# Esther Cohen – CV

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## **Education**

1994-1998 - BEd in Fine Arts - Hamidrasha Institute for Fine Arts, Israel. Graduated with honors

### Solo Exhibitions and Special Art Projects:

March 2024 – Maps Amulets and Wild Flowers – Artist wall. Alongside Elyahou Eric Bokobza, Feathers Gold and Concrete. The Laurie M. Tisch Gallery, JCC Manhattan, NYC. Curator: Dr. Smadar Sheffi

March 2023 – Common Fractions – Solo Exhibition – Ramot-Menashe Gallery and Archeology Museum Curators: Yonit Kadosh and Miri Werner. Text by Tali Tamir Link

March 2022- Anemone essence column and page. Artist wall. The Ariella House Library TLV

October 2021 – Half of them dreams. Special art project. Bialik Museum TLV, Curator: Dr. Smadar Sheffi. Link

September 2020 – Sign of Dawn. Solo Exhibition. Schecter Gallery, Neve Schecter TLV. Curator: Shira Fridman. Link

January 2016 – Filigree and Various Spices. Solo Exhibition. Mishkanot Shaananim, Jerusalem, IL (catalog) Curator: Raz Samira

October 2018 – Medicinal Plants. Special art project with Raafat Hattab. The David Yellin Academic College of Education, Jerusalem. (catalog) Curator: Dr. Naava T. Barazani

August 2015 – Flowers in Black and Blue. Solo Exhibition. The Artist House, TLV. Curators: Raz Samira and Arie Berkovich

April 2008 - Houses live in Apartments. Special art Project. Petach-Tikva Museum, IL. (catalog) Curator: Anat Gatenio

May 1999 - Lentils and Rice. Solo Exhibition. Haifa Museum, IL (catalog) Curator: Yehudit Matzkel

### **Group Exhibitions**

March 2021 - Four Seasons. Group exhibition. Curator: Dalia Danon. Yavneh Workshop Gallery (catalog)

March 2020- The Tel Aviv Crafts and Design Biennale, 2020. MUZA- Eretz Israel Museum Tel-Aviv. Curators: Henrietta Eliezer Brunner, Yuval Saar, Merav Rahat, Nir Hermet and Leora Rozin.

November 2020 - Midrasha. Women, Mizrahiness and Judism as Reflected in Israeli Visual Art. Group Exhibition and book launch. Ahoti House, Tel-Aviv. Curators: Shula Keshet, Zipi Mizrahi. Editors: Bat Shahar Gormezano Gorfinkel, and Shula Keshet

September 2019- Hshuma. MACT & CACT Museo de Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Ticino, Switzerland. Curator: Sharon Toval

March 2019- Seeds of The Land. Anna Ticho House. The Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Curator: Tamar Manor-Friedman

September 2018 - Homeland Lesson, Botanical aspects in Israeli art. The Kfar-Saba Artists house. Curator: Amalia Barzilay

July 2018 – My heart is in the kitchen. Ahoti House, TLV. Curators: Shula Keshet and Yoram Blumenkrantz

