



Installation views of Zoom 2016

Ticho House

Zoom 2016: Young Israeli Artists

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Presented within the framework of the renewed Ticho House's contemporary Israeli art program, twenty-three emerging artists – recent honors graduates of art schools throughout Israel – showcase their works in a variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation, and performance art, offering a snapshot of the topical issues that preoccupy young artists in Israel today. Founded and directed by Ghila Limon, the Zoom project was created to provide a platform for young Israeli artists and assist them in their professional development. During the summers of 2014 and 2015, the Zoom curatorial team reviewed end-of-year exhibitions in art schools across Israel, examining the works of some 700 artists, of whom seventy were selected and individually interviewed by the Zoom team. A shortlist of thirty-five artists was invited to present their work to a team of curators from the Israel Museum during a three-and-a-half day retreat, enabling the young artists to forge professional links that will ideally be brought to bear in future projects. Twenty-three were finally chosen to show their work in *Zoom 2016* and one outstanding artist among them – Dor Zlekha-Levy – was selected by an international panel of judges to receive a NIS 50,000 prize. The works of two other artists in the exhibition – Hadar Saifan and Nirit Takale – have been purchased for the Museum by the "Here & Now" Contemporary Israeli Art Acquisitions Committee of our Israeli Friends.