

## The Second Strike

The title of the exhibition "The Second Strike" is taken from the vocabulary of bilateral strategic doctrine. The concept emerged during the Cold War, and it refers to the capability of a country, which has been surprised by a nuclear attack, to launch a nuclear strike of its own despite the devastation it will have suffered. The concept of a second strike bears the potential for mutual destruction the very possibility of which creates a balance of terror that can forestall the use of nuclear weapons in advance and prevent any other kind of attack as well. In other words, the scenario enfolded within the concept of a second strike includes a surprise attack, a counterattack, and the deterrence which concurrently expels those attacks themselves from the realm of possibility. The second strike is supposed to render the use of a first strike utterly unprofitable, or even to remove it altogether from the agenda. The exhibition's attempt to connect with the scenarios encapsulated by its title is aware that it is both possible and impossible: it is a form of connecting by negation, because a second strike, that spectacle of Armageddon, contains within it, among other things, extremely powerful potential for both thoroughgoing avoidance and fundamental impossibility.

**Ory Dessau**, Curator

**Artists:** Adam Rabinowitz, Anri Sala, Avner Ben-Gal, Avi Nevo, Brice Dellspreger, Christoph Büchel, Eran Nave, Fabrice Gygi, Friedrich Kunath, Gideon Gechtman, Gil Marco Shani, Gilad Ratman, Gili Avissar, Gregor Schneider, Hadas Satt, Haim Steinbach, Jan Tichy, Jordan Wolfson, Keren Cytter, Lothar Hempel, Michal Helfman, Mirosław Balka, Nahum Tevet, Nina Canell, Nir Evron, Nir Harel, Nir Seagal, Pavel Wolberg, Peter Buggenhout, Peter Wächtler, Ravit Mishli, Robert Kusmirowski, Ruti Nemet, Tamar Ettun, Tami Amit, Wilhelm Sasnal, Zvi Goldstein

### Herzliya Biennial Opening Hours

Daily: 6 PM – 11 PM  
12th, 14th, 19th of October - The Biennial will be closed for visitors

### Guided Tours

Visitors are offered guided tours, by Muza, the Herzliya Museum Educational Wing, throughout the Biennial:

Every day at 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, at the following venues:

1 The Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art - 4 Habanim St.

2 The Theater Basement -

Ben Gurion St. corner of Bar Ilan St.

During opening night (10/10/11) at 8 PM and 9 PM only

### Parking lots available for the public

1 The Stadium and Performing Arts Center, for those arriving from the Main High Way, Ayalon, Tel Aviv

2 Sha'ar Ha'ir, Bet Mishpat Hashalom (Magistrates' Court) for those arriving from Ramat Hasharon

### Special Shuttle Service to the Biennial Area

A special bus will leave every 30 minutes from the following parking lots:

Herzliya Train Station, the Stadium, Performing Arts Center and from Hanadiv St. opposite the Municipality Building (2 Hanadiv St.).

**All guided tours, parking lots and special transportation, are free of charge**

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1. Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art 4 Habanim St.
2. Central Bus Station 17 Ben Gurion St. *outdoor works*
3. Parkink Lot 14 Ben Gurion St. *outdoor work*
4. Municipal Gallery 5 Ben Gurion St. first floor
5. Theatre Basement corner of Ben Gurion St. and Bar Ilan St.
6. Synagogue Plaza corner of Ben Gurion St. and Sokolov St. *outdoor work*
7. The Passage 32 Sokolov St. *outdoor work*
8. The Basement corner of 53 Sokolov St. and Hehalutz St.
9. Lightboxes Sokolov St. 42-56
10. Herzliya Ensemble 5 Ben Gurion St.
11. Herzliya Cinematheqe 29 Sokolov St.
12. Muza Family activity area 6 Sirkin St. (Pensioner House)
13. VERDENSTEATRET Norway Theatre City Hall parking lot, 2 Hanadiv St.

- Special Shuttle
- Information
- Parking Lot
- Music

Shivat Hakohavim Junction

To Tel-Aviv

To Ramat Hasharon

Shuttle Service every 30 min.

The Herzliya Train Station

The Municipal Stadium

Performing Arts Hall

Norway Theatre VERDENSTEATRET

Herzliya Cinematheque

Theater Basement

Synagogue Plaza

The Passage

Herzliya Ensemble

Municipal Gallery

Muza

Central Bus Station

Rambam

Habanim

Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art

Magistrates Court

Sokolov

Haatzmout

Harav Quq

Ben Gurion

Arlozorov

Ben Yehuda

Habanim

Hehalutz

Hashomer

Ahad Ha'am

Pinsker

Hanadiv

Sderot Chen

Yossef Nevo

Ayalon