

SHIRA AVIDOR
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Education

2004-2006 Boston University College of Fine Arts, Painting Program, Boston MA.
Master of Fine Arts, May 2006
1998-1999 Jerusalem Studio School, Jerusalem, Israel, study under Israel Hershberg.
1994-1998 Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Travel & Exchange programs

Spring 2005 Boston University, College of Fine Arts, Madrid Spain
Summer 1998 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, USA Fall
1997 Middlesex University, London, UK.
Travel grant from the Bezalel Academy of Art& Design, Jerusalem Israel.

Selected Award and Honors

2012 Artist Fellowship- Office of Culture and Tourism, Connecticut State
2010-2011 Pollock Krasner grant
2006 Esther B and Albert S. Kahn Career Entry Award
2006 Doris S. Roberts Memorial Painting Prize.
2004-2006 Dean's scholarship, Boston University, College of Fine Arts.
2004-2005 Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation grant
2003 *First portrait*, Letter of merit and catalog publication, Israeli young artists,
Tel Aviv Museum.

Selected Exhibitions

Solo Shows

2012 *Interior Reflections* Boston University- Sherman Gallery, January – March 2012
2006 *Solo Thesis Show*, Boston University-College of Fine Arts gallery, Boston MA.
2004 *Cinderella*, the Heder Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curator: Milana Gitzin

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Group Shows

- 2016 Faculty Show, University Of New Haven, Lyme Academy, CT
2012-13 Once, Connecticut Artist Fellowship Recipients, Hartford CT
2010 *Reunited*, Denise Bibro, NYC, NY
2009 *Flesh & Blood*, Tel Aviv Israel curator: Tami Katz Freiman
2006 *Presences-Recent Israeli Painting*, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 2006
2006 *Summer Show*, Nielsen Gallery, Boston.
2006 *Sweetness*, Sherman Gallery, Boston University
2006 *New Talent Show*, Alpha Gallery, Boston
2006 Cambridge Art Association- National Prize show 2006
2006 Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY.
2006 Regional MFA Exhibition, College Art Association, Doran Gallery, Mass. College of Art, Boston MA.
2005 *Summer Show*, Sherman gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA.
2003 *High Touch Project*, Herzelyia, Israel. Curator: Dafna Naor.
2003 *Facing the Real*, The Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel. Curator: Amitai Mendelson-chief curator for the Israeli art at the National Israel Museum).
2002 *Correspondence*, Musrara Art College, Jerusalem, Israel.

1999 The Artists House, Jerusalem.
1999 Noga gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel curator: Israel Hershberg.
1998 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel, undergraduate thesis show.

Art Collections

National Israel Museum, The contemporary Israeli art department-permanent collection
The Jerusalem Foundation, Israel.
The Sloane House, Boston University

Press & Publications

- 2016 Sep. 2016, *Temporary Spaces*, Art review in the Hartford Courant by Susan Dunne
2006 Nov 2006, *Presences* exhibition catalog, interview and color reproductions pp 114-129, by writer Dror Burshtein
2006 June 25th, 2006 issue #44, **Big Red & Shiny**, Art Review, Sweetness, by Heidi Marston
2006 June 14th, 2006, **The Boston Phoenix**, Art & Books , Shira Avidor by Greg Cook
2006 June 15th, 2006 Art & Reviews, Mysticism and Mystery by Cate MacQuaid ,**The Boston Globe**,
2006 June 2-4, 2006, Metro Weekend, Shira Avidor, by Michael Freidson, **Boston Metro**.
- 2004 April 29th-2004 Art Review by Smadar Sheffi, **Haáretz Newspaper , Israel**
2004 March 11th, 2004 Art Review by Dana Gilerman, **Haáretz Newspaper, Israel**
2004 March 18th, 2004 *recommended exhibition in Timeout Tel Aviv*.
1998 *Auction, Israeli Magazine for Art and Art Collecting* Article on selected undergraduate painters.

Teaching Experience

- 2016- now adjunct assistant professor, University of New Haven. Lyme Academy.
2009-2011 Assistant Professor and Interim Chair of the Painting Department at Lyme Academy College of Art, Old Lyme CT.
2008-2009 Adjunct assistant professor, Painting Department at Lyme Academy College of Art, Old Lyme CT
2006 Painting instructor- continuing education School Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA.
2005-2006 Teaching Fellowship *prof. Harold Reddicliffe*, Boston University, College of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
- 2004-2005 Teaching Fellowship, *Prof. Richard Raiselis*, Boston University, College of Fine Arts, Boston
1999-2004 Art instructor, *National Israel museum*, Jerusalem, Israel. 2002-
2004 Painting instructor, *Jerusalem Studio School*.