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## **Naama Benziman – Resume**

**Born:** Israel, 24 April 1968

### **Education**

2010–2015: Graduate studies in Visual Literacy in Education (M.Ed, summa cum laude) at the Graduate School of Kibbutzim College of Education.

2010–2012: Fellow, Artists' Beth Midrash, Alma Home for Hebrew Culture.

1989-1992: Graduate of the Visual Communications Department (B.Des), Bezalel Art and Design Academy (Jerusalem).

### **Academic positions**

2006-2015: Lecturer at the School of Design, Holon Academic Institute of Technology (HIT). Supervising graduation projects and teaching courses on illustration and storytelling.

1998-2015: Lecturer in the Visual Communications Department at Emunah College (Jerusalem). Supervising graduation projects and teaching courses on illustration.

2008-2009: Lecturer in the Industrial Design Department, Bezalel Art and Design Academy (Jerusalem). Subjects taught: Color and Composition; Two-Dimensional Design.

2002-2008: Lecturer in the Visual Communications Department at Shenkar School of Engineering and Design (Ramat Gan). Teaching a course on e-branding: branding for digital media.

1997-2001: Lecturer in the Visual Communications Department at Hadassah College of Technology (Jerusalem).

### **Lectures**

2015: Speaker, Manga Comic Convention (MCC) in the Leipzig book fair.

2013-2014: Guest lecture, The Creative Arts Education Program, Kibbutzim College of Education.

2014: Guest lecture, Pisga Center, Haifa.

2013: Speaker, Oranim Congress on Social Justice. Panel on Ethiopian culture and art.

2013: Guest lecture, Game Design Program, Shenkar.

2012: Speaker, IBBY Congress, London, entitled "Crossing Boundaries: Translations and Migrations".

2012: Speaker, Ha-pinkas Congress on Children's Literature. Panel on "The Story: Then and Now – Children's Literature in the Digital Era".

- 2011: Guest lecture, The Design Arts Program study day, Kibbutzim College of Education.
- 2011: Guest lecture, University of Maryland, Institute for Israel Studies.
- 2011: Guest lecture, Graduate Program in Visual Literacy, Kibbutzim College of Education.
- 2009-2010: Guest lecture, Children Book Illustrations, Department of Continuing Educational Programs, Israeli Ministry of Education.
- 2009: Guest lecture, Graduate Program in Visual Literacy, Kibbutzim College of Education.

## Books

- 2016: *Morris and More-Morris* – a picture book, text and illustrations. Forthcoming, Am Oved Publishers.
- 2014: *Emilia* – a picture book, text and illustrations. Am Oved Publishers. A special paperback edition of 116,000 copies of the book was published by "Sifriyat Pijama" and delivered to preschool classes throughout Israel in November 2014.
- 2009: *Albert's Tall Hat* – a picture book, text and illustrations. Am Oved Publishers.

## Professional experience - selected projects

- 2015: *Still Optimistic, Illustrators in a Tribute to Dudu Geva*, Kinneret, Zmora-Bitan, Dvir and HIT.
- 2015: Writing an article for *Einayim: Children's Magazine*. Article title: "Susan laughs" (special issue on *Unordinary*).
- 1997–2015: *Einayim* children's magazine – Illustrator and visual quizzes writer.
- 2014: *Illustrators Sing Kaveret*, various illustrators, Notssa.
- 2013: Editor and Art Director of the book *Transparent Authors (Yaldei Ha-Khol), Tales from Ethiopia, Illustrations from Israel*, Holon: HIT.
- 2013: Writing an article for *Ha-pinkas, An Online Journal of Children's Literature*. Article title: "The Door Opens: Illustration as Meaning in Haya Shenhav's *Raspberry Juice (Mitz Petel)*"
- 2013: Writing an article for *The Protocols – An Online Academic periodical History and Theory*, Bezalel. Article title: "On Pictures of Picturebooks: The Role of Illustration in Printed and Interactive Picturebooks" (special issue on *Illustration: A Dialogue between Text and Picture*).
- 2013: Cover illustration, *You and I Together: Making Your Daughter's Bat Mitzvah Meaningful*, Kinneret, Zmora-Bitan, Dvir.
- 2012: *Trail Markers, The Different Faces of the Street*, a book by 11 artists, The Israeli Cartoon Museum and Karev Foundation.
- 2011–2012: Unicell – Art Director of interactive children's books.
- 2011: Writing articles for *Einayim: Children's Magazine*. Articles titles: "Changing Reality Perception as a Result of Photoshop Manipulated Images" (special issue on *Fake*); "The Role of the Line in the Picturebook *Harold and the Purple Crayon* and the Animated Series *La Linea*" (special issue on *Line*).
- 2011: Cover illustration, *The Secret Is Out, The Ethics of Concealment and Disclosure*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press.
- 2010: Writing articles for *Ha-pinkas, An Online Journal of Children's Literature*. Article titles: "Suspending the Gaze: Word and Image as Two Layers of Perception in the Picture Book"; "No-No Books."

