

## **Bio**

Tsibi Geva is one of Israel's most prominent and influential artists. Born on 1951 in Kibbutz Ein Shemer, Israel, Geva lives and works in Tel Aviv and New York.

Since 1979 he has exhibited extensively worldwide. Solo exhibitions include the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (1984); Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston (1985); Tel Aviv Museum (1988); Haifa Museum, Haifa (2003); Tel Aviv Museum (2008); The American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC (2013); MACRO Testaccio, Rome (2014) and Mönchenhaus – Museum of Modern Art, Goslar (2015) and the Israeli Pavilion at the 56th Venice Biennale (2015).

His participation in international group exhibitions include the Kunsthaus Zürich Orangerie Herrenhausen, Hannover (1989); The Jewish Museum, NY (1989), Whitebox, NY (2013); Palazzo Reale, Milan (2006); Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin (2005); El Espacio Aglutinador, Havana, Cuba (1998); The Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2012); Tel Aviv Museum of Art (2016); Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem (2010), Dehallen Belfort, Bruges Belgium (2006), and CCA Andratx, Mallorca (2010).

His works are included at major public and private collections, among them, The MoMA Collection, NY; The Jewish Museum, New York ; Rothfeld Collection, American University Museum, Washington DC; Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem; Tel Aviv Museum of Art; The Phoenix collection; Annina Nosei, NY; Arturo Schwartz, Italy; Donald Rothfeld, NY; Joshoua Gessel, Zurich; Michael Recanati, NY; Monique and Max Burger, Zurich.

Geva is a professor at the School of Visual Arts, MFA program, NY; the University of Haifa, and Hamidrasha School of Art, Beit Berl College, Israel. He is the recipient of numerous awards and grants, including the Sandberg Prize from The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; the Mendel and Eva Pundik Foundation Prize from the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Israeli Ministry of Culture.

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### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023 *Terra Infirma*, Pino Pascali Museum, Polignano, Italy  
& *there are things / I can say only in the dark*, Parterre Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2021 *Tsibi Geva 20-21*, Har-El Printers & Publishers Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2020 *Land of Two*, Loushy Art & Projects, Tel Aviv  
*Substrata*, albertz benda Gallery, New York
- 2019 *Where I Come From*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya
- 2017 *Jolt*, albertz benda Gallery, New York  
*Mishkan*, Har-El Printers & Publishers Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2016 *If you want a horrible place say so*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Archeology of the Present- Work in Progress*, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Tsibi Geva: The Gestural Brush*, Conduit Gallery, Dallas
- 2015 *Archeology of the Present*, the Israeli Pavilion at the 56th International Art Exhibition- La Biennale di Venezia, Venice. (catalogue: Hadas Maor).  
*Tsibi Geva: Paintings 2010- 2015*, Mönchehaus Museum of Modern Art, Goslar. (catalogue: Barry Schwabsky)
- 2014 *Tsibi Geva: Recent and Early Works*, MACRO Testaccio- Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Roma. (catalogue: Barry Schwabsky and Giorgia Caló)
- 2013 *Tsibi Geva: 2011-2013 Paintings*, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC. (Catalogue: Barry Schwabsky).
- 2012 *Transition, Object*, Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod. (catalogue: Yona Fisher)  
*New Works*, The Studio on Alfasi, Tel Aviv
- 2011 *Keffyieh*, mural at the Peres Center for Peace, Tel Aviv
- 2010 *Other Works*, Ferrate Art Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Songs of the Earth*, San Gallo Art Station, Florence. (catalogue: Martina Corgnati)  
*New Works*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York
- 2009 *Biladi Biladi: Works 1983- 1985*, Warehouse 2, Tel Aviv  
*NoHow On*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya
- 2008 *Mount of Things*, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv. (catalogue: Hadas Maor)
- 2007 *Natura morte*, Ermmano Tedeschi Gallery, Turin. (catalogue: Sarah Breitberg Semel)

