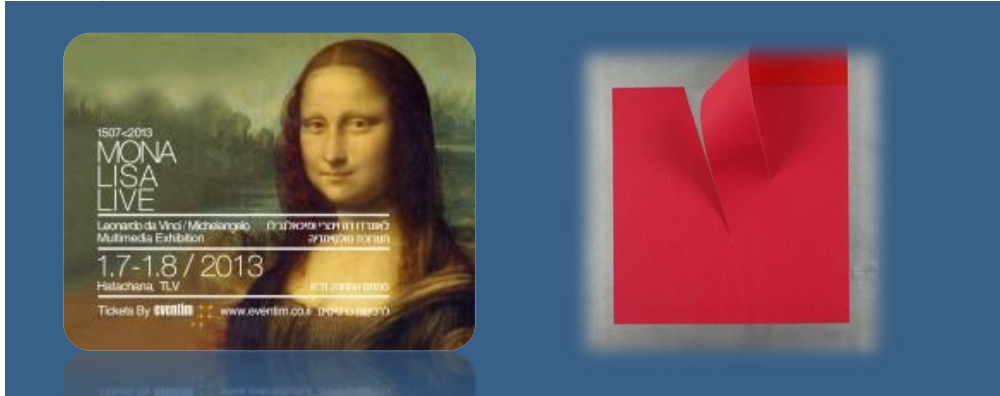


Israel Culture Scene



Art & Culture

Mona Lisa Live Exhibition, Tel Aviv. July 1-August 1, 2013. Hatachana, the Old Railway Station in Tel Aviv

Mona Lisa Live, a groundbreaking multimedia exhibition bringing the works of the Renaissance period including Da Vinci and Michelangelo, will come to Tel Aviv during July 2013. Mona Lisa Live will combine music, animation and special effects, with huge projections to bring new life to classical works of art within the setting of the quaint alleyways of Florence in the Renaissance period. Great for art lovers and families alike, with kids activities following the exhibition.

Mona Lisa Live comes to Tel Aviv from July 1 to August 1, 2013, and is open seven days a week.

Conceptual and Minimalist Art Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art

American-Israeli Professor Michael Adler whose 50 piece art collection covering a period between the 1960 and 1990s, donated to the Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art six years ago, is currently on display.

In focus is an underrated but truly significant period in Israeli art when some dozen young Israelis, despite resistance from the local art establishment, turned to conceptual (ideas) art, sometimes with a socio-political slant. Or else they took Minimalism – an art that eliminated all non-essential features – as their starting point. Many of them found inspiration in the New York art scene. In fact the majority of artists featured in this collection – among them Buky Schwartz, Benni Efrat, Joshua Neustein, Michael Gitlin, Nahum Tevet and Pinchas Cohen Gan – lived for longer or shorter periods in that city. Some of them still do.

www.herzliyamuseum.co.il/english/homepage

UPCOMING EVENTS

Israel Magic 3 - Summer in Istria

Numerous visitors had a chance to enjoy magic of Israeli artists, musicians, dancers and singers that performed during last two summers in Croatia as part of the cultural program organized by the Embassy.

This year, summer cultural program will take place in beautiful Istria from August 3-9, 2013.

"Israel Magic 3 - Summer in Istria" will present number of Israeli artist, including Carmel A-Cappella, Sheketak, The mentalist Lior Suchard, Carmel Quartet, wind instruments artist Amir Gwirtzman, Acollective, Chef Shaul Ben Aderet will present Israeli Cuisine, and more...

Israel Coming Festivals:

[Jerusalem Woodstock Revival. July 18, 2013.](#)

[Beit Guvrin Nights of Love Festival. July 18-27, 2013.](#)

[Made in the City Festival, Jerusalem, June 26-28, 2013](#)

[Rock n Love Festival. July 21, 2013](#)



Film&TV



The Jerusalem Film Festival turns 30 - July 4-13

This year's Jerusalem Film Festival features hundreds of the world's best movies as well as many Israeli offerings

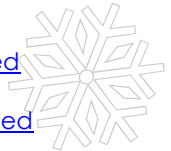
The Jerusalem Film Festival will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in style from July 4-13 at the Jerusalem Cinematheque and other locations around the city with an extremely strong program of hundreds of the best films from all over the world, including, of course, Israel.

It starts with a festive screening of Reshef Levi's caper comedy *Hunting Elephants* at the Sultan's Pool Amphitheater. The film stars Patrick Stewart alongside Israeli actors Sasson Gabai and Moni Moshonov.

Among the festival's many distinguished guests will be Richard Linklater, who will be presenting his latest film, *Before Midnight*. This film is the third installment in the trilogy of romantic films starring Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke that began with *Before Sunrise* in 1995 and continued with *Before Sunset* in 2004. Linklater is also known for being part of the US independent movie scene, which he broke into in 1991 with the virtually plotless *Slacker*. He then went on to make films in many styles, including *Waking Life*, one of the early films to combine animation with live action, as well as Hollywood films such as *School of Rock*. Linklater will be present at screenings of *Before Midnight*.

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Music & Dance

Batsheva Ensemble – Uprising & Shula

The Batsheva Ensemble will get your heart racing with their new performance of Hofesh Schecter's *Uprising* and the world premiere of Danielle Agami's *Shula*

Daniella Agami danced in Batsheva from 2002 – 2010, fulfilling additional roles in the company as artistic director and producer of dancers workshops from 2007 – 2009, and rehearsal director from 2008 – 2010.

An independent choreographer, she lives and works in Los Angeles, where she founded her own company in 2011: Ate9 Dance Company. Agami was invited to create a work for the Batsheva Ensemble and has been working with a cast of seven female dancers on *Shula*. A brief glimpse of select scenes reveals *Shula* to be visually and emotionally compelling, with unexpected twists. *Shula* will be performed by: Noam Eidelman Shatil, Rani Lebzelter, Keren Lurie-Pardes, Shani Licht, Ayelet Nadav, Mariko Kakizaki and Maya Tamir.

The Batsheva Ensemble dancers are amazing – with all the surging energy of youth, abundant talent, and the ability to convey a stirring emotional range and depth

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Buzz

Formula 1 hits the Streets of Jerusalem

For the first time in history, Formula One cars made their way through the streets of Jerusalem for a unique spectacle, "Formula 2013: The Peace Road Show

Huge crowds turned out to see Formula One drivers racing Ferraris, Mercedes-Benz and Audis, zooming along a circuit in downtown Jerusalem at 350 km/h (220 mph) for the city's first-ever single-seater auto event.

The Jerusalem Peace Road Show was led by Italian racing legends Giancarlo Fisichella and Massimiliano Biaggi.

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