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BIO

Zohar Kfir is a New York based media artist working with experimental video, interactive art and installation. She holds a Masters Degree from New York University's Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP) as well as an MFA from Concordia University Studio Arts Programme in Montreal. Her artistic practice deploys non-linear narrative to cover a wide range of topics; from more meditative experimental work to documentary interventions, which combine traditional cinematic techniques with expanded interactivity. *Zohar has shown her work internationally in galleries, festivals and conferences including Transmediale; NYUFF; FACT Liverpool; 56th Oberhausen Film Festival; SIGGRAPH Art Gallery; ISEA and RIDM, and reviewed in the Creators Project; POV PBS; i-Docs and KillScreen among others.*

EDUCATION

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| 2011 | MFA | Concordia University | Studio Arts Programme, Montréal |
| 2002 | MPS | New York University | Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP), NYC |
| 2000 | BFA | Camera Obscura School of Art | Department of Film and Digital Media, Tel Aviv |

SELECTED SCREENINGS AND SHOWS

2017

Tribeca Film Festival
Story Lab Kosmopolis_CCCBarcelona
Videonale, Bonn

2016

Mutek, Montreal
Kamarama, London, UK
Magnet VR Lab, Brooklyn NY
3iT, Berlin, Germany
Ctrl Collective, Los Angeles
Convergence Culture Creation Center, Seoul Korea
Obscura Digital, San Francisco
The 19th Japan Media Arts Festival
La Fin Des Cartes Territoires rêvés, territoires normalizes, Paris, France

2015

MoveON Conference Halle, Germany
FACT Picture House Liverpool
Mâcon dans le cadre d'une Carte Blanche Traverse Vidéo de Toulouse
MIT_docubase
Travessa de Liceiras 18 Portugal
Summart Istanbul
Institut für Alles Mögliche Berlin

2014

InCirculation Contingent: only if participation occurs, Studio XX, Montréal
Ethnographic Terminalia Bureau of Memories Hierarchy Gallery Washington, DC
RIDM 2014 Montreal International Documentary Festival, Montréal
ISEA2014 The 20th International Symposium on Electronic Art, Dubai
Groupe Intervention Vidéo Difference Screen, Montréal
Union Docs Brooklyn, NY
ROOM artspace London, UK

2014

Cinematheque Quebecoise RIDM, Groupe Intervention Vidéo, Montreal
FILE 2014 Electronic Language International Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil
SIGGRAPH 2014 Art Gallery Acting in Translation, Vancouver
Currents 2014 The Santa Fe International New Media Festival
Art Souterrain Nuit Blanche, Montreal
CEREV Gallery space, Montreal cerev.concordia.ca
Pratt DDA Gallery Videorover Season 7, Brooklyn, NYC
17ièmes Rencontres Traverse Vidéo Toulouse, France
NURTUREart Videorover Season 7, Brooklyn, NYC

2013

Union Docs Videorover Season 7, Brooklyn, NYC
MIX NYC 26th Annual New York Queer Experimental Film Festival
Les Territoires Gallery Monobandes III, Belgo Building, Montréal
ICIDS International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling, Istanbul
Whitechapel Gallery, London
ARKO Arts Centre Seoul, South Korea
National Gallery of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar
FEMINA International Women's Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
MUFF 8ième édition du Festival de films underground de Montréal
CCA Contemporary Art Center Tbilisi, Georgia
FIVAC 5th International video art Festival Camagüey, Cuba
Made in Montreal Vol. 2 Cinema Excentris, Montreal
Centre de production Daïmôn, Gatineau, QC
CeC Carnival of eCreativity Sattal, India
31e édition des Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois ONF Cinema, Montréal
Studio XX, Montreal (Solo show)

2012

Fine Art Film Festival Hungary
Kansk International Video Festival Russia
Budapest International Short Film Festival Hungary
ExTeresa Arte Actual Mexico City
VFP Vidéos de femmes dans le parc Montréal
[SAT] la Société des arts technologiques Montréal Labsessions#2
RVCQ 30th (Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois) ONF Cinema, Montréal
Le Cercle Québec
Festival du Nouveau Cinema Montréal
Eastern Bloc DATA : SALON III Montréal

2011

Biennale Internationale des Poètes (Finalist) MAC/VAL Musée d'art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, France
Minshar Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel (Curated by Galia Yahav)
Sight & Sound 3 Eastern Bloc, Montréal
Video Library P'Silo France
14th Media Art Biennale WRO Art Center Alternative Now, Poland
Langage Plus Centre d'art Actuel, Alma, Quebec
FIFA 29th International Festival of Film on Art Panorama de la video (Curated by Nicole Gingras)
Articule Gallery Snowball, Montréal