- 2006 *Mount Analogue*, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Other flowers*, The New Gallery, Kineret
- 2005 *After*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York
- 2003 *Master Plan*, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa  
*Local Birds*, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv.  
*What do the Birds Care*, Goren Gallery for the Arts, Emek Yezreel
- 2002 *Lattice*, Hagar Art Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Background*, Cabri Art Gallery, Kibbutz Carbi; Kibbutz Lohamei Hagetaot Art Gallery  
*The Days of Awe*, Tmuna Theatre, Tel Aviv
- 2001 *The Days of Awe*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York  
*Rage, Achshav*, Now Contemporary Art, Berlin (catalogue: Tami Katz- Freiman and Tsibi Geva)
- 2000 *Works*, Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra Gallery
- 1999 *Keffiyeh*, El Espacio Aglutinador, Havana  
*Summer*, Kibbutz Be'eri Gallery
- 1998 *Tsibi Geva: December 1982 / December 1998*, Hakibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv  
(catalogue: Idit Zartal)  
*Keffiyeh and Balata Paintings*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami
- 1997 *Works*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv (catalogue: Tsibi Geva)
- 1995 *Tsibi Geva*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York  
*The Big Northern Window of Classroom*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1994 *Blinds*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Tsibi Geva: Works 1988–1994*, Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod
- 1993 *Tsibi Geva*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York (catalogue: Sarit Shapira)
- 1992 *Lessness*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv, Bograshov Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1990 *Tsibi Geva*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York (catalogue: Charles Merewether)  
*Shelter and Other Paintings 1985–1988*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1989 *Tsibi Geva*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1988 *Tsibi Geva*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv (catalogue)  
*Paintings*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv (catalogue: Ellen Ginton)
- 1985 *Currents: Tsibi Geva*, ICA, Boston (catalogue: David Ross and David Joselit)  
*Tsibi Geva*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1984 *Tsibi Geva*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Special Exhibit*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (Catalogue: Yigal Zalmona).

- 1983 *New Works*, Sara Gilat Gallery, Jerusalem  
 1982 *December 1982*, Hakibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv  
 1979 *Tsibi Geva*, Sara Gilat Gallery, Jerusalem  
*Tsibi Geva*, Hakibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Conscious Collective*, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy  
*Another Language*, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva
- 2022 *Looking Through*, Kupferman Collection Gallery, Kibbutz Lochmei Hageaot  
*Fields of Abstraction*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
*Material Imagination*, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv
- 2021 *The Haifa Way*, Haifa Museum of Art  
*Life, Still Life, Land*, Museum on the Seam  
*Zumu Lod*, Zumu Museum on The Move, Lod
- 2020 *Tangle*, Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Returning to Nature*, The Jerusalem Botanical Gardens, Jerusalem  
*Shutters and Stairs: Elements of Modern Architecture in contemporary Art*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2019 *Arad Kav Merchav*, Arad Contemporary Art Center, Arad  
*Naked Soul: Chaim Soutine and Israeli Art*, Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod  
*Har Tsion Kibbutz Galuyot*, Itche Golombek and Tsibi Geva, Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2018 *Illumination*, Triumph Gallery, Moscow
- 2017 *Current Affairs*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
*Group Show*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Old Objects, New Artworks*, The Museum of Islamic Art, Jerusalem  
*Bad Taste*, Minus 1 Gallery Haaretz Art Collection, Tel Aviv  
*Euphoria*, Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod
- 2016 *Art School*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv
- 2016 *Silent War*, Java Project Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Flora*, Trumpeldor Gallery, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 2016 *Group Show*, Meshuna Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2015 *A Selection of Pavilions*, Wassenaar, The Netherlands
- 2014 *Dynasties: Haifa Museum of Art Collection*, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa

