually decorated with rugged rock formations that have been marked by the rain, sun and wind. The surfaces of Michal's works are dictated by the shape and character of the piece and each glaze is an integral part of her overall design.

Michal Alon is within walking distance to Yael Novak

Nati Amoils



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AIDA artist

Nati creates items of apparel from sheets of copper. To make her creations she uses a combination of techniques: cutting, sewing, perforation, etching, oxidation, coloration with chemical agents, and enamel. In her sculptured garments, she creates a dialogue between the soft and the inflexible and creates the impression of a second skin. All of her techniques, particularly the sewing and perforation, are enhanced by the penetration of light. Nati's work is represented by the Yaw Gallery in Birmingham, MI.

Noa Goren Amir



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AIDA artist

Since 1989, Noa has worked in her own studio, designing and creating 18K - 22K gold jewelry, incorporating diamonds and precious stones. As a designer, she aspires to keep her designs minimal with high quality and rich textures. Her imaginative designs include linear, curvy and multi-dimensional creations that are influenced by a clean and modern style. Her creations transfigure from simple lines to inspiring shapes that mold to the body.

Ronit Dagan



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AIDA artist

Ronit's colorful and humorous glass beads are inspired by her oil paintings, her primary art form of many years. Combining the vivid asymmetrical colorfulness with the bead's round shape creates the feeling of perpetual movement and continuous change. Ronit links her womanhood to her beads by associating their round container-like shape to that of the uterus. To her, this shape inspires wholeness, harmony and softness. Ronit produces basic round blown beads that are light and airy.

Ronit Zor



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AIDA artist

Ronit draws inspiration for her work from the landscape, culture and complex realities of life in the Middle East. She expresses ancient traditions in contemporary works by working with bare clay that captures the raw essence and sensuality of the medium. Her works relate to minimalist forms, clarity of thought and explore the ambiguity of absence and presence. Ronit exhibits her work internationally and received first prize for the "Table for Four" exhibition as well as the Rothschild competition for Ceramic Sculpture.

Sara Shahak



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Sunday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm

AIDA artist

In her jewelry making, Sara seeks to restore lost elements of ancient cloth and glamour into her designs. She has developed a delicate technique of weaving gold and silver wire with pearls, semi-precious and precious stones. In addition to creating her work, she teaches classes at her home studio. Sara's jewelry can be found in galleries all over Israel and around the world and in museums such as the Eretz Israel Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Yael Atzmony



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AIDA artist

Yael Atzmony is an accomplished ceramist and teacher. She has been a guest artist at acclaimed institutions in Japan, Australia and Germany and has participated in group and solo shows throughout Asia, Europe, Israel and the U.S.

Yael Novak



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AIDA artist

Yael is a production potter that focuses on the simplicity of form and its decorations. Her wide range of thrown and altered tableware incorporate elements of function and utility with humor and whimsy. Yael's pots are for domestic use and for the enjoyment in rituals of everyday life. She is a member of CAAI, Ceramics Artists Association of Israel, and a founding member of Shlush Shloshim Gallery in Tel Aviv and Altogether 8 in Jerusalem, where her works are also available.

Yael Novak is within walking distance to Michal Alon



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(Winter) Sunday - Thursday: 9:30am - 7:30pm

Friday: 9:30am - 2:30pm

(Summer) Sunday - Thursday: 9:30am - 8:30pm

Friday: 9:30am - 3pm

Altogether 8 is a cooperative gallery of 11 Israeli ceramic artists. The gallery is situated in the historic Nachalat Shiva quarter of Jerusalem and exhibits an exciting and colorful collection of handmade ceramics.

Irit Abba



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Studio has a blue door

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AIDA artist

Irit deftly plays with the fragile, textural and translucent qualities of porcelain to produce graceful thrown pots reminiscent of Scandinavian aesthetic. Irit challenges herself with shapes, colors and textures. She concludes each work by a firing process that freezes her object in an instant leaving hazardous and quite unpredictable results. Irit is the director of the ceramics department at the Bezalel Academy of Art & Design in Jerusalem.

Irit Abba is within walking distance to Michal Zehavi

Meira Una



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AIDA artist

In her work, Meira explores the feelings of belonging and the objects that tie the human spirit to memory. As she works, Meira listens to music allowing her mind to dig up old memories and guide her sculpting hands. This process results in extremely personal porcelain objects. Meira is a graduate of the Hebrew University and a recipient of the Rothschild prize for crafts; she is a member of the Ceramics Artists Association of Israel.

