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Tal Dekel is an art historian and Chair of the Visual Literacy Studies Program at Kibbutzim College, Co-Founder and Chair of the Association for Women's Art and Gender Research in Israel, and former Chair of the Curatorial Studies at Kibbutzim College. She is also former Chair of the Gender Studies Forum at Tel Aviv University. Her research focuses on feminist theories and gendered aspects modern art, and in particular of Israeli art. In 2004 she completed her PhD at Tel Aviv University, discussing feminist art in the U.S.A during the mid-20th century. When joining the Gender Studies Program at Tel Aviv University she embarked on a broader project dedicated to the in-depth comparison of international feminist art and Israeli feminist art (Gendered – Art and Feminist Theory [Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013]). After completing that project, she turned to specialize in Israeli art, focusing on gendered aspects of immigration into Israel. Her second book, written during her post-doctoral studies at Maryland University, marked a new direction in her research, as she published her research under Wayne State University Press. The volume was dedicated to a critical intersectional analysis of contemporary women artists immigrants (Transnational Identities – Women, Art and Migration in Contemporary Israel [Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2016]). Her latest project, published in a volume titled Women and Old Age – Gender and Ageism as Reflected in Israeli Art (Open University IL, 2020), engages with the range of forces acting upon old women living in Israel, as artists address institutional, familial and personal aspects of the elderly through their artwork. Dekel has published articles in *Third Text* – Critical Perspectives on Contemporary Art and Culture; Signs – Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Atlantis – Critical Studies in Gender, Culture and Social Justice; Hagar - Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities; SEN - Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; Israel Studies Journal; Frontiers – A Journal of Women Studies; Modern Jewish Studies Journal, and more. Her most recent studies focus on visual activism of women artists in Israel.

Research Students: currently supervising 3 MA students and 1 PhD student.

Reviewer: ISF (Israel Science Foundation), Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, Shofar — An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies, Israel Studies Review Journal, Textiles — Cloth and Culture Journal, Arts Journal, History and Theory — Bezalel, Zmanim Journal, Dvarim Journal, Megamot Journal, Migdar Journal, and The Eyunim Betkumat Israel Journal.

Administrative Positions:

- Head of the Visual Literacy Studies Program (M.Ed), Kibbutzim College (2017-Current)
- Head of the Curatorial Studies Program, Kibbutzim College (2017-2020)
- Chair of Association for Women's Art and Gender Research in Israel (2018-2020)
- Chair of Gender Studies Forum, Tel Aviv University (2015-2017)

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study (dates)	Name of University (including city)	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Degree</u>	Date of award
1990-1994	Tel Aviv University	Art History	B.A.	Jan. 1994
1997-2004	Tel Aviv University	Art History	direct course toward PhD	Dec. 2004

Title of Doctoral Dissertation: "Body Representations: The Female/Maternal Dichotomy, Art and Feminist Theories in the 1970s – The 'Essentialist Artists' versus Artist Mary Kelly." Supervisors: Prof. Nurith Kenaan Keadar and Prof. Ahuva Belkin

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

2015 University of Maryland Post doc. Nov. 2015

Israel Studies, Prof. Yoram Peri

Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutions

Name of Institution (city, country) Period (dates) Department Rank/Function 2002-2003 Tel Aviv University **Gender Studies** Tutor (Adjunct) 2003-current Tel Aviv University Gender Studies Lecturer (Adjunct) 2004-2015 Beit Berl College Arts, B.A. Studies Lecturer (Adjunct) **Gender Studies** 2007-2015 Beit Berl College Lecturer (Adjunct) 2008-2015 Beit Berl College Arts, M.A. Studies Lecturer (Adjunct) Tel Aviv University 2010-current **Art History** Lecturer (Adjunct) 2017-2019 Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts Lecturer (Lecturer, Senior Staff) Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts 2019-current Lecturer (Senior Lecturer, Senior Staff) Offices in Academic Administration Name of Institution (city, country) Period (dates) Department Rank/Function 2015-2017 Tel Aviv University **Art History** Co-Chair of Steering Committee of Israeli Art Track 2015-2017 Tel Aviv University **Art History** Steering Committee Member of TIAF **Gender Studies** 2015-2018 Tel Aviv University Head of Gender Studies Forum

