

HOSTLER BURROWS

GAL GAON

b. 1967, Israel

Israeli architect and designer Gal Gaon's custom work includes tables, desks, benches, consoles, and stools that marry the fields of art and design. His multi-disciplinary artistic philosophy is reflected through the anomalies within his work: he appreciates edgy aesthetics while his works are clean and sleek; the wood he selects is built to emphasize its differences—stark deep black contrasts light panels, and wood grains are oriented in conflicting patterns. His works are designed and manufactured in Israel.

Gal Gaon received his degree in architecture from Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem and earned an EMBA from Tel Aviv University. He currently serves as the head of the interior design department at the Holon Academic Institute of Technology with architect Nini Warshavsky. Coming from a family of creatives, Gaon continues his familial legacy: his father, Isaaca, founded the Department of Design and Architecture at the Israel Museum and was its curator for nearly 30 years; Gaon's mother and sisters are all also involved in the art world.

Gaon's work has been exhibited widely and has been featured in publications including *Architectural Digest* and *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*.

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EDUCATION

2007 EMBA, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

1995 B.Arc, Bezalel, Jerusalem, Israel

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Design Miami/ Basel with Hostler Burrows, Basel, Switzerland

2018 Design Miami/ with Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL

The Salon Art + Design with Hostler Burrows, New York, NY

FOG Design + Art with Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA

2017 Design Miami/ with Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL

The Salon Art + Design with Hostler Burrows, New York, NY

Dorotheum, Design Week, Vienna, Austria

Seoul Design Week, Seoul, South Korea

Extra Large Dreams, Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

2016 *Fresh Paint*, Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Hidden, Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

2015 *Fresh Paint*, Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Seven Gifts of Beauty, Gal Gaon Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Herods Hotel, Herzelya, Israel

Group Exhibition, Vago

2014 Mi Art with Talents Design, Milan, Italy

Park Baveli, Talents Design, Tel Aviv, Israel

2013 Mi Art with Talents Design, Milan, Italy

Sir Albert Hotel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands