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“Object/Subject”

A new season of Israeli design has arrived, and with it comes a new exhibition in Holon's Hankin Gallery. Artist and designer Israela Hargil presents her exhibit “Object/Subject” which features product design based on readymade art — everyday items that are selected and modified for art. These objects all had previous uses, but were found and designed in a subjective way. She made sure to keep their “Want of Matter” characteristics, which is an Israeli art term for the use of low-cost materials identified with Israel's establishment. In this exhibit, Hargil uses both manufactured and natural materials, such as warped and tangled wire, rusted metals and bunches of tree roots, to add complexity and uniqueness. She keeps the foundations of traditional sculpture techniques but deviates towards conceptual product design. Israela has created and exhibited over 20 solo exhibitions. She was born in Poland and immigrated to Israel in 1948. She lived and studied at Kibbutz Ramat Yohanan for ten years. She has studied various fields of art in several different places, including The Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, UCLA in Los Angeles, Art Students League in New York, Camden Art Center in London, and Artists' House Workshops in Tel Aviv.

► Oct 21-Nov 15. Hankin Gallery, 109 Hankin St, Holon (03-5590021/holon.muni.il)