2017-2020 Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts Head of Curatorial Studies Program

Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts, 2017-current Head of Visual Literacy Studies Program

2019-current Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts, Committee Member of Appointing Academic Ranks

Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the Institution

Year	Society (country)
Since 2014	Migdar: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Gender and Feminist Theories, Editorial Board.
Since 2019	The Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women, Editorial
	Board.
2017-2020	AWAGRI – Association for Women's Art and Gender Research, Chair Person.
Since 2020	The International AWARE Team - Women Artists Archive, Head of the Israeli Team.
Since 2021	ISF Committee (Cinema, Television and Theatre), Committee Member.

Membership in Professional Societies

<u>Year</u>	Society (country)
2013-2021	CAA (College Art Association)
2015-2021	AWAGI (Association of Women and Gender Research in Israel)
2016-2021	AIS (Association of Israel Studies)
2016-2021	EAIS (European Association of Israel Studies)
2017-2021	AJS (Association for Jewish Studies)

Conferences

<u>Year</u>	Paper, Name of Meeting (City, Country)
Feb. 2006:	"Gendered Aspects in Contemporary Israeli Art – The Holy Scripts, Motar – The Annual Conference of the Faculty of the Arts, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
<u>Feb. 2006</u> :	"Reclaiming Motherhood: Women Artists and Science, the Case of Mary Kelly," <i>Whose Science? Women, Gender and the Sciences</i> – the 14 th Gender Studies and Feminist Theories Annual Conference, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).

- <u>March 2006</u>: "Between the Shtaitel and Sheinkin Jewish Women and Visual Art," *Gender, Religion and Society* - Annual conference, Bar Ilan University (Ramat Gan, Israel).
- March 2007: "A Leader Before her Time: Feminism and Art in Israel, The Case of Miriam Sharon," Women Leaders, Feminist Leadership Annual Conference, Haifa University (Haifa, Israel).
- <u>Feb. 2007</u>: "From Periphery to Center Mizrahi Women Reclaiming their Voice", *Motar* – *Annual conference of the faculty of the Arts*, Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- May 2007: "Autarchic Economy: Female Auto Eroticism in the Visual Arts," *An-Other Sex The 7th Queer Theory Annual Conference*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- <u>Feb. 2008</u>: "Between America and the Orient: Constructing an Identity," *Motar Annual Conference of the Faculty of the Arts*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- March 2008: "Breaking the Silence New forms of Contemporary Female Bodies," The Annual Conference for the International Woman's Day, The Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- May 2008: "Following the Footsteps of Kathe Kollwitz Gendered Aspects in Ruth Schloss's Art," *The 4th Annual conference of History and Theory*, Bezalel Academy of Arts, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel).
- May 2008: "Identity thought Matter Jewish Ethiopian Women Artists in Israel, International conference of Ethiopian Jewry," Bar-Ilan University (Ramat Gan, Israel).
- June 2008: "Redirecting the Gaze: Mizrahi Women Artists in Israel," *The Annual Gender Studies Program*, Beit Berl College (Kfar Sava, Israel).
- May 2008: "Art and Struggle Young Jewish Ethiopian Artists in Israel," 3rd
 International Conference on the arts in Society, Institute of Art and Design, Birmingham (Birmingham, U.K).
- Nov. 2008: "What Does Feminism to do with Us? Regarding Feminism and Women's Art in Early Israeli Art," *International Conference Women's Art: From the End of 20th Century until the 1960s*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- May 2008: "Gender, Ethnicity and Nationality: Jewish Ethiopian Women Artists in Israel," *Arts Culture: Arts, Culture and Public Sphere* (Venice, Italy).
- <u>Feb. 2009</u>: "Garments, Femininity and Gender Perspectives Social Criticism in the Modern Era," *Motar Annual conference of the Faculty of the Arts*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- March 2009: "Back to the Great Goddesses: Contemporary Artists, Feminism and Cultural Consciousness," *The Annual Israeli Conference on the Study on Contemporary Spiritualities*, Haifa University (Haifa, Israel).

