# ADI NES

Born in Kiryat Gat, Israel, 1966
Graduated Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel, 1992
Works in Tel-Aviv, Israel

## EDUCATION

**1992** Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

**1989** Department of Photography, Bezalel, Israel

## SELECTED ONE-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

**2019 – 2020** *Adi Nes,* Fotografiska New York, NY, October 18, 2019 – January 19, 2020.

**2018** *Adi Nes: Bible Series*, Ben Uri Gallery & Museum, St. John's Wood, London, UK, May 22 – June 10, 2018.

**2015** *Adi Nes: Biblical Stories*, Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 17 – December 23, 2015.

**2012** *Adi Nes*, Koffler Center for the Arts, Toronto, ON, May 3 – June 2, 2012.
*The Village*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 17 – June 28, 2012.
*The Village*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY, May 31 – July 28, 2012.
*The Village*, Galerie Praz Delavallade, Paris, France, June 2 – July 21, 2012.

**2011** *Deposition*, Museo Nazionale Alinari della Fotografia, Florence, Italy.

**2010** *Deposition*, Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica, Rome.
*Deposition*, Museum of the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts, Zagreb, Croatia. Traveled to: Croatian National Theatre, Zagreb, Croatia; Istarska sabornica (Istrian Parliament Building), Porec, Opatija, Croatia; Dulcic Masle Pulitika Gallery, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

**2009** *Biblical Stories*, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA.

**2008** *Biblical Stories*, Galerie Praz Delavallade, Paris, France.
*Biblical Stories*, Light & Sie Gallery, Dallas, TX.
*Biblical Stories*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH.

**2007** *Biblical Stories*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY.
*Biblical Stories*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel. Curated by Mordechai Omer. (Catalogue)

**2004** *Between Promise and Possibility: The Photographs of Adi Nes*, Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, CA. Curated by Daniell Cornell. (Catalogue)
*Recent Photographs*, Jack Shainman Gallery, NY.
Galerie Praz Delavallde, Paris, France.

**2003** *Constantiner Prize for Photography Show*, *Adi Nes: Photographs*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel. Curated by Nili Goren. (Catalogue)
*Recent Photographs*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY.

UQAM Gallery, Montreal, QC.

**2002** *Adi Nes: Photographs*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego. Traveled to: The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, IL. Curated by Toby Kamps. (Brochure)

**2001** *Adi Nes: Recent Photographs*, The Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation Israeli Art Prize, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel. Curated by Ellen Ginton. (Catalogue)

**2000** *Adi Nes: Photographs*, Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel. (Catalogue)

**1998** *The Soldiers*, Melkweg Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Curated by Susan Dechert.

**1997** *To Be Taken Captive*, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai. Curated by students of the Culture, Curatorship and Criticism Seminar, Camera Obscura, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**1996** *First Act*, Blanche and Romi Shapira Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel. Curated by Assaf Romano.

**1993** Camera Obscura Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel (with Nomi Talisman).

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2025** *GENERAL CONDITIONS*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, New York, May 17 – November 29, 2025.

**2024 – 2025** *Food in Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow, Poland, April 12, 2024 – March 16, 2025.
*I Don't Want to Forget: from the Mareva and Arthur Essebag collection*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel, September 17, 2024 – January 4, 2025.
*Masterpieces*, Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod, Israel, September 20, 2024 – July 5, 2025.

**2023 – 2024** *Arch of Hysteria. Between Madness and Ecstasy*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Mönschberg, Salzburg, Austria, July 21, 2023 – January 14, 2024.

**2022** *Matthew Brandt & Adi News: The Moment of Truth, The eye Should Learn to Listen Before It Looks*, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, CA, January 8 – February 12, 2022.
*In Dialogue,* Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA, March 15, 2022 – June 26, 2022.
*Stressed World*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY, June 5 – December 3, 2022.

**2020** *Masculinities: Liberation through Photography,* Barbican, London, UK, February 20 – May 17, 2020.

**2019 – 2021** *Visions of Place: Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, February 9 – May 19, 2019; Traveled to: Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL, June 20 – August 4, 2019; Plattsburgh State Art Museum, Plattsburgh, NY, September 3 – December 3, 2019; University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA, August 24 – October 3, 2020; Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA, March 6 – June 20, 2021.

**2019** *Soldiers,* Liu Bolin, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Victoria, Australia, August 24 – October 20, 2019.
*20 Years*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel, October 24 – December 21, 2019.

**2018 – 2019** *Parking on Pavement*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY, November 17, 2018 – March 2, 2019.
*Carry that Weight*, The Jerusalem's Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel, December 22 – March 9, 2019.

**2018** *Queer Biennial 2018*, NAVEL, Los Angeles, CA, June 1 – June 30, 2018.

**2017 – 2018** *Safe Shore / State of Emergency*, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel, November 11, 2017 – June 10, 2018

**2016 – 2017** *Art & Resolution, 1900 to Today*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME, November 15, 2016 – April 16, 2017.
*Behold the Man: Jesus in Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel, December 20, 2016 – April 16, 2017.

