

## NIRIT TAKELE

Born 1985 in Ethiopia, made Aliyah to Israel in "Operation Solomon" 1991  
Lives and works in Tel Aviv

### EDUCATION

2011-2015 BFA, Department of Multidisciplinary Art, Shenkar College, Ramat Gan

### SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2023 **Chromatic**, The Negev Museum of Art, Be'er Sheva. Curator: Ron Bartos.
- 2021 **The Space Between Us**, Addis Fine Art Gallery, London.
- 2019 **Three views**, Hezi cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Shulamit Nuss, Hagit P. Rotem
- 2018 **Flying with Angels**, Tafeta, Addis Fine Art Project Space, London.

### GRUOP EXHIBITION

- 2025 **If I was Body**, Petach Tikva Museum of Art. Curator: Irena Gordon  
**\*When we see us: A Century of Black Figuration In painting**, Bozar, Belgium.
- 2024 **Becoming**, Yaacov Agam Museum, Rishon Lezion, Curator: Meital Manor  
**Resilience & Reflection**, David Benrimon Fine Art, New York. Curator: Danielle Rbibo  
**Connected Threads**, Addis Fine Art, NADA Exhibition Space, New York.  
**\*When we see us: A Century of Black Figuration In painting**, Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland.
- 2023 **Africa Supernova**, kunsthall Kade Museum, Amersfoort, Nederland.
- 2022 **'Sync in progress...'**, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, Curator: Michela Sena  
**When we see us: A Century of Black Figuration In painting**, ZeitzMOCAA, Cape Town  
**Side by Side**, duo exhibition with Ronit Porat, Nassima Landau Art Foundation, Tel Aviv
- 2020 **High voltage**, Nassima Landau Art Foundation, Tel Aviv  
**You Belong Here**, a duo exhibition with Orit Ben Shitrit, C24 Gallery, New York  
Curator: David C. Terry
- 2019 **On Money**, Forte Gallery, curator: Tamar Lamdan, Carmit Shine  
**Prism**, Artspace Tel Aviv Gallery, curator: Nir Harmat, Tel Aviv.  
**Meztayrim Chaim**, bank discount, Tel Aviv.  
**1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair**, Addis Fine Art, New York
- 2018 **Israeli Fine Art**, a duo exhibition with Tigist Ron Yoseph, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Addis Ababa. Curators: Eliya Maharat Shlomon, Edom Belete.  
**70 Years: Individual - State**, Trumpeldor Gallery Be'er Sheva. Curator: Cohava Peterman-Lipschutz  
**HeArt**, The Leviev Heart Center, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan. Curators: Shira Davidi, Dorit Lautman.
- 2017 **Tav Teken**, Supreme Court, Jerusalem. Curators: Orna Yair.  
**Dangerous Art**, Haifa Museums of Art. Curator: Revital Silverman Grun.  
**Equals**, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv. Curators: Shiri Broza, Keren Broza.  
**Artist's Greenhouse**, solo exhibit, Fresh Paint Art Fair 9, Tel Aviv.  
**Woman to her Sis**, The Herzlielinblum Museum of Discount Bank, Tel Aviv. Curators: Shulamit Nuss, Vera Pilpoul.
- 2016 **Bread & Roses**, Tel Aviv Artist's Studios. Curator: Dani Ben Simhon.  
**Painting Camp 2016: Activists**, The Negev Museum of Art, Be'er Sheva. Curator:

David Vakstein, Dalia Manor.

**Zoom 2016**, Ticho House – The Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Curators: Gila Limon, Tal Bechler, Timna Seligman.

2015 **Material identity...cultural identity**, The Yavne Art Workshop, Yavne. Curator: Ronnie Reuben.

**Survival War**, Graduate Exhibition, Department of Multidisciplinary Art, Shenkar College, Ramat Gan

2014 **Come to Bat Yam**, Ryback House, MoBY: Museums of Art, Curators: Larry Abramson, Joshua Simon.

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

#### **AWARDS**

2022 Honorable mention, Becky Dekel Prize, Association for Women's Art and Gender. Research in Israel.

2021 Artis Grant for Exceptional Work in Uncertain Times

2019 Young Artist Award by the Ministry of Culture and Sports

2017 Sotheby's "Under the Hammer" Prize for Emerging Artists, Fresh Paint 9, Tel Aviv

2014 Talia Sidi Award for Academic Excellence, Shenkar College

#### **RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

2018 Residency program, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Initiative by Eliya Maharat Sholomon. (Collaboration with "Africa First" artist Residency program by Serge Tiroche)

#### **COLLECTION**

Nirit Takele's paintings have been acquired by public and private collections, amongst them:

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Bank of Israel

Multidisciplinary Art School, Shenkar College

Africa First – Serge Tiroche Collection, Tel Aviv

West Collection (Al and Paige West), USA