

Meirav Ong (she/they)
b. 1989, Jerusalem

Education

- 2022 MFA in Fiber, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
2012 BFA, Magna Cum Laude, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Selected Exhibitions and Performances

- 2023 *DO LESS*, Affective Care, New York, New York
Unraveling, Transference, VENTS, Ridgewood, NY (solo)
Kehilla, Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue, Detroit, MI
- 2022 *LATITUDE* Cranbrook Architecture Alumni x Detroit Design Month, Detroit, MI (catalogue)
Fiber: The Gathering, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Graduate Degree Exhibition, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hill, MI (catalogue)
Word of Mouth, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Body Altars, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2021 *CVA School of Art Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
Speculative Histories, The Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Edge of Perception, Showfields, NY, NY (virtual exhibition)
Fiber Forum, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2019 *Rubbish*, The Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
No Man's Land, Apostrophe'S Gallery, Syracuse, NY
Jewish Geographies: Jewish Space in Contemporary Art, Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
The Silent Music of the Body, The Wall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2018 *Eros and Spirituality*, City Lore Gallery, New York, NY
An Anthology of Irreverence, Smith Hall, Syracuse, NY
Spring Open House, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
Well of Wills presents: Esther 2018: Labor of Love, House of Yes, Brooklyn, NY
Object Action: The "F" Word in a Post-Truth Era Pop-up curated by Amy Kisch, State Space, SF, CA
- 2017 *Fuel for the Fire*, The Arts Council, Fayetteville, NC
- 2016 *Swing State*, Rojas + Rubenstein Projects, Miami, FL
Lifesource, Hadas Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (solo)
Raw: Brooklyn Presents Motif, The Warsaw, Brooklyn, NY
Dimensions of Spirituality, USC Hillel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'91 Violence, curated by Jonathan Allen, Repair the World, Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn: Juxtaposition, 808 Nostrand Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Moments* hosted by Deck Salon, Brooklyn, NY (solo)
Concealed Revelation hosted by Noerr LLP, New York, NY (solo)
Waiting in Wonder, Creative Soul Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Commissioned Projects

- 2024 *Grief Stones*, Jewish Community Center of SF, San Francisco, CA (upcoming)
Grief Stones, Tent of Mourning Actifest, The Shalom Institute, Berkely, CA
- 2022 *Grief Stones*, The Zekelman Holocaust Center, Detroit, MI
The Vibration Portal, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2021 *Rise from the Rubble*, in partnership with JFREJ and Lab/Shul, Bowery Park, NY, NY
Misaviv Calendar, Deuteronomy Press
- 2020 *40 Days of Teshuvah*, in partnership with JFREJ, Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

- Costumes for Firelei Báez with Art21 “New York Close Up” NY, NY
2019 *Sabbath Queen*, in partnership with Lab/Shul, Brooklyn, NY

Awards & Fellowships

- 2022 Bertha Anolic Israel Travel Award
J.A.W. Breaker Fellowship, The Amen Institute, NY, NY
- 2021 Merit Scholarship, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Robert C. Larson Venture Fund, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Meredith Beau CAA '97 and Scott Beau Materials Fund, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Roberta J. McKibbin Memorial Scholarship for Visual Arts, Chautauqua Visual Arts, Chautauqua, NY
- 2020 Merit Scholarship, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2019 Windgate University Fellows Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Craft, Gatlinburg TN
Work-Study Scholarship Award, Penland School of Craft, Bakersville, NC
Creative Opportunity Grant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2018 Creative Opportunity Grant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Graduate Scholarship Award, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2017 Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Resident Artist, Mister Rogers, Brooklyn, NY
ROI: Grassroots Initiative Grant, New York, NY
- 2016 Mechon Hadar Micro-grant, New York, NY

Residencies

- 2024 Artist-in-Residence, East Bay JCC, Oakland, CA
- 2023 T.E.X.E.R.E. Textile Residency, Santa Maria del Tule, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2022 Artist-in-Residence, BasBlue, Detroit, MI
- 2021 Chautauqua Visual Arts Residency, Chautauqua, NY
Artist-in-Residence, Dinner #2 with [Red Flower Collective](#), Chautauqua, NY
- 2017 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
Artist-in-Residence at Mister Rogers, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Lectures

