

## JAN TICHY

Born in Prague, 1974

Assistant Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### EDUCATION

2007-2009 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department, MFA  
2005-2007 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Tel Aviv, Advanced Studies in Fine Art  
1999-2002 Jerusalem School of Photography & New Media, Photography Department  
1995-1999 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science and General Studies

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2015 Circle 1, Berlin  
RAY 2015, Frankfurt, DE  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA

### SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2014 *aroundcenter*, Chicago Cultural Center

2013 *Politics of Light*, No Longer Empty & Richard Gray Gallery, NYC  
*Overlap*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Jan Tichy*, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, WA

2012 *1979:1-2012:21*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago  
*Project Cabrini Green*, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*MATRIX 164*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

2011 *Installation No.13, Nathan Gottesdiener Prize*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

2010 *01:37:24:05*, Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv  
*Installation No. 10*, Spertus Museum, Chicago

2009 *Installations*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago  
*Recent Works*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Bat Yam, Israel

2008 *12\*12*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

2007 *1391*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art

2004 *Beton*, Morel Derfler Gallery, Jerusalem

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Informal Forms*, Aran Cravey Gallery, LA  
*The Chicago Effect*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
*Light<sup>3</sup>*, Fridman Gallery, NYC  
*Through a Glass Darkly*, Simon/Neuman<sup>2</sup> Gallery, NYC  
*Visions and Nightmares*, Film Museum Dusseldorf  
*On Location*, Hygienic Galleries, New London, CT  
*Spotlight*, Elmhurst Museum of Art  
*The Towering Inferno*, Tel Aviv University Gallery  
*Home Before Dark*, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 *First Circle*, C1 Platform for Art and Culture, Berlin  
*Beyond No Man's Land*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, NYC  
*ExpoVideo*, Expo Chicago, Chicago  
*Blackbox*, West Jerusalem  
*10x10, threewalls*, Chicago  
*Quarantine*, Hansen House, Jerusalem  
*La citta nuova*, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy  
*Light and Shadow*, Science Museum, Jerusalem  
*Aircraft Carrier*, Storefront for Art and Architecture, NY and Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
*The Eye of the Blackbird*, Art House, Tel Aviv  
*Beginning of a Collection*, Ashdod Museum of Art, Israel
- 2012 *Material Translations*, Tadeo Ando Gallery, Art Institute of Chicago  
*Suitcase Art*, Künstlerhaus Speckstrasse, Hamburg, Germany  
*Muse*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago  
*IN/SITU*, 12<sup>th</sup> Expo Chicago  
*Aircraft Carrier*, 13<sup>th</sup> Architecture Biennale, Venice  
*Skyscraper: Art And Architecture Against gravity*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Galicia Mon Amour*, SOKOL Cultural Center, Nowy Sacz, Poland  
*Luma*, Shpilman Institute for Photography, Tel Aviv  
*Grid 2012*, International Photography Biennial, Amsterdam  
*Where the fall winds blow*, Artists' House, Tel Aviv  
*True Stories*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Soundscapes*, Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Closing Party*, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2011 *Magic Lantern*, The Israel Museum Jerusalem  
*Happiness Project*, Loop Alliance Pop Up Gallery, Chicago  
*Social Housing-Housing the Social*, SKOR foundation, Amsterdam  
*Experimental Station*, LABoral, Gijon, Spain  
*ARTLV biennale*, Herzliya, Israel  
*Urban Imaginarium*, Marwen Gallery, Chicago  
*In/Ex/Change*, ARTSTAYS 9, Slovenia (in collaboration with Shawn Decker)  
*Hang In There*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago  
*Islands, Worlds*, Musrara Gallery, Jerusalem

*Experimental Station*, CA2M, Madrid  
*Without You I Am Nothing – Interactions*, MCA Chicago  
*White Light, Black Light*, Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh  
*Out of Place*, Lora Reynolds Gallery, Austin

- 2010
- Place, Origin, Landscape*, AMU Gallery, Prague  
*Immaterial Architecture*, PPOW Gallery, New York  
*Art Unlimited*, Art Basel, Switzerland  
*MusraraMix #10*, International Art Festival, Jerusalem  
*Moholy: An Education of the Senses*, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago  
(exhibition design in collaboration with Helen Maria Nugent)  
*Disquieted*, Portland Art Museum  
*Family/Tree II*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2009
- ArtTLV Biennale*, Tel Aviv  
*Learning Modern*, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago - in  
collaboration with Helen Maria Nugent  
*Dreary Structures, Dreamy Structures*, Ashdod Museum of Art, Israel  
*After Architecture: Typologies of the Afterwards*, Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona  
*Family/Tree I*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art  
*Cent Ans de Dialogue par l'Art*, Orangerie du Senat, Paris  
*The Age of a Different Re-Action: New Israeli Art Scene*, Galerie Davide Gallo, Berlin  
*Paperworks*, The Israel Museum (Beit Ticho), Jerusalem  
*Annual MFA Graduate Exhibition*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2008
- Additions*, La Biennale di Venezia, 11th International Architecture Exhibition,  
Israeli Pavilion  
*Access to Israel*, The Jewish Museum in Frankfurt, Frankfurt  
*Can Art Do More?*, Art Focus 5, Jerusalem  
*LAYLA: Young Israeli Artists*, INGA Gallery, New York  
*Future Perfect*, International Triennial of Contemporary Art, National Gallery, Prague  
*Blind Spot*, Petach Tikva Museum of Modern Art, Israel  
*60 Years*, Arc Gallery, Chicago  
*Real Time: Art in Israel 1998-2008*, The Israel Museum Jerusalem  
*Young Artist Awards*, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel  
*Personal Landscapes*, The American University Museum, Washington D.C.  
*Twosidedness*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm  
*First Show: Contemporary Art from The Israel Museum*, Beit Mani, Tel Aviv
- 2007
- Forks and Napkins*, G2 Gallery, Chicago  
*Jerusalem of One's Eye*, The Social Gallery, Jerusalem  
*Herzliya Biennale*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Israel  
*VideoMarina*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Bat Yam  
*Artic 9*, Tel Aviv University Gallery  
*Salame 007*, Graduate Show MFA, Bezalel Academy of Arts, Tel Aviv  
*Fleeing Away From What Bothers You Most*, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall

- 2006 *Normality*, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*CzechPoint*, NOD Gallery and Cs2 Gallery, Prague  
*Liquorish Light*, Saloona, Tel Aviv  
*Paperworks*, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Collaboration on Site*, ARS 06 Biennale, Kiasma Museum of Modern Art, Helsinki  
*Israeli Salon of Photography*, Agripas Cooperative Gallery, Jerusalem  
*Vacation*, Tarbut High School Gallery, Rishon Lezion, Israel  
*Courtain*, Venta Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2005 *Natures Mortes*, Morel Derfler Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2004 *Real Time*, Jerusalem Film Festival, Jerusalem
- 2003 *Jerusalem a Vif*, Le Passage de Retz, Paris  
*Mi churvotich ibnech*, Time for Art Museum, Tel Aviv  
*Artic 5*, Ramat Gan Museum of Art, Tel Aviv  
*Arting Jerusalem*, International Art Project, Jerusalem  
*Hearat Shulaim 5*, Sergei Courtyard, Jerusalem  
*Bab El Musrara*, Musrara Community Gallery and Morel Derfler Gallery, Jerusalem  
(in collaboration with Alon Cohen-Lipshitz and Halely Mazor)
- 2002 *Israeli Video Art*, Display Gallery, Prague  
*Kav HaTefer*, Morel Derfler Gallery, Jerusalem  
*Space 01*, Opal Gallery, Tel Aviv  
*Final Projects*, Museum of Photography, Tel Hai, Israel  
*Mother's Tongue*, Israel Festival, Jerusalem  
*Biut HaTeva (Domestication of Nature)*, Morel Derfler Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2001 *Ber Mekfet*, Musrara Community Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2000 *HP Digital Photography Awards*, Budapest, Barcelona, Moscow
- 1999 *Short cuts*, Art Space in Yavne Street, Tel Aviv  
*Obviously*, HaZira, Jerusalem

## SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2014      *Young Changing Chicago*, collaboration with high school photography programs
- 2013      *Build Your Own Light* and *Public Light & Lower East Side*, collaboration with No Longer Empty youth outreach  
*Project Tesla Orava*, collaboration with students from art&tech high school Nizna on a proposal of public art project for the village, Nizna, Slovakia
- 2012      *The MoCP Tagging Project*, collaboration with MFA students from SAIC, CCC, UIC and UofC at the Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago  
*Lighten Up*, public art project in collaboration with the Amistad Center for Art and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
- 2011      *Project Cabrini Green*, public art project in Cabrini Green, Chicago IL and at MCA Chicago – in collaboration with Efrat Appel and students and faculty from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2010      *The Gate Project*, Near North Montessori School, Chicago – with Merav Argov  
*Delineations II*, College Art Association (CAA) Conference closing event, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago - in collaboration with Helen Maria Nugent
- 2009      *Lighting The Crown Hall*, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago - with MFA International students  
*Interpretation of The Collection of SSAC*, Reavis Elementary School, Chicago – with Drea Howenstein and students from the School of the Art institute of Chicago
- 2008      *Tzofia*, light design, Tel Aviv - in collaboration with Ernesto Pujol
- 2006      *IPO 70*, three-channel video installation for the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Tel Aviv - in collaboration with Nevet Yitzhak
- 2005      *Stop Motion*, photo dance performance, Duncan Centre, Prague - in collaboration with Oren Tischler  
*MusraraMix*, 6th International Art Festival
- 2002-2005      *Prozdor* Student Gallery in Musrara Community Center, Jerusalem
- 2004      *Blow Up*, photo dance performance, HaZira, Jerusalem - in collaboration with Oren Tischler and Vertigo Dance Company
- 2002      *HaFra'a* Video Gallery, HaZira, Jerusalem
- 2001-2003      *HaFra'a*, community video art magazine – with Ran Eisenstadt, Liron Meshulam and Lael Kline

## SELECTED HONORS

- 2012 Faculty Enrichment Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2011 Gold Award in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for *Public Light & Space* Catalog by SAIC
- 2010 Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation, The Israeli Art Prize
- 2009 MFA Fellowship Award, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2008 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship
- 2007 *The Young Artist Award*, Israeli Ministry of Culture  
Rich Foundation Scholarship  
America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship
- 2003 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship
- 2002 Mayor of Jerusalem Award for Excellence in Art Studies
- 2000 HP Digital Photography Awards  
Scholarship for Excellence in Studies, Jerusalem School of Photography, Musrara

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

American University Museum, Washington DC  
Asdod Museum of Art, Israel  
Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana  
The Israel Museum Jerusalem  
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall  
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
SONS, Antwerp, Belgium  
Spertus Museum, Chicago  
The Shpilman Institute of Photography  
Tel Aviv Museum of Art

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- 2012 Jacob, Mary Jane and Baas, Jacquelynn. Chicago Makes Modern, University of Chicago Press  
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- 2008 Art Focus 5. Jerusalem: Jerusalem Foundation.  
Arenós, Xavier, Domènec, and Martí Perna. Roulotte: 05. Barcelona: Roulette:ACM  
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