June 2018 - Five Israeli Artists. A. Antonopoulou Art Gallery, Athens, Greece

April 2018 – Fresh Paint #10 Art Fair TLV. Represented by A. Antonopoulou Art Gallery, Athens, Greece March 2018 – The Map – Reading between the lines. MUZA – Eretz Israel Museum TLV. Curator: Batya Donner November 2017 – Florigraphy. Group exhibition . ZUZU Gallery, Heffer Velley IL. Curator: Rotem Ritov. May 2017- From a village you are and to a village you will return. The Atlas for school Special project. The Janko-Dada Museum, Ein-Hod. Curator: Raafat Hatab March 2017- Fresh Paint #9 Art FairTLV. Represented by A. Antonopoulou Art Gallery, Athens, Greece December 2016 - Matzaim - The NB Haifa School of Design Gallery (Wizo Haifa) IL. Curator: Anat Gatenio November 2016 - Breaking Walls - Sapir College for Fine Arts, IL. Curator: Shula Keshet September 2016 - Active - Hanegev Museum Be'er Sheva, Israel. Curator: David Wakstein **May 2016** – Art Athina -Τέχνης Αθηνά – Athens, Greece. - A. Antonopoulou Art Gallery March 2016 - Field Guides. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev IL. (catalog) Curator: Prof. Haim Maor December 2015 – Stains and Stampings. Nazereth &TLV. Curators: Shula Keshet and Farid Abu-Shakra October 2015 - Rav-Kav. Yevneh Art workshop Gallery IL.(catalog) Curator: Roni Reuven September 2015 - Activists. Ramlla Art Workshop. Curator: David Wakstein May 2015 - Sell-fee. Alfred Gallery, Tel-Aviv. Curator: Lior Steiner January 2015 - Dubnov. Yair Gallery Tel-Aviv. Curator: Yair Shulevich December 2014 - Print. Labor, Alfred Gallery Tel-Aviv IL. Curator: Yael Amit June 2014 – Blue and White Delft. Curator: Dr. Doron Lurie, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, IL (catalog) September 2013 – Paintings in Black. Ahoti Institute Tel-Aviv. Curator: Shula Keshet July 2012- Identity/Place. The Social Gallery Petach Tikva IL. Curator: Sharon Shaflan Lazar October 2011 - Platform! Tel-Aviv Museum of Art IL. Curator: Sara Reiman-Schor December 2009 - Bon-appetite. Sara Erman Gallery Tel-Aviv. Curators: Arie Berkovich & Raz Samira December 2007 – Rituals. The Holiday of all Holidays Beit Hagefen Haifa IL. November 2006 - Chaos and darkness upon the face of the deep. Ramat Hasharon. Curator: Sorin Heller February 2006 – Siftah. Ahoti Institute Tel – Aviv IL. Curator: Shula Keshet January 2006 – Eastern Movement. Mendel Institute Jerusalem. Curator: Ahuva Mualem October 2005 – Days of Mussawah Festival, Nezereth IL. Curator: Shula keshet and Zahed Haresh June 2005 – Gameography – Games Rituals and Arenas. The Hebrew University, Jerus. IL. Curator: Rafram haddad March 2005 – Braking Walls. Tribute to Vicki Shiran, The feminist courtyard Tel-Aviv-Yaffo IL. (catalog) December 2004 – There is enough for everyone. 4 carpenters house in Tel-Aviv IL. Curator: Naomi Shalev June 2004 – Lets Eat! Bat-Yam Museum of art. Curator: Hili Govrin June 2003 – A new day rise. Um El-Fahem Gallery. Curator: Said Abu Shakra

April 2002 – Young Israeli Artists. Budapest Gallery , Hungary. Curator: Yehudit Matzkel
February 2002 – the 33<sup>rd</sup> year. Beit-Haam gallery, Tel-Aviv. Curator: Nir Nader
January 2001 – New Works. Beit-Ribak museum, Bat-Yam. Curator: Shai Perdo
December 2001 – Virtual and Actual Space. Rishon-Lezion Art Workshop. Curator: Sharon Gefen
September 2000 – 13 Frames. Beit-Ribak Museum Bat-Yam. Curator: Shai Pardo
October 1998 – Ethnodance. Neve Offer, Tel-Aviv. Curator: Yehudit Matzkel
July 1998 – Nes Al Halav – Caf'e Leon Tel-Aviv
January 1998 – Young International Art – Artlink & Sotheby's, Sotheby's Gallery Tel-Aviv. Curator:Tal Yanai

## Awards and Grants

Hamidrasha Institute for Fine Arts -Excellence in arts award Haifa Museum for fine arts artist award The Rabinovich Art fund Tel-Aviv Grant

# **Collections**

Haifa Museum Art collection, The Leumi Bank art collection, The Isrotel Chain Art Collection, The Florica Kyriakopoulos, Fougaro Nafplioy City Greece, and numerous private art collections.