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Sivan Lavie (1992) is a visual artist and poet from Israel, Switzerland and the UK, based in Tel Aviv. Sivan's work deals with building a new parallel universe of meditative otherness, joy and color. She creates using painting, drawing and poetry. She has solo shows in as Magasin III Bookstore, Power and Lights Press, Gepaeckausgabe, The Central Bus Station, The Red House, Mallord's Telephone Exchange. She's published poetic works in publications such as Sternthal Books, SPECTRA Poets, KEITH LLC, Care Where? Zine. She's exhibited in group shows and fairs in Sweden, the US, Greece, Israel, the UK. She has nonexclusive representation in Tel Aviv and online. She has works in private collections in Israel, the UK, Switzerland, France, Belgium and the US.

Education

2016-18 Fine Art MFA with Honors, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Israel
2013-15 Art and Science MA, Central Saint Martins, United Kingdom
2010-13 Psychology BSc with Honors, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

2023

On Sensitivity, Ein Yarda water spring outdoor show, Israel

Desert Stories, Power and Light Press, New Mexico, USA

Love feels so good from the inside, Öffspace, Zurich

PARK SHOW, an outdoor show in Brower Park, Crown Heights, and Sewer Park, Lower East Side, New York City, USA

2022

My lucky heart, Magasin III book store vitrine, Jaffa

2021

My colorful body, solo show in collaboration with musician Nicolette Hsu,
Gepaeckausgabe, Glarus, Switzerland

G-d o G-d, where are you taking me? Celestial Offerings Gallery, Zefat

2020

Let there be glitter, *Central Bus Station Gallery*, Tel Aviv

2019

THE HOLE, *Mallord's*, London

My heart fills the room, *The Red House*, Tel Aviv

2018

NEW!, *Hazit window display gallery*, Tel Aviv

You are love, solo outdoor installation, *Southern Lights art festival*, Beersheva

LETTING IN THE SUN, MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Bezalel*, Tel Aviv

BOXES, *Hazit window display gallery*, Tel Aviv

2017

I couldn't get over it so I hid underneath, *Hazit Gallery*, Tel Aviv

MAIL, *Eti Levi Project*, Tel Aviv

Group Exhibitions**2023**

Lemon's Chair, with Peter Gray Hurley, Maddie Putnam and Gary Katiya. HIT SF Gallery,
San Fransisco, October

ENDLESS COLOR, 333 Gallery, Tel Aviv, curated by Gal Vardi

DREAM GURLZ, Binyamin gallery, Tel Aviv, curated by Sivan Lavie

Green Christmas, EVERYTHING IS ART gallery and studio, Montenegro. Curated by Ariadne Ar
endt.

2021

Kikar Zion Residency show, curated by Rel Barzilay, Kikar Zion Gallery, Jerusalem

2020

UNPAID VACATION, HaGadah HaSmalit, Tel Aviv

Hagada Shel Pesach, Barbur and Koresh Galleries, Jerusalem

Three Crushers, three person show with Orr Herz and Tal Rosen, Gvulot 13, Tel Aviv

2019

After Midnight, curated by Maya Perry, Herzl 16, Tel Aviv

The sea, solo project as part of gorup project Barbur B&B, *Barbur Gallery*, Jerusalem

2018

Native Landscape, Group show, *The Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot*, Tel Aviv

Inside/outside, Group show, *Rothschild Foundation*, Tel Aviv

FOMO, group show, *SBY Gallery*, Tel Aviv

Touch Me Baby, group exhibition, *Pearl & Bones Studios*, London

2017

Painting heaven, group show, *Kupferman Collection House*, Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz

Let Them Eat Fake, *Bones & Pearl Studios*, group show, London

NEW FRIENDS, Salame 60 Gallery, Tel Aviv, group residency and show

2016

Magical Offspring, *Geddes Gallery*, group show, London

Bad Art, *Bones & Pearl Studios*, group show, London

6x9, *Angus-Hughes Gallery*, London, group show

2015

We Are All Very Anxious, *Doomed Gallery*, London, group show

NATURE , *The Archive Gallery*, London, group show

~, *26 Coronet Street*, London, group show

Print/4, *Oval Space*, London, group Show

Granfalloon, Central Saint Martins Degree Show One, *Central Saint Martins*, London, group show

Lens on Life, *Window Display Gallery*, London, group show

Art Representation

Israel

Gallery 333 (non-exclusive)

Yael Bergstein (non-exclusive)

Online

Artpiq (non-exclusive) <https://artpiq.net/search?q=Sivan+Lavie>

Saatchi online (non-exclusive) <https://www.saatchiart.com/SivanLavie>

Art Fairs

2018 *BOYS "R" GIRLS, Guest artist in Oree Holban's solo show, *SUPERMARKET Art Fair*, Stockholm

