



Dana Nechmad is an interdisciplinary artist working with painting, drawing, embroidery and video. She aims to decipher the physical, psychological and philosophical construct which is the human body. At the core of her practice is the tenuous relationship between interiority and exteriority as she seeks ways to penetrate one to glimpse at the other. Spanning multiple geographies, her practice evolved across different mediums including painting, textile and installation, through which she explores different ways of embodiment and representation.

Nechmad earned a BFA from the Libera Academia di belle Arti, Florence, Italy, alongside a certificate from Angel Academy in Florence. She completed an MA in Philosophy from the Tel Aviv University, and later obtained an MFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2018-2019 she participated in the FIELD/WORK Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL. The artist founded the experimental artist-run Pen Incest Art Publication alongside artist Samir Nahas in 2019.

Nechmad has exhibited in numerous group and solo exhibitions in various international settings, including: 'In Tension' at The Bee in the Lion Gallery, NYC (2019), 'Mother and Child' at Almacen gallery in Jaffa (2022) and 'Stepping Stones' at Loushy Art Project space in Tel Aviv (2022). Her work can be found in the Dubi Shiff Art collection, LunArt Collection, Joan Flaschartist book Collection, Rappaport Family collection and more. She is the recipient of the New Artist Society Merit Scholarship (2016-18), New American Painting #131 (2017), and the Earl and Brenda Shapiro Center for Research and Collaboration grant (2018).

EDUCATION

- 2018 MFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Illinois
- 2015 Post-Baccalaureate in Painting and drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Illinois
- 2014 MA Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
- 2010 BFA Painting, Libera Accademia di Belle Arti (L.A.B.A), Florence, Italy
Certificate / Angel Academy of Arts, Florence, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *The Braided Mythology*, Kaliner Gallery, Untitled Art, Miami, Florida
Ripped, Mandy Zhang Gallery, London, England
- 2022 *Stepping Stones*, Loushy Art & Projects, Tel Aviv, Israel
Segment #3: Mother and Child, Almacén Gallery, Jaffa, Israel
- 2019 *In Tension*, The Bee in the Lion gallery, New York, New York
Woman, Womyn, Womxn', duo show with David Heo, Young Curators, New Ideas, Detroit Art Week, Trumbull and Porter Hotel, Detroit, MI
- 2011 *Stealth units*, as part of International Women's Day, Villa Dallal, Neve Zedek, Tel Aviv, Israel

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Becoming a Woman: Reflections Around Annie Ernaux*, The Eastern Connecticut State University Art Gallery, Willimantic, Connecticut
Transitory Gestures, RU Exhibition Space, Brooklyn, New York
- 2024 *Shuttle 3*, Raw Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2023 *Cruel Spring*, LATITUDE Gallery, New York, New York (curated by Shihui Zhou)
Emotional Landscape, ForMah Gallery, New York, New York
- 2022 *And the World was Pretty Wonderful*, Raw Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Fruit of Labor, Room 57 Gallery, New York, New York

- The Big Embroidery*, On the cliff gallery, Natenya, Israel
- 2021 *Fresh Paint Art Fair*, Artists' Greenhouse, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2019 *Take Care*, Ground Level gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- I am you Venus*, The Bee in the Lion gallery, New York, New York
- Our Elements*, Lower East Side Girls Club, New York, New York
- 2018 *Pen Incest*, Gallery 062, Chicago, Illinois
- MFA thesis exhibition*, Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
- Video screening, *Mooving Image*, Lithium Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 *Reunion II*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Netflix and Chill*, Apartment Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Declarations of Contemporary*, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, Illinois
- Who is She?*, DFBRL8R Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016 *Art Video International Festival*, Jerusalem, Israel
- CHICAGO*, Chicago, Illinois, and Góis/Coimbra, Portugal
- One in Herself*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 *Bad Painting*, SAIC Open Studio Night, Chicago, Illinois
- 2014 *For Your Eyes Only*, Hecht House, Haifa, Israel
- 2013 *Face Off*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Inside the Whale*, at The Container, Jaffa, Israel
- 2012 *Art of the Heart*, Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer, Israel
- Reid Hall* Paris, France
- 2011 *Pintzeta*, Tel Aviv, Israel
- NATAL organization*, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2010 *The Museum Windows*, Ramat Aviv, Israel

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Finalist in the Herbert Smith Freehills Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London

- 2019 The Earl and Brenda Shapiro Center for Research and Collaboration grant
- 2017 New American Painting ,juried exhibition-in-print, issue #131
- 2016-18 *New Artist Society Merit Scholarship*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2011 First prize at the Marilyncomparetto international online competition

COLLECTIONS

Dubi Shiff Art collection

Joan Flasch artist book Collection

John M. Flaxman Library

LunArt Collection

Private Collections