- Works for the Drawer*, the National Library of Israel, Jerusalem
- Group Show*, Beit Bialik, Tel Aviv
- Band Aid 2: 25th Anniversary of the Physicians for Human Rights Organization in Israel*, Jaffa Port, Tel Aviv
- 2013 *Tragicon*, Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Geva, Golombek, Kupferman*, Sissman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Beyond the Cloth: The Keffiyeh Project*, Whitebox, New York
- 2012 *Solo+*, Chelouche Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Great Wide Open: New and Old in the Collection*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- A Meeting of Parallel Lines*, Kupferman's House, Kibbutz Lohamei HaGeta'ot
- 2011 *Bread and Roses*, Kastiel Complex, Tel Aviv
- 29 November*, HaHalalit Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Road to Nowhere*, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center, Ashdod
- Recipients of the 2010 Culture and Sports Ministry Awards for Art and Design*, Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan
- 2010 *The Right to Protest*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem (catalogue: Raphie Etgar)
- Lost: Biennale of Drawing*, Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem
- Neighbors*, Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin
- Third Thoughts*, CCA Andrtax, Mallorca
- Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Looking In, Looking Out: The Window in Art*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Oh God*, Hanina Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2008 *Check-Post: Art in Israel in the 1980s*, Haifa Museum of Art (catalogue: Ilana Tenenbaum)
- The Work of Mourning*, Hanina Gallery, Jaffa, Tel Aviv
- The Gates of the Mediterranean*, Palazzo Piozzo, Casa del Conte Verde, Rivoli, Italy
- Mr. Guskin*, ArtTLV, Tel Aviv
- 2007 *Site Seeing*, University of Haifa Art Gallery (catalogue: Tami Katz Freiman)
- The Promised Land*, Ermanno Tedeschi Gallery, Rome
- Bare Life*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem (catalogue: Raphie Etgar, Roy Brand, Slavoj Žižek)
- Temporally*, the Israeli Center for Digital Art, Holon
- Bread and Pleasures: Israeli Art 6*, Jaffa Port, Tel Aviv
- 2006 *Israele arte e vita, 1906–2006*, Palazzo Reale, Milan (catalogue: Amnon Barzel)
- Double Exposure*, Makor Gallery, New York
- Flora and Fauna*, Bineth Gallery, Tel Aviv

- Earth Ways*, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center, Ashdod (catalogue: Yona Fisher)
- New Territories*, DeHallen Belfort, Bruges, Belgium (catalogue)
- The New Hebrews: A Century of Art in Israel*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin (catalogue)
- Beijing–Shanghai–Tel Aviv*, the House at 27 Chissin Street, Tel Aviv
- Dynasty*, Art Gallery, Sapir Academic College
- 2005 *Power: Israeli Art 4*, Reading Power Station, Tel Aviv
- Group Show* Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2004 *Dot Fiftyone Gallery*, Art Basel, Miami
- Fragments*, Time for Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Artissima*, Ermanno Tedeschi Gallery, Turin
- Signed and Dated*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- The '80s in Israeli Art*, Art Gallery, Oranim Academic College, Kiryat Tivon
- 2003 *Imagine*, Umm El-Fahem Art Gallery, Umm El-Fahem (catalogue: Assim Abu-Shakra)
- The Shine: Dreams from the Sea of Gaza*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- First Flowers of Israeli Art*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (catalogue)
- Group Exhibition*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York
- 2002 *The Height of the Popular*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- Views*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Mediterranean*, Beit Hagefen, Haifa
- Grid Drawing in Israeli Art*, University of Haifa Art Gallery (catalogue: Monica Levy)
- The Return to Zion: Beyond the Place Principle*, Time for Art Gallery, Tel Aviv (catalogue: Gidon Efrat)
- Group Show*, Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Focus on Painting*, Haifa Museum of Art
- 2001 *Berest, Geva, Shachar, Shaul*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv, toured to Arco, Madrid
- 2000 *The World of Yesterday*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Ladies and Gentlemen*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- The Perpetual Well: Contemporary Art from the Collection of the Jewish Museum*, Samuel P. Harn, Museum of Art, University of Florida, Florida
- Molds of Their Homeland: Symbols of Identity in the Works of Assim Abu-Shakra and Tsibi Geva*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
- Group Show*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Sun*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- Group Show*, Alon Segev Gallery, Tel Aviv

