

# Chen Serfaty

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## Education

### **Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design / MFA**

October 2013 - June 2015, Tel Aviv

Cum Laude in Fine Art Department.

### **Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design / BFA**

October 2008 - June 2012, Tel Aviv

Cum Laude in Screen Based Arts, Video and New Media Department.

### **School of Visual Arts / Fall Semester**

September 2010 - January 2011, New York City, NY

Won a scholarship to study a semester abroad at the Film Department.

### **Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel / BA**

October 2005 - June 2008, Emek Yezreel

Bachelor Degree in Media and Communication.

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## Skills

Still and Video Photography, Video Editing, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Content Manager and Exhibitions Production.

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## Experience

### **Freelance / Video production**

April 2013 - PRESENT

Clients included: Fang Lu / katarzyna kozyra / Safe House Production / The Ripple Project / Samantha Adler De Oliveira.

#### **/ Filming and Video Editing**

Clients included: StandWithUs-NY, Friend Of Bezalel-NY, Tiltan College, NiNi Speech, Haifa Municipality, ARTPORT, The Professional Visual Artists Association, Charles Lindsay, Bezalel Academy of Arts, Sharon Israel Cinematherapy Center, Drohobycz Boryslaw and Vicinity Organization, White Night Festival- Tel Aviv.

### **Bezalel Yaffo 23 Gallery / Assistant Curator**

October 2012 - March 2013, Jerusalem

Exhibition Documentation, Initiated a series of art films screenings on the theme of 'City Diary', which was later presented in the Days of Jerusalem Festival in Prague. Additionally, Worked as Assistant Curator Sagit Mezamer and Dr. Roy Brand in the production of gallery exhibitions and cultural events.

## **Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design/Professor Assistant**

June- August 2012 , Jerusalem

Assisting Professors Dr. Diego Rotman, Lea Mauas and Eitan Shuker in the summer course "Art Activism"; mentored students in an artistic outreach community project in Katamon, Jerusalem.

November 2009- July 2012, Jerusalem

Administered technical oversight and assistance to students of video and graphic programming at the Visual Communication Department.

## **The Rutenberg Media and Communication Institute / Instructor**

September 2006 - 2008 ,Haifa

Instruction for 'Media and Communications' students in video editing for Documentary Cinema and Journalism. Supervised students in preparation for, and during the production of documentary films.

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## **Awards**

2015- Architecture & Art Residency, Arad, IL

2014- [Institute of Investigative Living](#), Andrea Zittel and James Trainor, A-Z West residency, CA

2012- Schneidinger Award for Final Project at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, IL

2011- Award for community involvement, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, IL

2010- Award for Excellence, Bezalel of Arts and Design,IL

2010- Scholarship for a semester abroad at the School of Visual Arts, NY

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## **Exhibitions and Screenings**

### **Solo Exhibition**

2016-[Path To Dear](#)- Hadassah Gallery, Jerusalem, IL

Curator: *Doron Altaratz*

### **Group Exhibitions**

2017- Escape Room, Nahum Gutman Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL

Curators: Dalia Levin and Miri Ben Moshe Venzia

2017- [Five Stations, Kav 16 Gallery](#), Tel Aviv

Curator- Karyn Brazailey

2016- [Video art for TMUNA Theater](#), new adaption for "The Trial" By Kafka Tel Aviv, IL *Director: Dori Engel*.

2016- [MindStream experimental meditative workshop](#), Print Screen Festival, Holon, IL

Curator: Lior Zalmanson and Liat Berdugo.  
2015- Manofim, 2048- Voice Over, Jerusalem.  
*Curators: Maayan Sheleff, Rinat Edelstein, Lee He Shulov.*  
2015- Actives, Ramla Gallery, Ramla, IL  
*Curator: David Wakstein*  
2015- Metropolis 2, Tel Aviv, IL  
*Directed and Curated by: Eran Eizenhamer and Karny Brzailey.*  
2015- Print Screen Festival, International Digital Culture Festival, Holon, IL  
*Curator: Liat Berdugo*  
2014- Syllabus, Hamidrasha Hayarkon 19 gallery, Tel Aviv, IL  
*Directed by: Eran Eizenhamer and Karny Brzailey.*  
2014- Print Screen Festival, International Digital Culture Festival, Holon, IL  
*Curator: Liat Berdugo*  
2013- International Women's Film Festival competition, Rehovot, IL  
2013- 100 Ready-Made Group Exhibition, Haifa Museum, Haifa, IL  
*Curator: Ruti Direktor*  
2013- Tehom, Suzanne Dellal Center, Tel Aviv, IL  
2013- Visions & Voices Collaboration with Charles Lindsay, School of Cinematic Arts, LA  
2013- Rabble-Rousing Acts - Mary Z See Gallery, New Jersey, NY  
2013- Fantasia, Hacubia gallery, Jerusalem, IL  
*Curator: Asaf Cohen and Izek Mizrahi*  
2012- The Kibbutz, Empty House group, Jerusalem, IL  
2012- Simulation Festival 'The beginning of the end', Timisoara, Romania  
2012- Secret Art 6, 'Beit Mani' Leumi Bank, Tel- Aviv, IL  
2010- Synthesis Nights, The Lab, Jerusalem, IL  
*Director: Guy Biran*  
2010- One minute Film and Video Festival, Aarau, Switzerland  
2009- Ktsot Orr, Jerusalem House of Quality, Jerusalem, IL

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## Curatorial Work

[Screen Tournament](#) - Curating and production of a large-scale outdoor video-art exhibition, with the support of Haifa Municipality, Haifa, 2014  
[City Diary Jerusalem](#)- Curating and production of a video-art screening series -Jerusalem Days of Prague Festival, Prague 2014  
[City Diary Tel Aviv and New York](#) -Yaffo 23 Gallery, Jerusalem

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## Internship

### ICP-International Center of Photography, NY

September 2011

One month internship at the Audio-Visual Collections and Producer's Assistant and Video Editor for WEEGEE short movie.

