

Joel Amit

I was born in Jerusalem in 1982.

Since young age I was painting, sculpting and designing.

My passion for creating brought me eventually to architecture studies in Bezalel Art and Design Academy, where I graduated with Excellency.

I left Jerusalem to the Negev desert, where I've planned and built student's and artist's villages, and lived there for 5 years. During my time in the south I have been experiencing with many different building materials and started to design new building units from concrete, wood, tubes, cardboard and paper. My interest was how to use small pieces of unclaimed material as constructing units of a large-scale structure.

My search for small "pixels" which can construct a larger form led me in the last years into art, this time – working with metal. I have established my studio on Jerusalem. Here I have created and currently presenting the series of works which I call "Pixel-Art". This series draws its inspiration from nature, as well as from the computerized world and the doors it opens for artistic creation. I find the process of forming steel - such a heavy and cold material - into butterflies, fish and bird flocks - liberating. I try to express the values of life, love and humor into my work, always in search of an extra dimension, a hidden layer and a challenge to the eye.

I love my work, and my sole wish is to share it with others.

Sincerely,

Joel Amit