

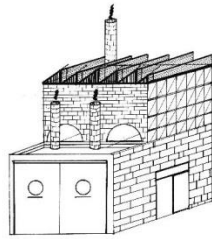
## *Ventilator*

Exhibition: **Ira Shalit**

*The Single Cigarettes (2011-2017)*

Reception: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, noon | Elikom 3 St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tel Aviv, IL | Dates: Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Dec 16<sup>th</sup> | by appointment only

Ventilator Gallery is delighted to announce the opening, on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, of *The Single Cigarettes (2011-2017)*, Ira Shalit's first solo exhibition.



A white cube is broken  
In to half  
White n black  
It's a model  
1:1 (one to one)  
It's a maze.

A Toilet tube  
A Dishwasher tube  
A Laundry tube  
A Living tube  
A Club tube

The cafeteria is still a cafeteria  
Electricity points are all over.

A white cube is full with people - "SLASH PEOPLE".  
Blue metal shelves coming out of the wall  
"Jacob's Ladder"  
Or, just a place for stuff.  
Stone covered Igloo with neon sign, says:  
"Hello and Goodbye".  
Minimal is the easiest to use  
A - B - C  
Kids are rounding around  
Filling the tubes,

They used to be empty,  
Now they are full.

We are moving all the time  
Sports shoes are on our legs.  
We got sandwiches (in our hands)  
I like with yellow cheese!  
Hi! Which do you seek?  
Maybe one with butter?  
Sandwich is our building block  
It is all we need,  
Sandwich with marmalade?  
Yes, please!

Tic tak  
Take five!  
The magazine is working overtime.  
Receipts are flying around.  
Hi Hi!  
Gather Around!

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Ira Shalit (1984, Petach Tikva, Israel) is currently living and working in Tel Aviv. He received his BFA from Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, IL (2011) and also studied at Academy of Fine Arts Vienna (2010), Vienna, AT. His works and projects were hosted by venues such as The Israeli Center for Digital Arts, Holon, IL (2017); Artists' Workshops, Tel Aviv, IL (2017); L'oeil-de-boeuf, Lyon, FR (2015); MoBY: David Ben Ari Museum for Contemporary Art, Bat Yam, IL (2015); Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem, IL (2014); Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, IL (2014) among others. Ira Shalit was the co-founder of *Mazeh 9* public space together with Ruth Patir, Tel Aviv, IL (2012-13); and co-founder of *Ulam* together with Luciana Kaplon and Mai Omer, The Israeli Center for Digital Arts, Holon, IL (2015).