2016 Art Athina, *Angus-Hughes Gallery*, group presentation at art fair

2015 Candid Art Fair, London

Grants and scholarships

2023 Residency grant, Power and Lights, NM.

2021 Gepaeckausgabe exhibition funding

2019 Academic Excellence Honors Award, MFA program, Bezalel Academy, Tel Aviv
2018 Kivunim company, exhibition grant for Southern Lights festival
2017-18 Amitei Bezalel, Scholarship courtesy of Rothschild Foundation and Bezalel Academy of Art and Design
2015 University of the Arts London Postgraduate Community Fund sponsorship winner

Residencies

2023

Vady Yanshuf Farm, Rosh Pina
Zorthian Ranch, Los Angeles, USA
Power and Lights Residency, New Mexico, USA

2022

Ponderosa, with Staphanie Mayer, Germany

2021

Gepackausbauge, Glarus, 1+1 Residency, Switzerland
Kikar Zion Residency Program, Jerusalem
Celestial Offerings Gallery and residency space, Zefat, Israel

2020

Central Bus station (Feb-March 2020), curated by Doron Furman

2019

Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem, as part of Barbur B&B residency program

2019

Mallord's, temporary residence, exhibition and event space with artist studios at The Telephone Exchange, Chelsea, London, run by Alex Vardaxoglou

2017-18

Artist in resident at Ajial primary school, Jaffa, courtesy of Rothschild Foundation and Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

Poetry publications

Chapbooks and books

An Apple a Day (& other forms of soothing love), chapbook. Infish Studio, Zurich, Switzerland. January 2023.

Featuring the poems: *23; two moons hugging; how to fall in love with life again; Will I ever know closeness?; moonlight kingdom warm my body red; תפוח ביום; an apple a day; today's a 4 leaf clover kinda day; I'm in the right place; green christmas*

Poetry Collection, as part of EARTHBOUND POETRY SERIES. Earthbound Press, London, UK. February 2023.

Featuring the poems: *tinnitus Friendly ghosts; Generosity; Doubt is just a thought distracting you from what you already are; Para*

2022/2019 Affirmational sticker book, self published

2018 Artist book *Momentum*, self published

Individual poem and story publications

White poem, published as lyrics for the song WHERE HAVE I BEEN ALL MY LIFE, by Beatfoot ft Bugle Boy. Song created in collaboration with Eden Cohen, Udi Naor, Italar Guzikevich Ramati, Yuval Rom.

Hot brains, Minto press. I know you are but what am I? Minto quarterly, volume 5. Forthcoming, autumn 2023.

Fuzz, story story. In Pure Paragraphs, Happy Apple Press, edited by Kevin McNamee Tweed and Bradley King. May 2023.

My heart is a steering wheel, poem. Write Haus magazine, Issue 2. January 2023.

Lipstick, poem. SPECTRA Poets, Sept 2022.

God sits under my thumb and waits, poem. Write Haus Magazine, July 2022.

4 Clovers, Midnight opera in the dark, Berry Love, poems. Keith LLC Journal, Jan 2022.

Visual anger poems. Care Where? Zine, December 2020.

Five Body Poems: An orchestra of feelings; I am so angry now said my chest; Feather ball badminton; My favorite color; Para. Poems. Care Where? Zine, November 2020.

PARA and TINNITUS. Poems. Beepy Bella's fairytale book, March 2020.

The happy baby within, essay. Care Where? Zine, October 2020.

Participation in book fairs

2023 *Los Angeles Zine Fest, with InPrint*

2023 *Multiple Formats, Boston University, with InPrint*

2023 *Print Pomona with InPrint*

2023 *Artport book fair, in collaboration with Masagin III books*

2023 *InPrint, Jerusalem*

2022 *Affirmation Sticker Book in Printed Matter Art Book Fair, NYC, with Sternthal Books*

2022 *Affirmation sticker book in Artport Art Book Fair*

2019 *Affirmation sticker book in Chicago Art Book Fair*

Affirmation sticker book in InPrint Book Fair, Jerusalem

2018 *Momentum sold at InPrint Book Fair, Jerusalem*

Stockists for products (sticker book, poetry books, prints)

Tel Aviv

Symbol Place

Magasin III Books

Parterre Gallery

333 Gallery

Dying Lake

Beta ve Grega

Tarbut Hamehoga

Zurich

Material, Zurich

Öff, Zurich

USA

Power and Light Press, Silver City, NM

Online

Society 6 <https://society6.com/sivanworld>

Performances, readings and lectures

2023

- EARTHBOUND PRESS online reading of my EARTHBOUND POETRY SERIES
- Opener act for Ben Guhaim, "A" Space, Silver City, NM.
- DREAM GURLZ poetry reagine vent with Write Haus, Tel Aviv, Israel
- An apple a day, poetry reading, Öff, Zurich.
- Write Haus 2nd issue magazine launch (*My heart is a steering wheel*), Beit Hana, Tel Aviv