Michal Zehavi



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Sunday - Friday: 9am - 1pm
Afternoons by appointment only
AIDA artist

Michal transforms solid clay forms into soft organic works of art. Her vessels appear to be folding and collapsing inward in the most natural way. The closely spaced holes in her work, each one produced with a pin prick, appear similar to an organism's cellular structure or a porous skin. Michal's work is displayed at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Racine Art Museum in Wisconsin.

Michal Zehavi is within walking distance to Irit Abba

The Israel Museum Shop



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www.imj-shop.co.il

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10am - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 9pm

Friday: 10am - 2pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

The Israel Museum in Jerusalem is the largest cultural institution in Israel and is ranked among the leading Art and Archaeology museums in the world. Products from the Israel Museum are sold in three shops inside the museum and in over 60 museums around the world including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Field Museum in Chicago and several major museums across Europe. The shops hold a wide selection of books, posters, replicas and jewelry inspired by the museum collections of archaeology, art, Judaica and ethnography.



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Moshav Hayogev

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Appointment Only

AIDA artist

This married design team believes that a piece of jewelry can arouse a sense of pleasure through the perfection of its design and craftsmanship. Nirit, who studied at the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem, brings exquisite craftsmanship to the partnership, while Avi explores new methods for manufacturing contemporary jewelry. Together, the Bermans produce collections of jewelry that are renowned for their harmonious combination of classic motives and innovative design.

Lily Poran



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Appointment Only

AIDA artist

Lily works in fiber and natural materials such as wood, dried fruit, wool, paper, and old oriental fabrics. Her sculptures and objects are reminiscent of ancient household utensils and ritual vessels. She seeks her inspiration from the artifacts of ancient Israel and its natural wonders, the Mediterranean, the desert, and the Galilee where she resides.

Moshiko



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Appointment Only

AIDA artist

Colorful and vibrant, Moshiko's jewelry combines polymers, silver, and gold to designs inspired by nature, architecture and science. In his work, the organic morphs into high tech, and the futuristic meshes with antiquity. The sculpted jewelry is created with comfort and functionality in mind. The surfaces are either hand painted or embedded with illustrated and photographic compositions created in the studio.

Seamgallery



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Weekdays call for an appointment

Friday: 11am - 2pm

Saturday: 11am - 5pm

Seamgallery, located in Megadim, a village in the northern region of Israel, exhibits fiber art. The gallery opened in 1996 with the aim of exhibiting the work of local fiber artists and to introduce the Israeli public to fiber art as an independent art field. Since its opening, the gallery has hosted more than 90 exhibitions of embroidery, weaving, collage, patchwork, paper, sculpture and other needle and fiber techniques. In addition to organizing local exhibitions, the gallery also represents Israeli artists in international exhibitions abroad.

Shlomit Glassblowing



Kibbutz Ein - Carmel

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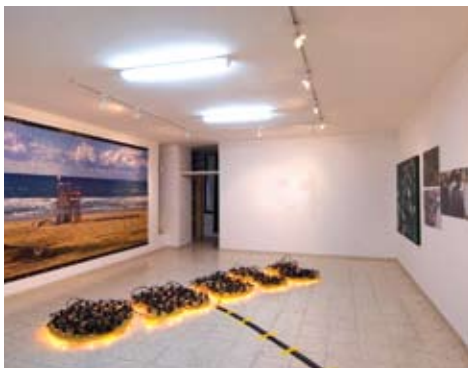
www.shlomitglassblowing.com

Sunday - Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Appointment Only

Shlomit creates free blown decorative vessels in a multitude of colors. Her artworks are inspired by nature and are both functional and sculptural. After a twelve year career in education, Shlomit discovered the fascinating world of glass blowing when visiting an exhibition of Dale Chihuly's work at the Minnesota Institute of Art. The burning passion to learn glass artistry led Shlomit to establish her own workshop, which is housed within the artist colony at Kibbutz Ein – Carmel, south of Haifa. The studio is primarily dedicated to artistic creation but also is used for teaching and hosting guest artists.

The Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery



Umm el-Fahem

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Sunday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

The Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery was founded in 1996, on the initiative of local residents and artists who wanted to bring quality contemporary art to Umm el-Fahem. With a lack of other art galleries in the Arab sector in Israel, the gallery has become an important social and cultural meeting place. Contemporary art exhibits, symposia, creative workshops and seminars have drawn large audiences and have established the gallery as an important center in the local and international cultural scene. The gallery encourages cultural dialogue between Arab and Jewish artists on a variety of themes, including ones related to critical current affairs. The gallery is on its way to becoming the first Arab-Israeli museum of contemporary art.

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