- March 2010: "Anti-War Feminism: Ruth Schloss as a Founding Mother in the Arts and Culture in Israel, and Contemporary Predecessors," *The 7th International Conference for Culture and Society*, Shenkar College of Engineering and Design (Ramat Gan, Israel).
- Nov. 2010: "The Global Woman, or, Nickel and Dimed Women Labor Immigrants in Israel," *The Women and Gender Studies Forum*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- <u>Feb. 2010</u>: "Women Artists in the U.S. in Mid-20th Century," *Epos* International Art Film Festival, Tel Aviv Museum of Art (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- <u>Jan. 2011</u>: "Discursive Resources: Art as Agency and Praxis, About Esti Almo's Work," *Coupling* The Annual Conference of Bezalel Academy of Art, Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel).
- <u>Feb. 2011</u>: "Former USSR Immigrants in Israel Dialectics Between the 'Here' and 'There'," *Motar Annual conference of the Faculty of the Arts*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- May 2011: "The Absolute 'Other': Women Labor Workers in Israel, Exclusion in an Ethno-religious Nation-State," 6th International Conference on the Arts in Society. The Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Berlin, Germany).
- May 2011: "Folklore, Ethnicity and Gender: Women's Art in Modern Art," *The Annual conference for the Research of Folklore*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Beer Sheva, Israel).
- Nov. 2012: "Feminist Art in Israel Between Local and Global," *FAHC The 3ed Annual Feminist Art History Conference*, The American University (Washington D.C., U.S.A).
- June 2013: "Questioning Gender and Ethnicity: Appropriation and Reuse in the Feminist Pattern and Decoration Art Movement," *International Conference: Use / Reuse / Refuse: Art in Transition*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- Nov. 2013: "Feminist Mizrahi Women Artists in Israel," FAHC The 4th Annual Feminist Art History Conference, The American University (Washington D.C., U.S.A).
- <u>Feb. 2014</u>: "Between Immigration, Gender and Poverty in Israeli Art Reflecting Inequality," *23rd Motar Annual Conference*, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel).
- Feb. 2014: "Transnationalism, Feminism and Israeli-Ethiopian Women Artists," 102th CAA –Annual Conference of the College Art Association (Chicago, U.S.A).
- June 2016: "Where Does She Belong: Gender, Art and the Globalized World, the Case of Philippine Women Artists in Israel," 32nd AIS Association of Israel Studies International Conference, The Yad Ben-Zvi Center (Jerusalem, Israel).

- Sep. 2016: "Mizrahi Identity in Israel Questions of Gender and Ethnicity", 5th

 EAIS International Conference (European Association of Israel

 Studies), SOAS University of London (London, U.K).
- Sept. 2016: "Liminal Identities in Israeli Art: Philippine Artists in a Transnational Era," *The 34th CIHA Congress of the International Committee of the History of Art*, Peking University (Beijing, China).
- Oct. 2016: "Feminist Art in Israel Today", 5th Annual Conference Feminist Perspectives in Art Production and Theories of Art, Azuko Centro for the Arts (Bilbao, Spain).
- <u>Feb. 2017</u>: "Alternative Sensorial Modalities: Gender and Perception in the work of Palestinian Artist Anisa Ashkar," *105th CAA (College Art Association) Annual Conference* (New York, U.S.A).
- Feb. 2017: "Transnational Identities: Art, Gender and Migration in Contemporary Israel". *The Zimmereli Art Museum*, Rutgers University (New Jersey, U.S.A).
- <u>Dec. 2017</u>: "Situated Knowledge, Global Concerns: Unsettling Feminisms in Israel", *Annual Conference of the Arts*, The Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna (Vienna, Austria).
- May 2018: "Is Feminism a Substantial Component in Contemporary Israel? Looking through Visual Arts at 21st Century Israeli Society", *Annual AIS International Conference*, Ben Gurion University (Sede Boker, Israel).
- <u>July 2018</u>: "Feminist Art Activisms in Israel," *Feminist Artivisms*, Middlesex University (London, U.K.).
- *June 2019: "Living and Working as a Palestinian Artist in Contemporary Israel: Gender, Perception and Identity in the Work of Anisa Ashkar", 35TH International Conference of The Association for Israel Studies, Kinneret College, (Tiberias, Israel).
- *Dec. 2019: "Jewish Ethiopian Women in the Arts in Israel", *The Role of Women in the Jewish World: from Prophetess Deborah to Scientist Ada Yonath*, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Science (Moscow, Russia).
- *Nov. 2020: "Visual Intersectionality: Overlapping oppressions in the Lives of Old Women, Art in Israel", *The Annual Seminar Series of CRSA Center for Research and Study of Aging*, Haifa University (Haifa, Israel). Online.
- *Jan. 2021: "Common Differences Contemporary Feminist Art in Israel, an Intersectional Analysis", AWERE Woman Artists and Exhibition (Paris, France). Online.
- *Jan 2021: Old Age in Israeli Art: A Feminist Perspective. Annual Series of The Gender Studies Program Space of Their Own. Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel). Online.
- *Feb. 2021: "Art, Gender, Ageism: Feminist Intersectional Analysis of Old Age in Israel", *The 109th CAA Annual Conference* (New York, U.S.A). Online.

