

JISP Professional Therapist Team

● **RONIT AMIR**

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Registered Art Therapist Supervisor, M.A

Education

- 1999-2000 Intersubjective course, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1992-1995 Psychotherapy at Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1987-1988 Family Therapy at Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1986-1987 Group Therapy course, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1983-1984 Gestalt Therapy course, Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1979-1981 M.A: expressive therapies, LESLEY COLLEGE, Boston, USA.
- 1976-1979 B.A w :art, Avni Institute of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1971-1974 Medical School . Bologna University, Bologna Italy

Professional Experience

- 2003-present Art therapist - Private clinic of Art Therapy, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1986- present Supervisor in Art Therapy for several institutions and private clinics.
- 1986-2002 Art therapist - AFIK clinic of Art Therapy, Herzelia, Israel.
- 1984-1986 Art therapist - Dagan psychology clinic, Ramat Hasharon, Israel.
- 1981-1987 Art therapist – Gevanim Therapeutic Center – Ministry of Education – Raanana, Israel.
- 1980-1981 Art therapist, Lamuel Shattuck Hospital , Psychiatric Division, Boston, USA.

Academic Experience

- 1987-2010 Art Therapy Lecturer Haifa University, Haifa, Israel
- 1992-2002 Co- Founder and Coordinator of the Psychotherapy Program for professional Art Therapists, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1987-present numerous workshops for art therapists, social workers, psychologists and occupational therapists.

Psychologist and Social Worker

- The head of the department of Behavioral Science in Zefat Academic College for the past 3 years.
- The head of the department of behavioral sciences and the arts, The Academic College of Society and Arts.
- An associate professor at Tel-Aviv University, Department of Psychology and school of Social Work for 35 years.
- Specialize in three areas;
 - ✓ Gender and the Psychology of Women. Have been the head of the Forum of Women and Gender Studies in Tel-Aviv University, established a specialization in women's studies in the School of Social Work, and have lectured on the psychology of women and gender for many years, have done most of my research in the area and have written a number of books published in Hebrew.
 - ✓ Specialized in group relations, particularly Arab and Jewish relations, Social identity, reconciliation, and peace studies.
 - ✓ Have trained in group dynamics for many years.

In Zefat, in addition to being head of department, leading the overall college program in multiculturalism and diversity.

Education

- 2000-2004 PH.D Tel Aviv University
Therapeutic Aspects of Post - Traumatic Autobiographical Monodramas
- 1994 License as psychodrama supervisor
- 1992-1993 Family Therapy Studies
- 1987 License in Creative Therapy, Haifa University
- 1986 License as psychodrama Therapist
- 1985 M.A. Haifa University (counseling, special education)
- 1978 B.A Tel Aviv University, Education & theatre Departments

Professional Experience

- 2011- Head of psychodrama training. Graduate school of Creative Therapies, Haifa University.
- 2007- Seminar Hakibuzim, Tel Aviv, Bibliotherapy studies, Supervisor
- 2000- Tel – Hai college, Drama Therapy Studies. Teaching psychodrama
- 1992-1996 Oranim college. Psychodrama Sex education teaching.
- 1992 Psychodrama Therapist for individuals and groups for children and adults in my private clinic.
- 1992-1996 Army counselor, Immigrant Adjustment Specialist.
- 1990-1995 Psychodrama therapist in “Ahava” institution for abused children.
- 1978- High school & Elementary school counselor

Conferences

Psychodrama Workshop director at the following:

- 2004 Department of psychology UACA (university of Central America) & the University of Peace, Costa Rica
- 2004 International conference of loss and bereavement, Eilat, Israel
- 1996 Educational department at Normal University, Beijing, China
- 1996 Psychodrama international conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1992- 2004 Israeli Annual Conference of clinical and educational psychology
- 1992- 2004 Annual Conference of psychodrama Israel
- 1994,1997, 2004. Invited by the Occupational Therapy Institution, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2004 Psychodrama international conference, Oxford, England

Published

- 1994 “Therapy with Children”, Ken, journal of creative therapy and education.
- 1998 “psychodrama treatment with sexually abused child”, *sahish*, Vol 13.