2022

- Poetry reading at My lucky heart (solo show), Magasin III Books, Jaffa

2021

- The Glass Hour, with Juliette Wallace, radio performance of *Four Clovers*, Athens Weirdfishes Radio.
- My colorful body, Performance with Nicolette Hsu, the Zimmer, Tel Aviv
- *My colorful body*, live collaborative performance: a reading with music, with musician Kolette Hsu, Gepaeckausgabe, Switzerland
- Poetry Night, HaGadah HaSmalit, July 2021, Tel Aviv
- Town Preacher, Kikar Zion, August 2021, Jerusalem

2020

- BIG FEELINGS, solo poetry reading and live word improvisation with musician Eli Lass as part of UNPAID VACATION group show, Hagada HaSmalit, Tel Aviv
- Generocity, Poetry reading on Zoom with Bernedette Mayer and Philip Good, organized by Cuneiform Press
- *Generosity corner*, a guided meditation, spiritual talk and poetry reading on [@HOMECOOKING](#), an digital arts platform curated by Asad Raza
- Radical space: the power of words in manifesting realities, workshop, as part of Keysmash Festival, London
- Poetry reading, *Reading and performance party* on Zoom, hosted by Maya Perry and Mika Bar On Neshet
- *Station Zoom*, Guided meditation and exhibition tour, hosted by Mati Ale
- Hagada Shel Pesach, April 2020, "Ve Az HaPe Sach"- *And then the mouth spoke*, performance, Livestream zoom event in memory of artist Pesach Slabosky
- Stream Echoes, April 2020, Poetry reading live stream (see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k7z_gCztLM)
- Artist talk, March 2020, for Bezalel MFA students, as part of *Let there be glitter*
- Performance, March 2020, *Let there be glitter*, as part of solo exhibition, Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv

2019

- Lecture, December 2019, *Every person needs a champion: the importance of words and the teacher's presence in art education*. Early Childhood Annual Conference, Tel Aviv
- Lecture, December 2019, *Affirmational stickerbook*: discussing my latest project on the magic power of words and importance of positive affirmations, InPrint book fair, Jerusalem.

- Performative lecture, November 2019, *Parallel Universes: Kafka, the body and interruptions of the mind*. Hebrew University, conference organized by professor Vivian Liska
- Performative lecture, July 2019, *Back to the sea*, Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem
- Performative lecture, July 2019, THE HOLE, as part of solo exhibition, Mallord's, London
- Performative lecture, May 2019, as part of Machou, performance night at UniTemp studios, Jerusalem
- Poetry reading, *Letting go*, as part of my solo show *My heart fills the room*, a night of poetry with 15 national and international participants on the complexities and fluidity of love
- Poetry reading, *The internet and floating heads* January 2019, in Maya Perry and Omer Even Paz's exhibition *Link in bio*, Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv

2018

- Poetry reading, May 2018, Maya Perry's poetry night, Hashmal Coffee, Tel Aviv
- THE DEAD SEA, CC17TV Studios

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICscOfJaR3o&t=2s>

Art catalogues

- 2021 Gepaeckausgabe, Switzerland, 2021. Catalogue, *My colorful body* featured
- 2019 Artwork featured on cover of Maayan literary magazine, Israel
- 2019 POWER! Children's activity book for Haviv Kaptzon's solo show, Kav16 Gallery
- 2019 Hagadah Shel Pesach, catalogue featuring my artwork, Koresh Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2018 *Run, Stop, Restore Magazine*, MFA Graduate Show

Special Projects

- 2023 *My colorful body*, music album release, Full Body Massage, Berlin (upcoming)
- 2020 Main actress in POWER, Haviv Kaptzon's video as part of solo show, Kav16 Gallery
- 2019 Collaborating artist, invited to respond visually to poetry Merav Givoni Hiroshinsky at *Simcha Be'Alil*, Hamidrasha gallery
- 2019 Solo actress, Haviv Kaptzon's video *First Nature*, exhibited at the CCA
- 2018 Set design for Kamel Jirjawi at dance festival 'From Jaffa to Agripas'
- 2017 Maimeri-Fila Painting Project with Nicola Trezzi and Gil Marco Shani
- 2017 Artist sand workshop as part of NEW FRIENDS exhibition