2010

HTMLLES 2010 Studio XX, Montréal
ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival Berlin
ETC DVD Collection: Experimental Television Center 1969-2009 (Released by Electronic Art Intermix, EAI)
Drunken Boat DB 12 (drunkenboat.com)
Media City Film Festival Windsor, Ontario
Queer City Cinema Festival Regina, Saskatchewan
Lancement des Nouveautés GIV Maison de la culture Montréal
Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery Montréal
56th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen Germany
FIFA 28th International Festival of Film on Art Panorama de la video (Curated by Nicole Gingras)
Articule Gallery Whos's who, Montréal

2010

Inga Gallery Tel Aviv (Curated by Sandra Weil)

Alfred State University NY Digital Media and Animation Gallery (Curated by Adriane Little)

2009

Drunken Boat DB 11 (drunkenboat.com)

Page Turner Festival PowerHouse Arena NYC

Art In General NYC, The Mobile Archive

CEPA Gallery Buffalo, NY (Curated by Adriane Little)

DOCVA, Milan, Italy, The Mobile Archive

2008

Atrium Gallery Western Michigan University (Curated by Adriane Little)

Galerija Nova Zagreb, Croatia, The Mobile Archive

Newbury Gallery, Glasgow School of Art, The Mobile Archive

2007

Jerusalem Film Festival Wolgin Competition

Makor Gallery Artis07 NYC

Kunstverein Hamburg, The Mobile Archive

WYSPA Institute of Art Gdansk, Poland, The Mobile Archive

2006

Issue Project Room, NYC, Coma érotique (Curated by Caspar Stracke)

3rd Ward [BAPlab] Brooklyn, NY

Office Ops Bushwick Art Projects

Inga Gallery [Hissin House] Tel Aviv

Digital Art Lab The Archive Video program Curator, Israel

2005

Office Ops [BAP] Video program curator

Observatori 6th edition Valencia, Spain [no-org.net]

The Upgrade International, Eyebeam [no-org.net], New York

netartreview.net ::NET.TEN:: Online Selections

VAD Festival Girona Spain

Video_Dumbo NYC

2004

Makor Gallery NYC

Akabank center for culture and arts Art04 Istanbul

No-org.net video/net/art

VideoZone2 Tel Aviv Cinemateque

Transmediale04 Berlin

2003

ORB Remote Copenhagen

Übersee Museum Citizooms Bremen Germany

VAD Festival Girona Spain

Batofar Paris

Paris Underground Film Festival

B.Berlin Festival

FACT Liverpool

Galapagos Oclarious NYC

City Scape 03 Rotterdam NL

NY Underground Film Festival Anthology Film Archives

Transmediale03 Berlin

2002

Smack Mellon Gallery Mir 2, NYC

ICA Center for the Arts Boston

Video Zone Video Biennial, Digital Art Lab, Israel

V Scape Tel Aviv Cinemateque

L.A Free Waves LA

2000

VideoLounge Group exhibition NYC
Media@terra 2000 Symposium for digital art and culture, Greece

REVIEWS, PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

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| NURTUREart Exhibition Catalog | March 2015 |
| WITNESS Blog | February 2015 |
| DiVA Volume 36-37 Arts and Sciences Association by Iwao Haruguchi | December 2014 |
| Ethnographic Terminalia Bureau of Memories, Exhibition Catalog | December 2014 |
| ISEA2014 Location, Exhibition Catalog | October 2014 |
| POV PBS Life on the Streets of Palestine Captured in "Points Of View" / by Shako Liu | November 2014 |
| i-docs.org Points of view: putting occupied territories on the (interactive) map / by Jess Linington | September 2014 |
| KillScreen Daily Video games and Interactive Media/ by Jess Joho | August 2014 |
| The Creators Project "Points Of View" Web Documentary Captures Everyday Life In Gaza/Becky Chung | August 2014 |
| FILE SP 2014 In the Digital Tracking, Exhibition Catalog | August 2014 |
| Leonardo Journal Volume 47, Issue 4, SIGGRAPH2014 Art Gallery Exhibition Catalog | August 2014 |
| Almemar Video Mapping the Occupied Territories: Points of View by Zohar Kfir/ by Felicity Hamer | March 2014 |
| The Link Lived Spaces & Fragmented Voices/ Colin Harris | January 2012 |
| Haaretz Gallery section Closing one eye Silent Mess at Inga Gallery/ Uzi Tsur | February 2010 |
| Artists Space Featured artist of the month | November 2007 |
| Ynet Culture Entertainment section By Tali Cohen-Garbusz-The house of my dreams | April 2006 |
| Haaretz Gallery section/ By Smadar Sheffi- China is our home | April 2006 |
| netartreview.net ::NET.TEN:: Online Selections by Annie Abrahams | May 2005 |
| No-org.net video/net/art | July 2004 |
| Hysteria Anthology of Poetry, Prose, and Visual Art | April 2003 |
| Haaretz Gallery section/By Smadar Sheffi- In the spirit of the industry | August 2000 |