Education

1996 -1998 Studied **Psychotherapy in Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel**

1980 -1982 MA in Drama therapy From New York University, NY, NY, USA.

1976 -1979 Graduated from Beit Zvi - School of The Performing Arts in Ramat Gan, Israel.

Professional Experience

September of 2006 onward: Tel Aviv branch, Academic College Tel-Chai: Director of the Drama Therapy training program.

September 2003 onward: Israeli Social Services : Clinical Supervisor for Social workers who work with Families and Children at risk.

1997 onward: Private Clinic, Hertzlia, Israel: Drama and Play therapist with children families and adults. A clinical supervisor for Creative Art Therapists and Social workers

February of 1991 onward: , Academic College Tel-Chai: Lecturer and Clinical Supervisor of Drama-Therapy

1994-1999: Lesley College, Natania. Lecturer for Drama and Play Therapy.

1993-2002: Beit Berl Art Academy. Supervisor and lecturer in the department of Drama Therapy Studies.

1992-1997: Community center for mental health, Rishon Le'Zion. Play and Drama therapist with children at risk.

1988-1999: Central school for training educational social workers, Tel Aviv.

Lecturer and Supervisor in a Three-year training program In Play Therapy for Social workers.

1988-1991: Partner in a private clinic, Ramat Gan. Play and Drama Therapist for children, adolescents and families.

1986-1987: School for Social Work, the Department of Conferences in Tel Aviv University.

Teaching assistant. Directing of practice group on child care related topics, with emphasis on drama and play therapy.

1986-1987: Messada School, Tel Aviv. Drama Therapist with Children with learning disabilities.

1986-1989: The Center for Child and Family Care, Giv'at Cha'im Ichud.

Play and Drama Therapist with individuals and families

1985 – 1990: Nitzan Therapy Clinic, Ramat Aviv.

Drama Therapist. Led dramatic play group sessions for children with learning disabilities.

1985 – 1986: Psychiatric Hospital in Be'er Ya'akov. Led Drama Therapy groups with psychiatric patients.

1983 – 1985: Psychiatric Day Centre- Post graduate Center for Mental Health New York:

Group Drama Therapist for schizophrenic adults and their families.

International Conferences and Summer Schools

July 2012 : Romanian College of Psychology, Romania:

Lecturer and Clinical supervisor in a Drama Therapy Summer School.

June 2012: Theatretherapie, Summer Academy Conference, Remischhied,Germany.

Co led workshop with Dr. S Pendzik on Role and Character in Drama Therapy.

September 2010 : The British Association of Dramatherapists Annual Conference.

Co led workshop with Dr. S Pendzik on Role and Character in Drama Therapy on Using the 6-key model for Assessment and Intervention in Dramatherapy .

Published

2005: The National Story and the Child's Drama in Play Therapy in Isreal.

Taken from: International Handbook of Play Therapy: Advances in Assessment, Theory, Research and Practice/edited Schaefer C.E. // Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

1995: Drama therapy with children who are trapped in their spontaneous play.

In: Drama therapy with children and adolescents /edited S.Jennungs //Routledge London & N.Y.

Education

2002- 2006 Haifa University, Department of psychology. Parent- child psychotherapy.
1996- 1999 Haifa university. Department of psychology. psychoanalytic psychotherapy.
1988- 1990 Norwich University, U.S.A. August, 1990 M.A. in Art Therapy.
1984- 1987 Haifa University. Department of creative arts. September, 1987 B.A. in Creative art.
1984- 1987 Haifa University. Faculty of Education. September, 1987 B.A. in Educational Counseling.