Curatorial projects

- 2023 DREAM GURLZ, Binyamin gallery
- 2017 Co-curation of Moshe Kupferman's exhibition, in collaboration with Sommer Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Bezalel MFA, Maimeri-Fila Group, Nicola Trezzi and the Kupferman Foundation
- 2017 BOXES, solo show, Hazit window display gallery, Tel Aviv: I invited other artists and children to make their own boxes which I exhibited as part of my installation
- 2016 Magical Offspring, Geddes Gallery, London, curator, group show with emerging artists and outsider artists

2015 HUMAN NATURE – The Archive Gallery, London, group show, co-curator of show with 10 participating artists

Collections

Private collection in Antwerp
Private collections in Zurich
Private collections in Tel Aviv
Private collections in California
Private collection in New York
Private collections in London
Private collection in Paris

Press

“Meet Sivan Lavie | Visual artist and poet”, SHOUTOUT MIAMI. May 2022.
<https://shoutoutmiami.com/meet-sivan-lavie-visual-artist-and-poet/> Interview on my practice.

“Glarnerland Inspires a colorful tapestry of sound”, in Sud Ost Schweiz Newspaper, Switzerland, print and online, October 2021, Review of solo show, My colorful body, by Claudia Kock Marti.

“Driving Darkness Away”, Sivan Lavie makes artwork to overcome fear.” In Portfolio Magazine, Israel. Interview and article about my work and solo exhibition Let there be glitter, by Joy Bernard <https://www.prfl.co.il/archives/127708>.

InPrint Jerusalem: “An artist book fair that is like an exhibition”, December 2019.
<https://www.prfl.co.il/archives/122381> my projects Affirmational Stickers and Momentum discussed in an interview, by Shlomit Oren.

“A love poem evening”, erev rav, Feb 2019. <https://www.erev-rav.com/archives/49537>
Preview of my solo exhibition My heart fills the room and poetry reading event I hosted there

“Bezalel Masters of Fine Art Graduate Exhibition”, Tel Avivian, June 2018, by Danielle Gorodenzik. <http://daniellegorodenzik.telavivian.com/2018/06/04/bezalel-master-of-fine-arts-graduate-exhibition-2018/> Review of Bezalel MFA graduate show including my exhibition, Letting in the sun.

“Sivan Lavie: Letting in the Sun @ Abulafia 6 Project Space, Tel Aviv (IL)”. Young Space, June 2018. By Kate Mothes.
<https://www.yngspc.com/archived/sivan-lavie-letting-in-the-sun-abulafia-6-project-space-tel-aviv-il/>. Review of my MFA graduate show, Letting in the sun.

“Sivan Lavie- Interview.” July 2018. Young Space, June 2018. By Kate Mothes.
<https://www.yngspc.com/artists/2018/07/sivan-lavie/> Interview about my art practice

“Sculptural, experimental, experiential approach to painting.” Horst und Eltraut, 2018.
<http://www.horstundedeltraut.com/sculptural-experimental-experiential-approach-to-painting/>
_____ *Interview about my art practice.*

“Weekly recommendations”. Talking Art, July 2017. By Elad Rosen.
<https://www.talkingart.co.il> *Review of my solo exhibition, MAIL*

“Weekly gallery recommendations.” Haaretz. July 2017.
<https://www.haaretz.co.il/gallery/art/exhibitions/event-1.4238587> *Preview of my solo exhibition, Mail*

“Art Brut”. Lyra Magazine, 2015. By Jago Rackham
<https://www.lyramagazine.co.uk/blog/art-brut/> *Interview about my art practice*

Teaching and relevant work experience

2022-23	Teacher and art teacher at the Democratic School, Jaffa
2021-23	Tour guide, art teacher and workshop facilitator at Tel Aviv Museum of Art
2021	Freelance kindergarten teacher at City Kids Tel Aviv
2020-21	Afterschool teacher at Dorianov Primary School Tel Aviv and Democratic School, Jaffa
2019-21	Freelance editor, translator and copywriter for artist texts
2019-20	Gallery assistant and tour guide at <i>Artspace Tel Aviv</i>
2018-19	Guest drawing class lecturer, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem
2018-19	Kindergarten teacher in an Antroposophic kindergarten, HaKfar Hayarok
2017-18	Art teacher in Ajial primary school in Jaffa, as part of Amitei Bezalel, special project courtesy of Rothschild Foundation
2016	Studio facilitator in ActionSpace, London, an art studio for adult artists with special needs
2013-15	Art teacher in The Centre for Better Health, London, a day centre for people with special needs and mental health difficulties aimed at integrating them into society
2012-15	Writer and Arts Editor for art magazine <i>Avenir Magazine</i> , London
2013-14	Assistant at the Museum of Everything, Outsider Art collection, London