- *March 2021: "Activism in the Arts in Israel," *The 11th ESA-Arts Conference Sociology of the Arts Research Network of the European Sociological Association The Social Effects of Art*, The University of Arts (Helsinki, Finland). Online.
- *April 2021: "Transnational Feminist Art in Israel: Immigrant Women Between Mizrahi and Arab Identities," *The AAH Annual Conference*, University of Birmingham (Birmingham, U.K.). Online.
- *April 2021: "Israeli Women Artists from the Former USSR, An Intersectional Analysis of Gender, Religion and Nationality", *The Annual Jewish Art Series*, The Florida International University and The Florida Jewish Museum (Florida, U.S.A). Online
- *May 2021: "The Visual is Political: Feminist Photography and Countercultural Activity in 1970s Britain, and the Israeli Take, *Feminist, Queer and Trans Art Conference*, Haifa University (Haifa, Israel). Online.
- *June 2021: "Learning from Artworks about Society and Ageism Women's Old Age in Israel", *The Annual Gender Studies Program*, University of Gratz (Gratz, Austria). Online.
- *June 2021: "Memory, Material and Migration through Israeli Art: The Case of Alina Rom-Cohen", *The 37th AIS Annual Conference*, University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign, U.S.A). Online.
- *Sep. 2021: "Intersectional Feminist Analysis of Old Age in Israel: Art, Gender, Ageism", 7th FAHC Feminist Art History Conference, The American University (Washington D.C., U.S.A). Online.

Organization of Conferences or Sessions – Roles

Date Name of Conference Place of Conference Role

May 2017: (Dis)Place – New Directions in the History of Art in Israel. Tel Aviv University. Co-Organizer (International Conference).

<u>June 2017:</u> AIS – Association of Israel Studies. Brandies University. Chair of Division – Visual Arts (International Conference).

Oct. 2017: Watersheds – Boundaries and Spaces in Contemporary Jewish Art. Van Leer Institute. Session Chair (International Conference).

<u>Dec. 2017:</u> Medina Ba'eynaim – Visual Culture in Israel. Shenkar College of Engineering and Design. Session Chair (National Conference).

<u>Jan. 2018:</u> Art. Society. Activism – Annual Conference. Seminar Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts. Organizer (National Conference).