- 2023 Guest Artist “Feminism and Rage in Jewish Dance,” American Jewish Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA
Visiting Artist Talk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Artist Talk Panelist, “Dance, Movement, and Jewish Modernity” By Jewish Music Forum: A Project of the ASJM
- 2022 Visiting Artist Talk, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Presenter, “Reinvigorating Ritual through the Recipes of My Ancestors: An Embodied Prayer Practice,” Conney Conference on Jewish Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Artist Talk, “Grief Stones for Dinner,” Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk, J.A.W. Breaker Fellowship Articulation
- 2021 Filmmaker Q&A, Chain NYC Film Festival, NY, NY
- 2020 Artist Talk, The City Lore gallery, NY, NY
The Ark Premier Filmmaker Q&A (virtual)
Artist Interview with Caitlin Albright, Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
- 2015 Juror, RAVSAK Judaic Art Contest, NY, NY

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Instructor, *Natural Dye and Weaving Workshop* with Chavaya Vermont, Bethel, VT
- 2022 Workshop Facilitator, *Grief Stone Meditations*, in collaboration with the Zekelman Holocaust Center, BasBlue,

- Detroit, MI
 Facilitator, *Taking Care of Patients: Clay Meditation*, Henry Ford Cancer Institute, Detroit, MI
 Instructor, *Body Altars Meditation Workshop*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI
 2021 Instructor, *Propping the Conversation Workshop*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI
 Facilitator, *Practices of Care*, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills MI
 Facilitator, *Tashlich*, Beit Toratah (virtual)
 Instructor, *Grief Stone Meditation*, Chautauqua Visual Arts, Chautauqua, NY
 2020 Instructor, *40 Days of Teshuvah: Art Build* in Collaboration with JFREJ, Brooklyn, NY
 2019 Instructor, The Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY
 2018-19 Teaching Assistant, Senior Capstone Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
 2018 Teaching Assistant, Sophomore Year Studio Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
 2012 Visiting Artist, Striar Hebrew Academy of Sharon, Sharon, MA

Professional Work Experience

- 2023 Contributing Arts Editor, Ayin Press, Brooklyn, NY
 2021-22 Cranbrook Fiber Department Visiting Artist Liaison, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 Cranbrook Fiber Department Scheduling Assistant, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 2019 Art Handler & Cataloguer for Lara Favaretto at The Bass Museum, Miami, FL
 Gallery Educator, The Everson Museum, Syracuse NY
 Graduate Student Faculty Liaison, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
 2018-19 Co-Curator, Random Access Gallery, Syracuse, NY
 2017- Art Director and Co-Founder, Well of Wills Collective, Brooklyn, NY
 2016-17 Co-Founder and Facilitator, Creative Healing Collective, Brooklyn, NY
 2014-16 Educator, Park Avenue Synagogue, NY, NY
 Educator, ATiD at 92Y, NY, NY
 Educator, Town and Village Synagogue, NY, NY
 2012-13 Assistant Art Director and Educator, Camp Yavneh, NH

Publications

- 2024 Journal Illustration (Digital) [Ayin Press: Otiyot: Rothman-Zecher, Moriel. "Why I Cannot Speak in Full Sentences."](#)
 2023 Zine Illustration (Print, Digital) [Hammer, Jill. "Eitz Chalomot: Dream Practices & Guided Meditations for Tu b'Shevat." Ayin Press](#)
 2022 Journal Article (Print) [Rosenberg, Douglas. "The Artists." AJS Perspectives: The Justice Issue Fall 2022. 26-27](#)
 2021 Journal Article (Print) Ong, Meirav. "Inventory." Fountainswimming Student Journal, Issue 1, ARCHIVE
 2020 Journal Illustration (Digital) [Ayin Journal: Ayin One: Tardema](#)
 2019 Journal Illustration (Print, Cover art) [No Tokens The Journal: Issue No. 8 Spring/Summer 2019](#)
 Journal Illustration (Digital) [No Tokens: Victoria Kornick — Picnic. Poetry February 28, 2019](#)

Collections

- Special Collections, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI
 Private Collection of Noerr LLP in New York, NY