- 2009: Cover illustration, *Thinking about Thanking, A Philosophical Theory of Gratitude*. The Hebrew University Magnes Press.
- 1999-2007: Cover illustrations for *Achbar Hair* weekly.
- 2006: "Mother and Child" – a personal illustrated project, published in *Yedioth Ahronot*.
- 2006: Illustrations, *Naomi Shemer's Songs for Children*. Am Oved Publishers.
- 2002-2006: Illustrations, *The Israeli Journal of Political Science and International Relations*.
- 2004: Illustrations, *Yam Loves Water*, picture book. Am Oved Publishers.
- 2003: Poster illustration and design, International Human Rights Day. The Association for Civil Rights in Israel.
- 2002-2003: Advertising design and publication catalogues design, The Israel Democracy Institute.
- 2002: Illustrations, *Tzili Bilbili*, picture book. Yavneh Publishing House.
- 2001: Illustrations, *Da Way to Da Maka*, a book on the hi-tech crisis. Keter Publishing House.
- 2000: Illustrations, *Mummy and Her Pouch*, picture book. Miskal-Yedioth Ahronot and Chemed Books.
- 1998-1999: *The Woman's Dictionary* – a feminist personal column, published in Yedioth Ahronot.
- 1998: Illustrations, *Snowwhite and the Loving Dwarfs*, picture book. Dvir Publishing House.
- 1998: Annual report design and illustration, the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF).
- 1997: Book design, Israel Museum – *The Genizah News : Reports (dating mainly from the 10th-13th centuries) from the Ben-Ezra Synagogue Genizah, Fustat*.
- 1991-1996: *Haaretz* – illustrations for the Friday supplement and Culture Section.

### **Exhibitions and catalogues**

- 2015: 'Order and Disorder', International Children's Book Festival, Nami Island, Korea.
- 2015: 'A Decade without Dudu Geva', Vitrina Gallery, HIT, Holon.
- 2015: 3x3 Illustration Directory 2015.
- 2014: Honorable Mention, 3x3 Illustration Annual No. 11.
- 2014: Online juror, Poster for Tomorrow International Contest.
- 2014: Curator of the exhibition 'Ceci n'est pas une assiette', Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv.
- 2014: 'The Illustrated Version', Illustrating Israeli Culture, The Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv.
- 2014: 'Games At The Design Museum', Design Museum, Holon.
- 2014: Curator of the exhibition 'It Begins With a Children's Story', The Israeli Design Center, Holon Mediatheque.
- 2014: Curator of the exhibition 'Pop-Up Library', co-curated with Luka Or, Holon Design Week, HIT, Holon.
- 2014: 'Dolls Art', The Jaffa Museum of Antiquities.
- 2014: 'I'm From Here', Localism In Israeli Picture Books, Beit Ariela, Tel Aviv

2014: Curator of the exhibition 'Transparent Authors (Yaldei Ha-Khol), Tales From Ethiopia, Illustrations From Israel ', Vitrina gallery, HIT, Holon and The Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, Jerusalem.

2014: 'Books From Israel', The Bologna Book Fair, Italy.

2014-2013: 'Whales and Blue Hair, The Illustrative Imagination of Israel', Venice and Bologna, Italy.

2013: A Home for Everyone, Poster for Tomorrow. The poster was one of a hundred selected out of 3461 submissions to an international contest.

2013: Harama, An Online Journal of contemporary art, special issue on *Homework*.

2013: 'Temperament', Hanina Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv.

2013: '100 Books, 200 Book Covers', Design Terminal, Bat Yam.

2012: 'ILLO12' - 3x3 Illustration Directory 2012.

2012: Drawing Dreams Foundation's benefit at New York's Society of Illustrators.

2012: 'Journey Among Dreams', The Jaffa Museum of Antiquities.

2012: Curator of the exhibition 'Little Red Riding Hood Wears a Digital Hat', Holon Design Week, HIT, Holon.

2012: Creative Quarterly 27 Online Gallery, co designed with Ido Raz.

2011: The Right to Education, Poster for Tomorrow in partnership with UNESCO, co designed with Ido Raz. The poster was one of a hundred selected out of 2,700 submissions to an international contest.

2011: 'ILLO11' - 3x3 Illustration Directory 2011.

2011: 'Designed in Israel 2011: The Best Design Works in Israel 2011' group show, Design Museum, Holon.

2010: Drawing Dreams' Artists Helping Children on-line gallery.

2010: 'Designed in Israel 2010: The Best Design Works in Israel 2009-10' group show, Tel Aviv.

2006-2009: 'ISRAILLUSTRATORS' – Israel's finest picture book illustrators, a traveling exhibition of 15 Israeli illustrators selected by the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2009: 'Gaungzhou Design Week 09', China.

2009: Curator of the exhibition 'Illustrating Agnon', Agnon House, Jerusalem.

2009: Curator of the exhibition 'Illustrations Telling a Story', The Israeli Design Center, Holon Mediatheque.

2008: 'Innovation Design Tech EXPO 08', Hong Kong.

2008: 'Designed in Israel 2008: The Best Design Works in Israel 2007-8' group show, Tel Aviv.

2007: 'Illustration: 2007' – Design Festival COW, The Ukraine.

2007: 'Best Posters – Israel's Independence Day' group show, Tel Aviv.

2007: 'Illustrations for *Einayim* Magazine' group show, Jerusalem International Book Fair.

2004: 'Israel 56 Anniversary' group show, Tel Aviv.

1998: 'The Zionist Comic Book' group show 1998, Tel Aviv.

1995: 'Poetic Visions', illustrations for poems by Dalia Rabikovitch' group show, International Poets Festival, Jerusalem.