- <u>Feb. 2018:</u> The Annual Gender Studies Conference. Bar Ilan University. Session Chair (National Conference).
- <u>June 2018:</u> AIS Association of Israel Studies. University of California, Berkeley. Chair of Division Visual Arts (International Conference).
- <u>*Jan. 2019:</u> To See Far: Art Outside the Hegemonic Centers Annual Conference. Seminar Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts. Organizer (National Conference).
- *Feb. 2019: Women's Art and Gender Studies in Israel. Tel Aviv University. Co-Organizer (National Conference).
- *June 2019: AIS Association of Israel Studies. Kinneret College. Session Chair (International Conference).
- *Nov. 2019: Globalization. Van Leer Institute. Session Chair (National Conference).
- <u>*Jan. 2020:</u> Street Life: Art in Public Spaces Annual Conference. Seminar Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts. Organizer (National Conference).
- <u>*Dec. 2020:</u> Visual Literacy in Action Disciplinary Issues. Seminar Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts. Organizer (National Conference).
- *June 2021: AIS Association of Israel Studies. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Chair of Division Arts and Materiality (International Conference).
- *June 2021: AWAG Association for Women's Art and Gender Research in Israel. Steering Committee Member and Chair of Session. Bar Ilan University (National Conference).
- *June 2021: IAIE International Association for Intercultural Education. Steering Committee Member and Chair of Session. Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts (International Conference).

Academic and Professional Awards and Grants

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Name of Institution (City, Country)

<u>1 Cai</u>	Occasion Occasion			
2000	Carl Bik Grant in the Fine Arts, Tel Aviv University	7,000 NIS		
2001	Lola Beer-Ebner Grant in the Arts, Tel Aviv University 1	1,000 NIS		
2002	Lola Beer-Ebner Rant in the Arts, Tel Aviv University 1	10,000 NIS		
2011	Publication Grant, Beit Berl College	0,000 NIS		
2012-2	016 ISF - (application no. 357/2) - <u>rejected</u> 11	10,249 NIS		

2013	The DeRoy Testamentary Foundation Medal of Excellence in Education, NCJW (New York), Tel Aviv University	5,000 \$
2017	The Goldberg Prize for Best Manuscript, OU (San Diego)	40,000 NIS
*2020	The "My Heart at East" Prize for Influential Cultural activitismaeli Society.	sm in the
*2021	Minerva Stiftung, Munich (with Prof. Tova Band-Winterst Prof. Zvi Eisikovits (submitted)	ein and 5,000 Euro
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Teaching

Courses Taught in 5 Recent Years

Year Name of Course Type of Course Degree Number of Students			
2015-2021 Body Culture: Gender in Modern Art (TAU). Introduction Course (Mandatory). B.A/M.A. 95			
2015 Gender and Art in Israel (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 25			
2016 Art on the Scale of Time (TAU). Introduction Course (Mandatory). B.A. 70			
2016 Globalization and Identity (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 27			
2017 Women Artists in Israel (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 26			
2017 Ethno-Visual Methodologies for the Arts (SMKB). Introduction Course (Mandatory). M.A. 26			
2017-2021 Gender Readings in the Arts (SMKB). Introduction Course (Mandatory). M.A. 28			
2017-2021 Activism in the Arts (SMKB). Introduction Course (Mandatory). M.A. 28			
2018 The Voice and the Gaze -20^{th} Century in the U.S.A (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 27			
2018 Space and Place in the Israeli Context (SMKB). Lecture. M.A. 29			
2019 Migration and Art in Israel (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 28			
2020 Women Artists in Israel – An Alternative Canon (TAU). Seminar. M.A. 25			
2021 Art on the Scale of Time (TAU). Introduction Course (Mandatory). B.A. 80			
2021 Postmodern Theories and the Arts (SMKB). Seminar. M.A. 10			

Research Students

M.A. Students

- 1. Carmel Goffer, "Contemporary Art of Ethiopian-Israeli Artists From the Past in Ethiopia to Contemporary Protest Events," Tel Aviv University, approved 2020 (supervised with Henri Unger).
- 2. Hamutal Sadan, "Transitional Art: Becoming Asylum Seekers in Israel," Tel Aviv University, approved 2021.

M.A. Students - In Progress

- 1. Ruth Oppenheim, "Realistic Style as a Subversive Mechanism The Art of Contemporary Druz Women artists in Israel," beg. 2017, Tel Aviv University.
- 2. Matat Grossman, "Self-Representation by Photography: Body Image and Body Perception among Young Religious Females," beg. 2019, Kibbutzim College.
- 3. Maria Pozniak, "The Notion of Abject: A Feminist Reading of Three Israeli Women Artists", beg. 2019, Kibbutzim College (supervised with Hadara Scheflan Katzav).
- 4. Shirly Dolev, "The Kafia in Israeli Art Identity Politics, Intersectional Analysis. Beg. July 2021.

