

Sarit Shani Hay Profile

Tel Aviv-based award-winning designer, Sarit Shani Hay is a pioneer in the field of children's environments. As a multi-disciplinary designer, she combines art and design to create whimsical objects and dynamic spaces. After spending several years abroad (New York, London, and Africa) and receiving a post-graduate diploma with distinctions from London's Chelsea College of Art & Design, she returned to Israel in 1995 and launched her eponymous design studio. Since then, it has become Israel's leading interior and furniture design studio, offering comprehensive interior design, along with custom furniture and accessories.

Sarit Shani Hay is a design studio for playful living for toddlers, kids, teens and adults. A visit to Shani Hay Studio reveals a world of color, craftsmanship and wit, with eclectic references to comic books, fairy tales, modernist designers and African art. Shani Hay's designs afford a rich space of imagination, combining functionalism with humor, creating enchanting interiors. Working with a range of materials, textures and detailing, Shani Hay melds art and design for the intimate spaces of our daily-life, celebrating the joy of childhood for kids and adults alike. The studio preserves popular traditions of domestic production with new materials, affording a unique design approach. The studio's designs for kid's spaces have been a first harbinger and a revolutionary precedent in the design of public spaces for children. Throughout the years, the studio has been awarded various prestigious accolades from competitions worldwide.

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of the importance of the designed educational environment and its impact on the student's ability to enjoy while learning. Shani Hay studio creates fun educational spaces encouraging a natural playful approach, promoting versatile learning and creative thinking. The studio specializes in developing a design strategy that reflects the school's educational vision and core values into a contemporary learning environment.

In recent years Shani Hay won a few international awards including:

A' Design Award, "Kfar Shemaryahu Educational Center", 2013.

A' Design Award, "Wholesale Market Kindergarten & Daycare Complex", 2018.

European Product Design Award, "Cat-Dog" bean bag, 2018.