ARTIST TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| MoveON Conference 2015, Halle, Germany | October 2015 |
| New Factual Storytelling University in Canberra, Australia | April 2015 |
| RIDM 2014 Montreal International Documentary Festival, Montréal | November 2014 |
| Photography, Expanded Symposium, Magnum Foundation, The New School NYC | October 2014 |
| SIGGRAPH2014 Art Gallery, Vancouver | August 2014 |
| Subtle Technologies 17th Annual festival, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada | May 2014 |
| Caravan, Radio interview, CKUT, Montreal | March 2014 |
| CEREV Public symposium about Points of View, Concordia University, Montreal | March 2014 |
| Tuesday Morning After Radio interview, CKUT, Montreal | February 2014 |
| FLOSSIE Women & Software Libre, London, UK | 2013 |
| ICIDS International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling, Istanbul | 2013 |
| XXFiles Radio show, Radio interview, CKUT, Montréal | 2013 |
| Wired Women Salon/ Femmes Branchees Studio XX, Montréal | 2013 |
| Labsessions la Société des Arts Technologiques Montréal (SAT) | 2012 |
| Eastern Bloc DATA : SALON III Montréal | 2012 |
| CEREV Curatorial Research Group Incubator Session, Concordia University | 2011 |
| Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery Montréal | 2010 |
| Topological Media Lab Montréal | 2009 |
| MFA in Studio Arts program Concordia University Various artist talks and presentations | 2008-2011 |
| Integrated Digital Media Department Polytechnic University, Brooklyn NY | 2004-2005 |
| Interactive Telecommunications Program [ITP] NYU, NYC | 2002 |
| Camera Obscura School of Arts, Tel Aviv | 2001 |

RESIDENCIES

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| Gibraltar Artscape, Toronto Island | May 2014 |
| Andes Sprouts Society Media Art at Farms in the Catskills | July 2011 |
| Experimental TV Center Residency Program/ Owego, NY | October 2007 |
| Experimental TV Center Residency Program/ Owego, NY | December 2006 |
| Experimental TV Center Residency Program/ Owego, NY | November 2005 |
| Experimental TV Center Residency Program/ Owego, NY | February 2005 |
| Experimental TV Center Residency Program/ Owego, NY | March 2004 |

GRANTS & AWARDS

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| Fellow at the Made In NY Media Center By IFP, in Brooklyn, NY | 2016 |
| DevLabs The Inaugural edition of Oculus & Kaleidoscope Devlab | 2016 |
| Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant for Media Artists | 2014 |
| Vivacité Montréal Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ) | 2013 |
| The Canada Council for the Arts Media Arts Section | 2013 |
| Future Seeds Asociety Honorarium | 2011 |
| Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant | 2011 |
| Dean's Travel Grant FOFA Concordia University | 2010 |
| American - Israeli Cultural Foundation | 1999 |

VIDEO ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS

MIT_docubase <http://docubase.mit.edu>
ETC Works 1970 – 2007 Experimental TV Center's DVD project (Released by Electronic Arts Intermix, EAI)
Cornell University Rose Goldsen Archive of New Media, NY
Groupe Intervention Vidéo Montréal
Oberhausen on Tour Oberhausen International Short Film Festival Distribution
The Mobile Archive Digital Art Lab Israel
The Experimental Television Center Video History Project, Owego NY
Private collections

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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| Fellow, The Made In NY Fellowship The Made In NY Media Center By IFP | | 2015-2016 |
| Studio XX Montreal, Board Member | www.studioxx.org | 2014-2016 |
| CEREV Concordia University, Research Affiliate | cerev.concordia.ca | 2013- Present |
| FluxMedia Concordia University, Member | www.fluxnetwork.net | 2011-Present |
| Topological Media Lab Concordia University, Lab Member | www.topologicalmedialab.net | 2008-Present |
| Studio XX Montreal, Member | www.studioxx.org | 2010-2016 |
| Eastern Bloc, Member | www.easternbloc.ca | 2011-2012 |
| Articule Gallery (programming committee during 2010-2011) | www.articule.org | 2008- 2011 |