

## Sharon Eyal

Sharon Eyal was born in Jerusalem. She danced with the Batsheva Dance Company between 1990- 2008 and started choreographing within the framework of the company's Batsheva *Dancers Create* project.

Eyal served as Associate Artistic Director for Batsheva between 2003-2004, and as a House Choreographer for the company between 2005-2012.

During 2009 Eyal began creating pieces for other dance companies around the world: *Killer Pig* (2009) and *Corps de Walk* (2011) for Carte Blanche Dance of Norway; *Too Beaucoup* (2011) for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago; *Plafona* (2012) for Tanzcompagnie Oldenburg, Germany.

In 2013 Eyal launched L-E-V with her long-time collaborator Gai Behar.

L-E-V's repertoire consists of 6 creations, Their latest piece *Love Chapter 2*, premiered at the Montpellier Dance Festival in July 2017.

For the second time L-E-V's creation is co-produced with two of the leading dance venues around the globe: *Sadler's Wells*- London and *Julidans*- Amsterdam and this year, for *Love Chapter 2*, also joined for the co-production: *Montpellier Danse Festival*, *GROS Culture Percentage* - Dance Festival STEPS, and *Theater Freiburg*.

In the past 5 years since L-E-V was founded, the company had more than 150 performances some in the most exclusive venues around the world such as The Joyce Theatre – NYC; Jacob's Pillow - Becket, Massachusetts; Sadler's Wells - London, UK ; The Montpellier Danse Festival – France; Julidans – Amsterdam.

Alongside their work with L-E-V, Eyal and Behar had also been commissioned to create for external companies: the Nederland Dance Theatre- *Sara* (2013); *Bedroom Folk* (2015); *Salt Womb* (2016), *Half-Life* for the Royal Swedish Ballet and more.

Eyal received several awards:

- The "*Faust*" theater award in Germany (2018) ●
- The Professional Association of Dance & Theater Critiques at the Chaillot National Theater in Paris (2018) ●
- The prestigious *FEDORA - VAN CLEEF & ARPELS Prize for Ballet 2017* (2017) ●
- The *12th Belgrade Dance Festival's Jovan Ćirilov Award* (2017) ●
- The *Landau Prize for the Performing Arts* in the dance category (2009). ●
- Eyal was named - *Chosen Artist*, by the Israeli *Cultural Excellence Foundation* (2008) ●
- The *Ministry of Culture Award for Young Dance Creators* (2004), ●