

# Tzor Edery (they/them)

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*Tzor is an animation director, visual artist and musician based in Tampere, Finland.*

*Their work is inspired by the cultural exchanges and migrations of the Mediterranean and beyond, with a focus on North African Jewish culture.*

*An essential part of their work is reinterpreting historical texts and breaking down physical spaces through a contemporary queer lens, bold and expressive visuals, and uncompromising subjectivity.*

## Education

- 2015 - 2019 BFA Animation, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Screen Based Arts department.  
Graduated B.F.A Cum Laude
- 2013 - 2014 Fashion design and pattern drafting studies, FA29 technical school, Rishon LeTzion
- 2010-2012 Full Matriculation, Gymnasia Realit, Rishon LeTzion

## Skills

- Directing
- production management for independent animated projects
- visual development & character design
- storyboarding & layout
- scriptwriting & story development
- 2D frame-by-frame animation
- illustration, printmaking, visual art
- sound design & musical composition
- project planning
- time management
- production problemsolving

## Languages

- Hebrew - Native speaker      English - Excellent  
Finnish - Intermediate      French - Intermediate  
Arabic - Intermediate

## Softwares

- Adobe Creative suite - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects  
Animation tools - ToonBoom Harmony, TV Paint, Blender 3D, Dragonframe  
Audio - Ableton Live, Cubase  
Google Workspace

## Work experience

- 2023 - 2024 ***Pirhu mi-Zihroni (Fly Away from my Memory)***  
*Dir. Shirli Neeman*  
Visual design, layout and primary animator, directing & production consultant.
- 2020-2023 ***MAURICE'S BAR***  
*Dir. Tzor Edery & Tom Prezman, Prod. Ron Dyens, Sacrebleu Productions*
  - Co-director and co-screenwriting.
  - Building visual identity and style, character and asset design
  - Creating all storyboard, backgrounds & layouts
  - Leading a team of animators, clean up-artists and colorists, creating comprehensive line and coloring guidelines.
  - Composing original music & directing musicians, technicians, and sound design artists.
- 2020 - 2024 ***Freelance illustration for various publications***
  - Tidskriften Astra magazine issues 2/2023, 4/2023, 1/2024 Helsinki
  - FEMTIE project, Turku University
  - "When I Was Me" Anthology, edited by Eve Greenwood & Alex Assan
  - "Thursday" TTRPG book, Eli Seitz
  - Einayim children's magazin, Jerusalem
- 2021 ***Od Sheifa music video***  
*Dir. Ori Goldberg*  
Visual identity and style, character & background design, asset creation for rigged 2D animation.
- 2020 ***4 Walls***  
*Dir. Tzor Edery*  
Director, visual designer, storyboard artist, animation lead, music composer.
- 2019 ***Tamou***  
*Dir. Tzor Edery & Tom Prezman*  
Bachelor's thesis film, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design  
Director, visual designer, storyboard artist, animation lead, music composer.

## Awards

2024 Festival Paris Courts Devant Scriptwriting Award  
2024 Festival Paris Courts Devant Jury Special Mention  
2023 Silver Hugo, Chicago International Film Festival  
2023 Jury Special Mention, Shorts Not Pants short film festival, Canada  
2023 Winner, international competition, REX animation festival, Stockholm  
2023 Jury Award, Canlandiranlar Film Festival  
2023 Best independent short film, Asif festival, Tel Aviv  
2023 Festivals Connexion special award, Annecy Animated Film Festival  
2021 Yoram Gross award for excellence in animation, Asif Festival, Tel Aviv  
2020 Makor Film Foundation short film development grant  
2020 Jury Distinction, Taichung International Animation Festival  
2020 2nd place animated short film, Boston Jewish Film Festival  
2020 Special mention, Animasyros, Greece  
2020 Special mention, TISFF  
2019 Best student short film, Animasivo, Mexico City  
2019 Best student short film, Asif festival, Tel Aviv  
2019 Ana Erez excellency grant, Bezalel academy of art and design

## Film Festivals

2024	BFI Flare: London LGBTIQ+ Film Festival	2020	Taichung International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2024	Kaboom Film Festival, Netherlands	2020	La Truca, Colombia
2024	Festival Premiers Plans Angers	2020	Animafest Gedansk
2024	IFF Zoom Zblizenia	2020	GIRAF International Festival of Independent Animation
2024	Festival Anima Brussels	2020	OLHO Animation Film Festival, Portugal
2024	Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival	2020	UK Jewish film festival
2024	Minimalen Short Film Festival, Norway	2020	Boston Jewish film festival
2024	Festival Paris Courts Devant	2020	CINEFONDATION, Cannes Film Festival, France
2024	Désir... Désirs Film Festival, France	2020	Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film, Germany
2023	Shorts Not Pants: Toronto Short Film Festival	2020	Animario, Madrid, Spain
2023	GIRAF International Festival of Independent Animation	2020	Kuandu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2023	International Usak Short Film Festival, Turkey	2020	Cardiff Animation Festival, Wales
2023	Chéries-Chéris: Paris Gay and Lesbian Film Festival	2020	Bucheon International Animation Festival, S. Korea
2023	Cinanima International Animated Film Festival, Portugal	2020	Toffest International Film Festival, Poland
2023	ZINEBI Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao	2020	Animatricks, Helsinki, Finland
2023	Pink Screens Film Festival, Brussels	2020	Cinesthesia festival, Bogota, Colombia
2023	Fête du cinéma d'animation, France	2020	Animator Festival, Poland
2023	REX Animation Film Festival, Stockholm	2020	Volda festival, Norway
2023	Canlandiranlar Film Festival, Turkey	2020	Weird Market, Segovia, Spain
2023	Festival International du Cinéma Méditerranéen de Montpellier	2020	Animasyros, Greece
2023	Florence Queer Festival, Italy	2020	Kreivės - Vilnius Queer Festival, Lithuania
2023	Chicago International Film Festival	2020	Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival
2023	BITBANG International Festival of Animation, Videogames and Digital Art, Argentina	2020	LINOLEUM Festival, Ukraine
2023	Animest International Animation Film Festival, Romania	2020	Fest Anča, Slovakia
2023	Animatou Geneva Animation Film Festival	2020	Kyiv International Short Film Festival, Ukraine
2023	ANIMAGE international Animation Festival of Pernambuco, Brazil	2020	Cartoon Club, Italy
2023	Animasyros, Greece	2020	Zabut Festival, Italy
2023	Oslo/Fusion International Film Festival	2020	Moscow Jewish Film Festival
2023	FEFFS Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival	2020	ANIMAKOM FEST, Bilbao, Spain
2023	Off-Courts Trouville, France	2020	EPOS festival, Tel Aviv
2023	Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland	2020	LGBT New Renaissance Film Festival, Amsterdam
2023	Asif - Animix Festival, Tel Aviv	2020	Animac International Animation Film Festival, Spain
2023	Curtas Vila do Conde, Portugal	2020	Pink Life QueerFest, Istanbul
2023	Annecy International Animation Film Festival	2019	Miami Jewish Film Festival
2021	Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan	2019	Animasivo, Mexico City
		2019	PÖFF Shorts (Black Nights Film Festival), Estonia
		2019	BALKAIMA, Serbia
		2019	Asif - Animix Festival, Tel Aviv