PhD Students - In Progress

1. Sharon Tirosh, "Cyber-Feminism, Human Dolls and Postmodern Art", beg. 2020, Bar-Ilan University (supervised with Miri Rozmarin).

Refereeing

2007	Migdarim and Kibbutz Meuhad Press (Hebrew)
2011	Magnes Press (Hebrew)
2011	The International Journal of Arts in Society
2012	Eyunim Betkumat Israel Journal (Hebrew)
2012	Megamot Journal (Hebrew)
2012	History and Theory – Bezalel Journal (Hebrew)
2012	Dvarim Journal (Hebrew)
2013	Dvarim Journal (Hebrew)
2014	Migdar: Interdisciplinary Journal for Gender Studies (Hebrew)
2015	ISF (Israel Science Foundation)

2015	Tel Aviv University Press (Hebrew)
2016	Cities - International Journal of Urban Policy
2017	Textiles – Cloth and Culture Journal
2017	Zmanim Journal (Hebrew)
2017	Dvarim Journal (Hebrew)
2017	NRF (South Africa's National Research Foundation)
2018	Journal of Middle East Women's Studies
2018	Megamot Journal (Hebrew)
2018	Shofar – An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies
*2018	Israel Studies Review Journal
*2019	Bloomsbury Book Press
*2019	Arts Journal
*2019	Geography Research Forum Journal
*2021	ISF (Israel Science Foundation)

Professional Experience

1.	2012-current	Board Member of "My Sister (Achoti) - For Women in
2.		Israel" (NGO)
3.	2015-current	Editorial Member of the Publishing Press "My Sister
4.		(Achoti) – For Women in Israel"
5.	2015-current	Board Member of "The Association for Women's Art
6.		and Gender Research in Israel" (NGO)
7.	2018-2020	Chair of "The Association for Women's Art and Gender
		Research in Israel" (NGO)

Alongside her academic path, Dekel also invests in social causes, pushing for social justice and equality. She puts her academic knowledge to the service of projects such as non-academic publications, mounting art exhibitions, featuring podcast and MOOC courses, initiating and moderating public lectures and annual series of talks about art, gender and social justice. She frequents the Kenesset as representative of "Achoti" and the "1325" organizations. She appeared in various media, giving interviews about social justice, and especially gender equality. These activities reflect her on-going commitment, as a feminist scholar, to produce knowledge that extends beyond academic audiences, aiming to have impact on society at large.

Publications

Books and Monographs

- 1. Tal Dekel, *Gendered Art and Feminist Theory* (HaKibbutz HaMeuhad Press, 2011. 232 p.) (Hebrew).
- 1. a Tal Dekel, *Gendered Art and Feminist Theory* (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013. 205 p.)
- 2. Tal Dekel, Women and Migration Art and Gender in a Transnational Era (Resling Press, 2013. 226 p.) (Hebrew).
- 2 a. Tal Dekel, *Transnational Identities Women, Art and Migration in Contemporary Israel* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2016. 171 p.)
- *3. Tal Dekel, *Women and Old Age Gender and Ageism as Reflected in Israeli Art* (Ra'anana: Open University Press, 2020. 418 p.) (Hebrew).

Edited Special Journal Issues

- 1. Tal Dekel, ed., Special Issue: Art, Gender and Feminism, *Migdar An Interdisciplinary Journal for Gender and Feminism*, 5 (2018). Retrieved from: https://www.migdarjournal.com/blank-5 (Hebrew).
- *2. Edna Barromi-Perlman, Tal Dekel and Dorit Barhana-Lorand, eds., Special Issue: Gender and Visual Literacy, *Visual Literacy Studies Journal* (upcoming Jan. 2022).

Refereed Articles

- 1. Tal Dekel, "Maternal Desire: Mary Kelly's Post-Partum Document, Feminist Art in the 1970s," *Assaph Studies in Art History*, 9 (2004): 161-172.
- 2. Tal Dekel, "Sex, Race and Gender Contemporary Women Artists of Color, the Case of Kara Walker," *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture & Social Justice*, 31(2) (2007): 82-93.
- 3. Tal Dekel, "Center-Periphery Relations: Women's Art in Israel during the 1970s, the Case of Miriam Sharon," *Consciousness, Literature and the Arts*, 8(3) (2007): 1-22. Retrieved from http://www.dmd27.org/taldekel.html
- 4. Tal Dekel, "Rediscovering Feminism in Israeli Art: New Aspects of Pamela Levy's Early Work," *Hagar Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*, 7(2) (2007): 129-153.
- 5. Tal Dekel, "Body, Gender and Trans-Nationalism: Art and Cultural Criticism in Changing Europe", *SEN Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 9(2) (2009): 175-197.
- 6. Tal Dekel, "Art and Struggle: Ethiopian-Israeli Women Artists," *The International Journal of the Arts in Society*, 3(5) (2009): 43-52.

- 7. Tal Dekel, "From First-Wave to Third-Wave Feminist Art in Israel: A Quantum Leap," *Israel Studies Journal*, 16(1) (2011): 149-178.
- 8. Tal Dekel, "To (Un)Dress: Women, Clothing and Feminist Ideology in Modern Art," *The International Journal of the Arts in Society*, 6(2) (2011): 171-188.
- 9. Tal Dekel, "Feminist Art Hitting the Shores of Israel: Three Case Studies in Impossible Times," *Frontiers A Journal of Women Studies*, 33(2) (2012): 111-128.
- 10. Tal Dekel, "Discursive Resources: Art as Praxis and as Agency, the Work of Esti Almo," *Journal of History and Theory: The Protocols Bezalel*, 24 (2012). Retrieved from https://journal.bezalel.ac.il/he/protocol/article/3050 (Hebrew).
- 11. Tal Dekel, "At (Art)Work Value: Gendered Aspects of Income and Livelihood in the Israeli Art Field," *Hagar Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*, 11(2) (2014): 83-104.
- 12. Tal Dekel, "Yigal Zalmona, A Century of Israeli Art. London and Jerusalem: Lund Humphries and Israel Museum Review," *Israel Studies Review*, 29(1) (2014): 158-161.
- 13. Tal Dekel, "Rachel Harris and Ranen Omer-Sherman (eds.), War in Contemporary Israeli Art and Culture: Narratives of Dissent Review," Detroit: Wayne State University Press", *Israel Studies Review*, 29(1) (2014): 156-158.
- 12. Tal Dekel, "Subversive Uses of Perception: The Case of Palestinian Artist Anisa Ashkar," *Signs Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 40(2) (2015): 300-308.
- 13. Tal Dekel, "Breaking the Pattern and Creating New Paths Feminist Mizrahi Women Artists in Israel," *Revista de História da Arte*, 12 (2015): 93-105.
- 14. Tal Dekel, "In Search of Transnational Jewish Art Immigrant Women Artists from the Former Soviet Union in Contemporary Israel," *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, 5(1) (2016): 109-130.
- 15. Tal Dekel, "Welcome Home? Israeli-Ethiopian Women Artists and Questions of Citizenship and Cultural Belonging," *Third Text Critical Perspectives on Contemporary Art and Culture*, 29(4-5) (2016): 310-325.
- 16. Tal Dekel and Lior Elefant, "Feminist Activism in the Arts: Subversive Actions in the Public Sphere in Israel," *Migdar An Interdisciplinary Journal for Gender and Feminism*, 5 (2018): 1-26. Retrieved from http://blogdebate.org/gender/journal/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/%D7%90%D7%9C%D7%A4%D7%A0%D7%98-%D7%95%D7%93%D7%A7%D7%9C-.pdf (Hebrew).
- *17. Tal Dekel, "Re-Reading the Hebrew Scriptures: Feminist Perspectives in Contemporary Artwork by Israeli Women," *Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 16(2) (2020). Retrieved from: https://wjudaism.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/wjudaism/article/view/34449
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