**2015 – 2016** *Us Is Them*, The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH, September 17, 2015 – April 30, 2016.
*Visions of Place: Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art*, Rutgers Stedman Gallery, Camden, New Jersey, and Delaware Center of Contemporary Art (2015), and Towson University, Baltimore, MD, February 5 – April 2, 2016,
*Winter in America*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY, October 17, 2015 – March 19, 2016.

**2015** *Athens Photo Festival 2015*, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece, June 3 – July 26, 2015
*Status Quo*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, Kinderhook, NY, January 31 – April 12, 2015.

**2014 – 2015** *La guerra che verrà non è la prima 1914 – 2014 (The War Which is Coming is Not the First 1914-2014*), Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Italy, October 4, 2014 – September 20, 2015.

**2014** *Mise En Scène*, The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, NY, August – December 2014.

**2013** *Theatrical Gestures*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel, January 26 – April 20, 2013.
*The Naked Man*, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary, March 23 – June 30, 2013.
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, April 11 – November 3, 2013.
*KAKAL: Between Naivety and Soberness in Recent Israeli Works*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 10 – August 10, 2013.
*Perchance to Dream*, Meislin Projects, New York, NY, June 21 – August 9, 2013.

**2012 – 2013** *The Naked Man*, Lentos Art Museum Linz, October 18, 2012 – February 3, 2013. Traveled to: Ludwig Museum Budapest, Spring 2013.
*We Could Be Heroes: The Mythology of Monsters and Heroes in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Art, Brigham Young University, November 16, 2012 – April 27, 2012.

**2012** *Composed: Identity, Politics, Sex*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY.
*Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Jews But Were Afraid to Ask*, Jewish Museum Hohenems, Austria.
*Faces of Cain: Representations of the "Others" in Contemporary Art is Israel*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. Curated by Haim Maor and his students. (Catalogue)
*The Naked Man*, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria.
*Windows to Reality, Israeli Homages to Italian Renaissance Art*, University of Israel, Raanana. Curated by Alec Mishory.

**2011 – 2012** *Nimrod's Descendants*, The Jerusalem Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel, October 27, 2011 – January 14, 2012.
*Composed: Identity, Politics, Sex*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, December 22, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

**2011** *Human Landscape*, Artist House, Tel Aviv. Curated by Daniella Talmor.
*Making a Place: Contemporary Israeli Photography*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art. Curated by Nili Goren.
*Nimrod's Descendants*, Artist House, Jerusalem. Curated by Gideo Ofrat.
*Role Models – Role Playing*, Museum of Modern Art MdM, Salzburg, Germany.
*Tel Aviv – Jaffa*, Academic College of Tel Aviv Jaffa. Curated by Tamar Drezner.
*Teror, artists respond*, Dershowitz Center Gallery: Industry City, Brooklyn, NY.

**2010** *Daily Treasures*, Hamidrasha Art College, Beit Berl Academic College, Kalmaniya.
*From the collection / on permanent view*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*In Detail: From the Collection of Arnie Druck*, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel.
*Rendering*, Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica, Rome, Italy.

**2009** *Big Spender*, 5 Place 4 Art & The Left Bank, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Ethics/Aesthetics*, The Tel Aviv Artists House, Israel.
*Family Traces*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Fotografie aus Israel*, Freundeskreis Kulturbahnhof Eller, Dusseldorf, Germany.
*Great Expectations: Contemporary Photography Looks at Today's Bitter Years*, Casino Luxembourg forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg.
*The Heritage of the Holy Land: Treasures from the Israel Museum of Jerusalem*, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary.
*Hugging and Wrestling*, Contemporary Israeli Photography and Video, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH.
*Israeli Art Now*, Naomi Arin Contemporary Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV.
*Open Table*, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Last Summer*, POV 01 – The Israeli Photography Festival, The Station, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Recent Acquisitions*, Columbus Museum of Art, OH.
*Taarucha*, Beit Ha'Am Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Ten*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*What is your gender?*, WHcreation, Virtual Gallery.

**2008** *Access to Israel, (first part)*, Museum Judengasse, Frankfurt, Germany.
*Access to Israel, (second part)*, Museum Judengasse, Frankfurt, Germany.
*Acting the Part: Photography as Theater*, The Vancouver Art Gallery, BC.
*Art of the State: Contemporary Photography and Video Art from Israel*, Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
*As Is: Arte Israeliana Contemporanea*, Salone Centrale, Via San Pietro in Carcere, Rome, Italy.
*Between Memory and History: From the Epic to the Everyday*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, ON.
*Eventually We'll Die: Young Art in Israel of the Nineties*, Herzlia Museum of Contemporary Art
*Israel@60*, The Jewish Museum, Berkley, CA.
*ITCA 2008 – International Triennale of Contemporary Art*, Veletrzni Palace, National Gallery Prague.
*Projection Programme: Mediterranean Photography*, APhF08, Athens Photo Festival, Greece.
*Real Time: Art in Israel 1998–2008*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Unparalleled LunaPark*, Tarsat Boulevard, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Weighing and Wanting: Selection from the Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

**2007** *Bible Now*, Municipal Art Gallery Rehovot, M. Smilansky Cultural Center, Rehovot, Israel.
*Engagement: Israeli Photography Now*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Expose Life*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Moods and Modes in Israeli Photography*, Works from the Collection Gift of Leon and Michaela Constantiner.
*Six Days Plus Forty Years*, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petah Tikva, Israel.

