# Mor Kestin

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Experienced in Design, research, planning, and implementation of creative projects, both in the private and public sectors. Excellent conceptual, prototyping and manufacturing skills, using and experimenting with a variety of materials and technologies.

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

2024-now	Construction operatives Coordinator/Recruiter, MYC Group, London
2019-2024	Head of "Besign" independent design studio. working with the Jerusalem
	municipality in restoration for public artworks around the city.
2018-2019	Researcher, conservator, exhibition designer for the Archaeo-Paleontological
	collection in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
	Production assistant in "Tzeva Tari", the largest art and design fair in Israel
2017-2018	Supervisor, Islamic Art Museum, Jerusalem
	Designing and building of three community gardens, Jerusalem
	Tour guide and production assistant for the design week and various festivals
2015-2017	Initiated Jerusalem Eco Makers (JEMS) – independent workshops from recycled and reclaimed materials.
2011-2014	Landscape designer and gardener for private and public gardens
2011-2013	Project recorder, in charge of measurements and projects documentation, Ga'ash lighting factory.
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
2020-2022	M.Des in Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem
2015-2019	BA, Design, Hadassah College, Jerusalem
2013-2015	Mechanical Engineering, Ort Braude College (4\8 semesters)

### **VOLUNTEERING**

Olio – Food Waste Hero, collecting unsold surplus and distribute it to the local community 7Sisters Quilt club – currently working and sewing four handmade blankets for women shelter in Haringey

#### LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Cytech level 1 qualification

Modeling and building in variety of materials and techniques – metal, wood, plastic, textile-sewing, welding, conserving, building.

High degree of proficiency in Rhino, Solidworks, Adobe programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier) and sliceres (Cura, Meshmixer, Prusaslicer, Tinkercad)

Basic proficiency in Raspberry pi (&Arduino), MATLAB

Languages: Hebrew: Native, English: Fully Proficient, Arabic: Beginner

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### Product/Space

**Unfold** Designing and building a flatpack prototype bike *2wheel*, Jerusalem

**Boba** Full design and manufacturing process of 4 products for a private client designing a tri-lingual, tri-dimensional compost sign and branding for the

urban space, for *Mehapah Hayarok*, a non-profit organization

**1Foundry** a one-man portable foundry for re-melting aluminum scraps. Part of

residency program, *Hamifaal*, Jerusalem

**Active1** Designing and building a bike trailer for my projects, Jerusalem

Culture

**Feelbeit** Designed and built a multicultural meeting venue, Jerusalem, Israel

**Oh man** Turned a cellar into a night club. Within the projects, building an acoustic

celling and a toilet from scratch, Jerusalem, Israel

**The Patio** Designed and built a pop-up bar in *Beit Aliance*, Jerusalem

**33 RPM** Designed and built a set for *Choppe'd and Scre'wed* tribute concert, Jerusalem

Restoration

*Mellon stall* Working in a joint project for creating a multi-cultural meeting point, by the

Muslala group and architects from Kunste University, Berlin

**Car in** Restoration, new sculpture sign standard prototype, Jerusalem

The sun

**M//** Metal treatment and restoration of cor-ten statue, Jerusalem

**White boxes** Restoration of big sculpture and concrete platform, Jerusalem

Installations/Art

gg hats Exhibition of many hats research and prototypes, Rothschild gallery, Tel Aviv

**Letter to** Performance work, design and lightning, Jerusalem performing art

**Jerusalem** festival

**Do step** 140 square meter floor mural for *Kayamuta*, Jerusalem

**Burst** Assistant artist in setting up a volcano, watchman tower and metal legs on

rooftops, as part of *Mekudeshet* festival

**Momentum** Designed and produced an audio-visual installation in *Midburn*, the Israeli

Burning Man festival

Mr. Blue Assistant artist for Isaiah Zagar creating a wall assemblage, Philadelphia, USA