- Wishlist*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Havana Nagila*, Artists Workshops, Tel Aviv
- 1999 *Notes on the Days of Awe 2*, installation in “*Phantoms: Tsibi Geva and José Bedia*”, Art Focus 3 Jerusalem (catalogue)
- About Raffi*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv (catalogue)
- Ya’acov Dorchin, Tsibi Geva*, Art Gallery, Oranim Academic College, Kiryat Tivon
- 1998 *To the East: Orientalism in the Arts in Israel*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (catalogue)
- Political Art in the '90s*, Haifa Museum of Art (catalogue: Daniella Talmor)
- Ninety Years of Israeli Art: A Selection from the Joseph Hackmey—Israel Phoenix Collection*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- A Fence of Cypresses, Fruit of Time, Mister Sweety*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 1997–2000 *TIMOTCA/UNESCO: Art Beyond Borders*, the International Museum of 20th Century Arts, the UN building, New York, toured to UNESCO building, Paris (catalogue: Ed Salmon)
- 1996–98 *Desert Cliché: Israel Now—Local Images*, Arad Museum; Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod. toured to The Bass Museum, Miami, Grey Art Gallery, New York; Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco (catalogue)
- 1996 *Windows*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Ketav: Body and Word in Israeli Art*, Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina, (catalogue: Gidon Efrat)
- Michal Na’aman, Tsibi Geva, Deganit Berest*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- The Minister of Education and Culture’s Award for Visual Art – The First Decade*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv.
- Arabesque*, Umm El-Fahem Art Gallery, Umm El-Fahem
- Tsibi Geva, Michael Sgan-Cohen*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Works from the Museum Collection*, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa
- 1995 *Mitzpe Project*, installation at “*Coexistence Meeting*,” the Artists Museum, Mitzpe Ramon. (catalogue)
- 1994 *Subtropical: Between Figuration and Abstraction*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- From the Sublime to the Meticulous: Seven Contemporary Israeli Artists*, Davis McLean Gallery, Houston,
- From the Collection*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 1993 *There*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (catalogue)
- Berlin–Tel Aviv–Jerusalem–Dresden*, Galerie Parterre, Berlin; Galerie Rähnitzgasse, Dresden
- 1992 *Postscript: End Representations in Contemporary Israeli Art*, The Genia Schreiber University Art

- Gallery, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv (catalogue: Tami Katz Freiman).  
*Group Show*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York
- 1991 *Israeli Art Around 1990*, Städtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf  
*Group Show*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York  
*The South of the World: The Other Contemporary Art*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea, Marsala, Italy  
*Summer Presentation*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 1990 *Ten Years of Acquisitions, 1979–1989*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art (catalogue: Ellen Ginton)  
*Towards the '90s*, Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod
- 1989 *Nine Israeli Artists*, Kunsthau Zürich; Orangerie Herrenhausen, Hannover (catalogue)  
*In the Shadow of the Conflict*, the Jewish Museum, New York
- 1988 *36 Artists*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv; Bograshov Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Fresh Paint: The Younger Generation in Israeli Art*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 1987 *Artist–Format, Format–Artist: Israeli Art in Large Format*, Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan
- 1986 *The Want of Matter: A Quality in Israeli Art*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv (catalogue)  
*Diptych, Triptych, Polyptych*, Graham Modern Gallery, New York  
*The Concerned Eye: Israeli Art Today*, Port of History Museum, Philadelphia (catalogue: Amnon Barzel)  
*Art Israel: The 1980s*, Graham Modern Gallery, New York
- 1985 *The Israeli Pavilion*, São Paulo Biennial (catalogue: Amnon Barzel)  
*Milestones in Israeli Art*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
*Art in Israel 1906–1985*, the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp,
- 1984 *Two Years 1983–1984: Israeli Art – Qualities Accumulated*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art (catalogue)  
*Arte em Israel*, Museu de São Paulo (catalogue: Amom Barzel)  
*Eighty Years of Sculpture in Israel*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1983 *Group Show*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Tel Hai '83: International Contemporary Art Meeting*, Tel Hai  
*Description of a Situation*, Horace Richter Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1982 *Tel Aviv in Jerusalem*, the Artists' House, Jerusalem
- 1981 *Summer Show*, Shinar Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*The Autumn Salon*, Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv  
*Political Identity*, Hakibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*A Turning Point*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art (catalogue: Sarah Breitberg-Semel)
- 1980 *Borders*, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (catalogue: Stephanie Rachum)

## **Awards**

- 2010 The Culture and Sports Ministry Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2004 The Mendel and Eva Pundik Foundation Award for Israeli Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2003 The Aptowitzer Prize, Haifa Museum of Art
- 2001 The George and Janet Jaffin Award, America–Israel Cultural Foundation
- 1997 The Sandberg Prize for an Israeli Artist, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1996 The Isracard Prize, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 1994 The Minister of Science and Arts Prize for Fine Art
- 1985 Beatrice S. Kolliner Prize for a Young Israeli Artist, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1984 The America–Israel Cultural Foundation, Sharett Scholarship for Advanced Studies  
Abroad