

# A Place of Our Own

## Four Young Palestinian Women in Tel Aviv

by Iris Hassid, Mai 7, 2023 until March 10, 2024

extended to August 25, 2024!

## Exhibition press release

The exhibition A Place of Our Own focuses on the lives of four young Palestinian women. They are Israeli citizens, living and studying in Tel Aviv, and setting out from there on their professional lives, in Israel and elsewhere. Israeli photographer Iris Hassid (b. 1968) began photographing them in 2014 and talking to them about their ambitions, friendships, families, and political-social involvement.

The photographs on display, films, and quotes from many conversations show the lives of these young women, since leaving their Arab towns and villages to go to university in Tel Aviv. And they reflect the complexities of an existence as a Palestinian woman in Tel Aviv and as a woman with ambitions in Israeli society.

This exhibition has been organised in cooperation with the Jewish Museum of Amsterdam. The exhibition at the Jewish Museum Amsterdam was initiated by Victor Levie and developed in collaboration with Iris Hassid.

### Exhibition opening

**Sun 7 May 2023 at 2.30 p.m.**

Salomon Sulzer Saal, Schweizer Straße 21

### Welcome

Hanno Loewy – Director, Jewish Museum Hohenems

Dieter Egger – Mayor of the City of Hohenems

Barbara Schöbi-Fink – Governer of the Province

### Words about the exhibition

Victor Levie – Designer photo book and exhibition

Judith Hoekstra – Curator, Jewish Museum Amsterdam

Iris Hassid – Photographer

### Opening Speech

Samar Quity – Actress and director

**Viewing of the exhibition on the opening day: 10.00–18.00**

Jewish Museum Hohenems, Schweizer Straße 5