

Yana Gorelik, artist

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My recent works, created in past few years, deal with metaphysical state of self-expression and inner truth. I go through very complicated phase in my artistic life. The journey that takes me further from pure aesthetics of my earlier graphic works into pursuing more complex issues of dealing with personal fears, insecurities, self-censor, loneliness and other inner demons.

Though I work in 2 different formats- large acrylic painting and small travel journals, I deal with the same issues- I try to express my feelings and impressions from surrounding atmosphere. To cherish paradoxal timeless of the city escape, to create silent dialog and intimacy between an individual and urbanic nature. I ask myself how one does not loose concept of beauty and aesthetic while dealing with darker deeper themes. The creatures that come from my heart and take life on paper are both horrifying and lovable at the same time. The more serious my subjects become the more barriers I try to build between the drawing and my own self. I search for inner light and bravery; I evaluate the metaphorical world I create on paper and canvas. Can salvation be found in dominion of Demonic? How one finds his inner Truth?

Education:

2021 Studying Illustration with Liora Grossman, Meairimim School
2019-2020 "Team Guideness" in College Gishot ("approaches")
1999-2003 B.Sc.T.E. Design in Tel Aviv University (Holon Institute of Technology)
1993-1995 studying of illustration in art studio of V.Bulba

Professional Bio

Jan. 2020 member of Israeli Professional Artists Association (IPAA)
2019 participate in Brooklyn Art Library project
Oct. 2019 inspirer and manager of group exhibition "Adam.a" at Rehovot
Dec. 2016 became a member of an artist's group DODO & DUCK
2004 founder of my graphic design studio "Yanka"
2016 LIS IT IS! co-founder of illustration and crafts studio

Solo Exhibitions

Nov 2020 "Embrace Tornado", Graphic Novelle, Babel, Illustration Week, Tel Aviv.
Sept 2020 "Metamorphose", "The Tribe Art Gallery", Tel Aviv.
May 2020 "Inside the pearl", "Babel", Jerusalem. Curator: O. Yerushalmy
April 2020 "Coffee Stories", The Pink Cow, Tel Aviv
April 2019 "About eternal wondering and the Earth", Maze 9, tel Aviv. Curators: O. Yerushalmy & K.Nazarov
Sept. 2016 "Betweens by Yanka" Migdalor Galery, Old Jaffa. Curator: Olga Yerushalmy

Group Exhibitions as Duck & Dodo Art Group Member (curators: Olga Yerushalmy & Ksenia Nazarov)

2021_ "Either Way"- The Tahana Gallery, TLV Central Bus Station, TLV
2020- " Zadolbalo - I am over it!", Hostel Abraham , Illustration Week, Tel Aviv
2020- "Elephant Five", Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv, Courator Mati Ale
2019- "40 weeks of us", Hostel Abraham , Illustration Week, Tel Aviv
2019- "Between Eros & Nudity" , Hostel Abraham, Tel Aviv
2019- "Duck & Dodo in colors- revisited", Hostel Abraham, Jerusalem
2019- "Why am i still a feminist?", Hostel Abraham, Jerusalem
2018- "Why am i still a feminist?", Hostel Abraham, Tel Aviv
2018 - "I still don't see any difference" , Hostel Abraham, Tel Aviv
2018 - "Don't Put me on Display -I'm showing myself", Florentine4, Tel Aviv
2017 - "Monstrosity: Inside and Out" Omer Tiroch Gallery (OMTA), Old Jaffa
2017 - "Shadows Upon a Naked Light" , Illustration Week, Tel Aviv
2017 - "Stories We Tell Ourselves", Florentine4, Tel Aviv
2016 - "CuRiouser and CuriouSer", Illustration Week, Old Jaffa

Group Exhibitions

Jan 2021	"Whisper", Beit Yad Le Banim, Rehovot. Curator: Ira Krochmal
Sept. 2020	"City", Eclectic, Old Jaffa
May 2020	"Eros&Thanatos" , Beam Collective, virtual exhibition
Feb. 2020	The portrait of artists, Israeli Professional Artists Association, Netanya
Jan. 2020	Beit Levinsky, Tel Aviv
Oct. 2019	"City Salon", Ramat Ha-Sharon
Dec. 2019	"Bank HaPoalim", Tel Aviv
Oct. 2019	"Adam.A", Rehovot
Dec. 2019	Fall Salon, Old Jaffa
Oct. 2019	"Reflection", The Prince, Tel Aviv
Sept 2019	"To My Sister"-The Annual Fund Raising Art Sale Exhibition of Achoti (Sister) – for women in Israel Menshar Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Yaara Raz Haklai
Aug 2019	"Erotica", Art Boker Gallery
May 2019	"Proud to Present", Beit Romano, Tel Aviv . Curator: Yaara Raz Haklai
April 2019	"Emotions", Elemento, Old Jaffa
April 2019	"Desert" La Culture, Tel Aviv
April 2019	"City", The Prince, Tel Aviv
Nov. 2018	Sketchbook Exhibition, Red House, Tel Aviv
Nov. 2018	"Outside the Mold", Comme Il Faut, Tel Aviv
Nov. 2018	"Dreams", Cuckoo's Nest, Old Jaffa
Sept 2018	Fall Salon, Old Jaffa
July 2018	"MOMENTS", Cuckoo's Nest, Old Jaffa
June 2018	"Landscapes", Tzadik Gallery, Old Jaffa
May 2018	"Metamorphosys", Rishon Le Zion
May 2018	"CITY", Cuckoo's Nest, Old Jaffa
Feb 2018	"Nude, naked" , Cuckoo's Nest, Old Jaffa
2018	"Treasury Art Hunt 5" , Cuckoo's Nest, Old Jaffa
Oct.2016	"Future" La Culture, Tel Aviv
2017	"Waiting for a Miracle", Moscow, Russia
Nov.2016	"Object", Illustration Week, Tel Aviv
Dec. 2016	"TIV Jaffa – Print Fair" Jaffa Port, Old Jaffa
Oct. 2016	"Island" La Culture, tel Aviv

Book Illustration

2010	"Book of Dreams", art project
2015-2017	"Planting Seeds", Children's book
	"Legends of Tirupolita", Book Cover
	"Imagination", Book Cover
	"Posthoumos", Book Cover

Techniques and mediums

Ink on paper
Sketchbooks
Acrylic on Canvas
Watercolors
Graphica
Etching
Clay sculpting