Professional Experience

2008- 2012 Teaching Associate. Haifa University. Graduate School of Creative Arts Therapies.
2007- 2009 Director of the Art Therapy program. Haifa University. Faculty of Education. The department of advanced studies.
2009-2012 Coordinator of the course- Supervision for art therapists. Graduate School of Creative Arts Therapies.
2010-2012 Lecture and supervisor. Program of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Department of psychology. Haifa University.
1999– 2012 Private practice in Art Psychotherapy. Supervision of Art Therapists, and psychotherapists.
1993– 2005 Senior Art Psychotherapist and Supervisor. "Hoff – Hagalil" mental Health services, Naharria.
1999 – 2007 Facilitating Art Psychotherapy workshops.
2002 – 2007 Art Therapy workshops for senior managers. Facilitating and Developing processes of change within organizations.
1993 – 1996 Child and Adolescent Art Therapist. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. Emek Hayarden Individual and group Art Therapy with children and adolescents with emotional and mental difficulties.

Education

1999-2002 Haifa University, Israel, Post graduate school - Psychotherapy certification
1988-1990 Lesley College, Cambridge, USA, MA. Expressive Arts Therapy
1979-1981 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, BSc. Biology

Teaching Positions

2005-2012 Kibbuzim College, Parent-Child Psychotherapy using arts for post-graduate therapists
2010 Haifa University, Introduction to Dance Therapy – post-graduate school of psychotherapy
2000-2007 Haifa University, Introduction to Dance Therapy – occupational therapy BA program
1998, 2000 Lesley College, Israel, Movement profile for Dance therapy MA program

Work Experience

1996-2012 Private practice: Adult and child therapist – mixing Expressive arts and Psychotherapy
1998-2012 Senior Supervisor for dance movement therapists
1997-1999 Psychiatric clinic – HMO: Working with adult patients
1994-1999 Israeli school system: Working with children
1991-1992 Psychiatric hospital: Working with adult patients
1990-1993 Substance abuse center: Working with drug addicts

Education

2004 - Phd., Tel-Aviv University, Arts Department.

1993 - M.A., U.S.A., California Pacific University, Health and Human Services.

1983 - B.A., Tel- Aviv University, Theatre Department.

Certificates

2012 - Jungian psychotherapy program, Oranim College, Israel.

2004 - Group Facilitation program, Tel-Aviv University.

1987 - Bibliotherapy, Haifa University.

Professional Experience

- Head of Bibliotherapy Training program, Seminar Hakibutsim College, Tel-Aviv.
- Head of center of expressive therapies training, Seminar Hakibutsim College, Tel-Aviv.
- Teaching at Haifa University - Group facilitation, Bibliotherapy.
- Israeli Ministry of Defense: Supervisor of social workers helping families who lost a child in the military service; Facilitation of support group for parents who lost their child in the military service.
- Private Clinic at Haifa - Bibliotherapy, Psychotherapy, supervision.
- Japan: Volunteering work through IsraAid.

Psychodrama Therapist, Group Analyst, Jungian Psychotherapist

Education

2003: Post graduate school - PhD Education (groups) - Psychotherapy certification, Haifa University, Israel

1997: Aesthetic Education- Med, Adelphi University, N.Y.

1975: Special education- Bed, Gordon College, Israel.

Specialization

2012 - Jungian Psychotherapy, Oranim College , Israel.

2005 - Group Analysis, EGATIN: European Group - Group Analysis, Analytic Training Institution Network, Israel

2003 - Group Leading, Haifa University, Israel

1994 - Psychodrama Therapist, Oranim College, Israel

Teaching Positions

1976-2012 - Drama and Psychodrama using arts for graduate students. Conflict and stress, trauma and post-trauma helps –interview; personal communication and group leading among teachers and educational consultants, Oranim College.

Work Experience

1994-2012 - Private practice:

- Groups and individuals, psychodrama therapist – mixing Expressive arts and Psychotherapy,
- Senior Supervisor for psychodrama therapists, teams of professional: mental health therapists, special education teachers and educational consultants.

1996-2012 - Teaching educational drama, psychodrama, Communication and leading groups among teachers and educational consultants, Oranim- College of Education.

- An active participant in conferences and seminars in Israel and abroad
- Writes and publishes articles in professional magazine