



Yinon Gal-On

In Hebrew, the expression used to describe *someone who is Holding his breath*, is the same expression as *Breathtaking* - "Otzer Neshima".

Yinon Gal-On, a young Israeli photographer, is investigating the space between Physical presence and the Metaphysical, between the Breath ("Neshima") and the Soul ("Neshama"). Under water Gal-On is trying to capture with his camera the deepest thoughts, memories, pain and pleasure, which exist beyond the visual or the tangible. Notions and emotions which take your breath away, before they form into words.



Gal-On dives with his photographic subjects into their deepest thoughts and often silenced trauma, and manages to document it for them. It is a mutual and collaborative healing process for both the artist and the photographed, a journey they go through together, not knowing what it shall reveal. The process of art making is being suggested as a process of healing. Gal-On's work is rooted in his own search for self-discovery, since his first underwater photographs were taken as early as at the age of seven, it has evolved as part of his growing and being.

Exhibitions:

Personal Exhibitions

2021 "Abyss of Bliss", Oblong Contemporary Art Gallery, Dubai

2019 "Shaming shames me" ("LASHON HARA"), Social campaign for the Israeli Ministry of Education.



- 2019** SweetArt, Group exhibition, Nahum Gutman Museum of art, Tel Aviv.
- 2019** IPA awards Int' photography, Honorable mention.
- 2018** "THE SPARK WITHIN ME", Photography book by Yinon Gal-On accompanied in harmony with text by Kineret Gal-On, the artist's mother.
- 2018** "The 6th International Photography Festival" in Israel.
- 2017** The Saatchi Gallery, London, screening of 4 works.
- 2016** "Israeli artists unite", "Thousand kisses", Group exhibitions, Tel-Aviv. Israel