



60 Rue de la Commune de Paris (Aubervilliers)
Paris, FR

Exhibition: **Ishai Shapira Kalter**
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Reception: Thursday, May 23rd, 6pm | May 23 – June 6, 2019 by appointment

Placement Produit is delighted to announce the opening of (), the debut solo show in Paris by Tel-Aviv based artist Ishai Shapira Kalter.

dear ishai,

thank you for being just a dear host to me. it was great to see you. and in paris no less. i love your israel cite suite, i'll keep memories of rainy coffee talks about tinder, delicious pasta monastic style, the sartre book that matched the painting on the bike depot out the window. your first sculpture above my air mattress, and charming blanket anxiety. what was the story about the sheet? imagining your sunset show falling asleep. our day of art, who was that video artist again, will you show her? the gilet jaune at the square. the noodles hole and dix-sept where we talked with the barcelonian who tried to kiss you.. no secure, no ricoure,,? and savine (sp?) the israeli bartender, who had gone to ponderosa, said it was intense social dynamics. she wasn't kidding. its funny bc someone mentioned she had a hard time there and i knew what they were talking about.

and then getting to come back but briefly 3 weeks later, to all the blenders, imagining your mother baking cakes. what did you call your power containers? how is your shoulder? did you go to the american hospital? i left you sleeping bc i thought you needed the rest. i didn't sleep much so went and sat by the seine as the sun rose, preparing for family chapter. which went smoothly! everyone was on good behavior, and we even got newborn kittens.

now i'm back at the manse. lots to figure out. tapped trees for maple syrup, have a dumpster to tear the garage into, catching up on correspondence, finances, and planning the yr. floating in a strange kind of timeless re-entering.

i hope paris continues to be fruitful for you. thank you for sharing it with me.

until soon

yours
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Ishai Shapira Kalter (b. 1986, Israel) lives and works in Tel-Aviv. He received his MFA from Hunter College, New York, NY (2017) and his BFA from Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, IL (2013), in the framework of which he also attended The Slade School of Fine Arts, London, UK (2011). His first exhibitions and projects were hosted by venues such as Art Basel, Basel, CH (2019); Placement Produit, Paris, FR (2019); POPPOSITIONS Off-Fair, Brussels, BE (2018); Third Floor on The Left, Tel-Aviv, IL (2018); Art Market Budapest, Budapest, HU (2017); Veinti4/Siete Galería, San José, CR (2017); YARAT Studios, Baku, AZ (2016); West Space, Melbourne, AU (2015); RawArt Gallery, Tel-Aviv, IL (2015, 2017); Hayarkon 19, Tel-Aviv, IL (2015); The Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel-Aviv, IL (2014); MoBY Bat Yam Museums, Bat Yam, IL (2013) among others. He received several fellowships, grants and scholarships and participated in residencies including Cité Internationale des Arts, The Jean and Albert Nerken Scholarship Fund, Asylum Arts Research Grant, The Rabinovich Foundation Grant and the Israel Lottery Council for Culture and Arts Grant.

Ishai Shapira Kalter runs *Ventilator*

Index (From left to right)

Tramadol/Sopleix/Manon (Economique Volumineaux)

Plexiglass, Gesso, Metal wire, Masking tape, Industrial paper, Polyvinyl acetate adhesive, Packaging covers, Aluminum sheet, Varnish
30 x 40 x 2 cm
2019

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BHV (Stockholm)

Mop, Gesso, Industrial paint, Polyvinyl acetate adhesive, Industrial strength adhesive, Found wrapping foam, Galvanized steel shelf unit, Plexiglass, Metal wire, Screws, Hardware
181 x 52 x 4 cm
2019

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Siemens

Found aluminum unit, Plexiglass, Gesso, Industrial strength adhesive, MDF, Xerox print on paper, Aluminum sheet, Shoe polish, Tuna cans' covers, Rubber bands, Hardware
34 x 52 x 25 cm
2019

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Belle France

Galvanized steel shelf unit, Wrapping foam, Polyvinyl acetate adhesive, Industrial strength adhesive, Xerox print on paper, Gesso, Oil, Masking tape, MDF, PVC, Xerox print on vinyl stickers, Screws, Hardware
50 x 100 x 3 cm
2019

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Love, Death & Robots (Shelf Life)

Pirate video file, English subtitles, HD, Stereo, iMac, My used EarPods, Inflatable mattress, Kitan beddings
17:14 min ~
2019

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Found window (Wood, Glass and Hardware), MDF, Wood glue, Xerox print on paper, Industrial paper, Polyvinyl acetate adhesive
96x69x6 cm
2019

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Prise Utilisée

AKYA socket 2P+& 250V, Hbf Inotech 3m rolled extension cord, Nylon ties (Signed)
Variable dimensions
2019

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Kenwood a701

Found OSB with printed veneer and cooking oil stains, Industrial strength adhesive, Wood glue, MDF, Graphite on Fine art paper, Xerox print on paper, Packaging cover, Plexiglass, Rubber thread, Tuna cans' covers, Screws, Hardware
56 x 50 x 8 cm
2019

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Special K

Found birch plywood with mahogany veneer, Industrial strength adhesive, Wood glue, MDF, Brass, Cardboard package, Gesso, Oil, Staples, Plexiglass, Screws, Hardware
53 x 86 x 9 cm
2019