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# Ahmad Canaan and Moshe Kassirer



## Event Info

### Neighbors – Ahmad Canaan and Moshe Kassirer

“Neighbor” is a word that implies proximity, but not necessarily contact. Neighbors are affected by one another’s presence, but they can choose whether or not to be involved in each other’s lives, and if so, how.

Although Jews and Arabs coexist in Galilee, how they interact is the personal choice of every resident of the region.

One of the most significant fears of getting too close to someone else is compromising or losing one’s identity. The exhibition “Neighbors” is the result of cooperation between two Galilean artists, Ahmad Canaan from Tamra, and Moshe Kassirer from Yodfat. Both artists are of the same generation and they speak a similar artistic language, but Kassirer and Canaan each have distinct identities. Both are influenced by the past— by the tradition and culture in which they were raised – and this influence is clearly evident in their art.

The exhibition encourages reflection and dialogue, raises questions, and above all seeks to eliminate fear of proximity. It demonstrates that coexistence and seeking areas of overlap and parallel areas of interest enable each artist to maintain his identity, yet also benefit from the presence of the other

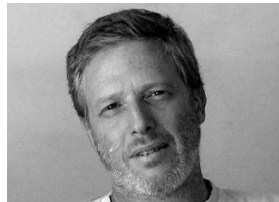
## Event Details

November 22, 2014, 8:00PM – January 31, 2015, 8:00PM  
*(this event is over)*

Lady Roslyn Lyons Gallery  
Ort-Brauda

Karmiel, Israel

## Appearing Artists



(<https://www.aicf.org/artist/moshe-kassirer/>)  
**Moshe Kassirer**  
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