

Ilan Garibi

CV

Artist Bio

Ilan Garibi is an artist and designer whose practice investigates the structural boundaries of spatial geometry through complex folding techniques. Operating at the intersection of high-concept fabrication and intensive handcraft, he transforms rigid industrial materials—such as mirrored stainless steel, rusted iron, and wood—into monumental three-dimensional sculptural topographies. This is the result of a life-long research process about the nature of flat materials, and how can one fold them in a repetitive patters. Alongside his studio practice, he has served as a design educator for fifteen years, lecturing on the transition of two-dimensional planes into complex constructions, as well as the design's basics. He is part of a group to develop the course structure and methodology.



His material research took him

Education

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

B.A. in Economics and Business Management

Academic Appointments & Lectures

Lecturer in Design, Holon Institute of Technology (HIT), Israel (16-year tenure)

Guest Lecturer, Academic institutions in Bologna, Italy, and Shenkar and WIZO Design Schools, Israel.

Guest of Honor & Lecturer, Geometric Folding and Spatial Design at international conventions in Poland, Italy, France, Mexico, and China.

Selected Public & Private Commissions

All is Light Atraction — Clore Garden of Science, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel, 2024.

Infinity Wall — Bavly Park, Tel Aviv, (Monumental installation, 46 meters long), 2012.

The Duchess — Private Commission (Large-scale portrait installation, 6.4 x 3.2 meters), 2014.

Featured Installations — The Ritz-Carlton and W Hotels, 2015

Selected Exhibitions

October 2023 - “**Symphony and Rhapsody**”, Duo exhibition, for Froot Gallery, Jingdezhen, China.

June 2023 - “**1/X-- International Contemporary Artists Group Exhibition**”, Diyuan Art Gallery, Ginkgo; Jiaxing, China.

February 2021 - Gal Gaon Collection presentation, presenting “**The Land of Israel**” series, Tel Aviv, Israel.

December 2019 - “**The expression of geometry, origami mix of media**”, Group exhibition, EMOZ Museum, Zaragoza, Spain.

April 2019 - **Fresh Paint 11**, solo exhibition, presenting rust-and-mirror stainless steel works, Tel Aviv.

February 2018 – **Spring exhibition**, presenting Deep Blue, Stainless steel, and painted metal; Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv.

October 2017 - Group exhibition, **High Contrasts**, presenting Kaleidoscope, mirror stainless steel, Seoul Design Festival, Seoul.

October 2017 – **Intricate Simplicity**; presenting paper and metal origami, Froots Gallery, Beijing.

May 2017 – **Origami Universe**, presenting metal and paper works, Chi-Mei Museum, Vietnam.

May 2017 - **On the Edge - Israeli Paper**, presenting paper tessellations, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Curatorial Projects

October 2017 - **Paper Heroes** – International paper exhibition; Old Jaffa Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel.

September 2016 - **Paper Creatures** – International paper exhibition; Old Jaffa Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Publications & Media

TEDx Speaker: [TEDxPaloAlto](#), Palo Alto, USA, 2019.

Author: Published 5 comprehensive books focusing on mathematical tessellations, modular polyhedra, and complex geometric folding structures.