**2006** *Acting the Part: Photography as Theater,* The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON.
*Art of Living: Contemporary Photography and Video from the Israel Museum*, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA.
*Beyond Richness,* The Uri and Rami Nechushtan Museum, Kibbutz Ashdot Yaakov Meuchad, Israel.
*Cradle of Christianity,* Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
*Doron: Art and Workers Rights in Israel*, Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Haifa in the Eye of the Camera: The First Half of the 20th Century*, Haifa City Museum, Israel.
*In Between Places: New art from Israel*, Vivian Horan Fine Art, New York, NY.
*Inside-Out: Contemporary Artists from Israel,* MARCO, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Vigo, Spain
*Israel: Art and Life, 1906–2006*, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy.
*Making Scenes: Stage Photography Since the 1980s*, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel.
*Into Me / Out of Me*, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, NY.
*Men,* The Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan, Israel.
*Recent Acquisitions,* Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the de Young Museum, CA.

**2005** *A Passion for Pictures*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC.
Acting Out: Invented Melodrama in Contemporary Photography, University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA.

**2004** *Common Ground, Discovering Community in 150 Years of Art*, Selections from the Collection of Julia J. Norrell, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington, DC.

**2002** *Corpus Cristi*, Hotel de Sully, Paris, traveling to The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.

**2001** *Aspiration: Toward the Future in the Middle East*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH. Traveled to: Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile; Havana, Cuba; Chicago, IL.
*Re-thinking: Photographs and Video from Israel*, IFA Gallery, Bonn, Germany.

**2000** *Exposure: Recent Acquisitions from the Doron Sebbag Art Collection*, O.R.S ltd, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel.
*From Mirror to Memory: One Hundred Years of Photography in the Land of Israel,* Mane-Katz Museum, Haifa, Israel; circulating exhibition in the Forum of Israeli Museums.
*La Repubblica dell'arte – Israel*, Centro Arte Contemporanea, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena *Photography in Israel: A Changing View*, Fotofest 2000, Margolis Gallery, Houston, TX.
*Time Frame: A Century of Photography in the Land of Israel*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.

**1999** *About Raffi*, Nofar Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Old and New: Recent Acquisitions in Photography*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Recipients of the 1999 Minister of Science*, Culture and Sport Prize, Israel painters and Sculptors Association, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**1998** *After Rabin: New Art from Israel*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY.
*Black Nudes: New Identities*, Museum for the Tropics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
*Condition Report: Photography in Israel Today*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
*Fou de roi*, Ecole de Beux-Arts, Nimes, France.
*Kol Hakavod* (Voice of Honor), Janco Dada Museum, Ein Hod, Israel. Forum of Israeli Museums.
*Serial Number*, The Memorial Center, Kiryat Tivon; Municipal Gallery, Rehovot, Israel.
Capturing Reality: 19 Israeli & Palestinian Photographers, The Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN.

**1997** *Images of Masculinity*, Limbus Gallery, Mishkan Le'omanuyot, Ramat Hasharon, Israel.
*The Israelis: Shuka Glotman, Avi Ganor, Adi Nes, Micha Kirshner*, Old Railway Station Gallery, Be'er Sheva, Israel.
*To Be Taken Captive*, Photography Museum, Tel-Hai Industrial Park, Israel.
*Zvia Noodle: Photographs,* Camera Obscura School of Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**1996** *An Alternative Dictionary*, The Studio in Borochov, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Dirty Frame of Mind*, group installation by photographers at the Dugit area, Tel Aviv Port, Israel.
*Israeli Diary*, Tel Aviv Cinemathique, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**1994** *90-70-90*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Export Surplus,* Bograshov Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**1993** *Adi Nes and Naomi Talisman*, Camera Obscura School of Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
*Jewish Gay Life*, Recipients of Sandra Jacobs Foundation Prize, Akehurst Gallery, London; Artist House, Jerusalem, Israel.

## AWARDS

**2003** Constantiner Prize for Photography, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

**2000** The Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation Israeli Art Prize, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

**1999** Education, Culture & Sports Minister's Prize for Artists in the Visual Arts

**1993** Sandra Jacobs Foundation PrizE
Sandra Jacobs' Anglo-Israeli Photographic Awards Project Scholarship, Department of Plastic Arts, Ministry of Culture

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco, CA
The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, QC
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC