

IDIT ESHEL

A Singer - Songwriter.

Born on Feb.19.64 in Kibbutz Sa'ar, in the west Galilee, Israel.

Musical education in "Rimon School for Jazz and Contemporary Music". (1988-1990)

Was trained as a vocalist by several teachers in the years 1987-1993.

Throughout the years also learned Frame Drums with **Asaf Zamir**, and **Zohar Presco**, Arabic Singing with the Oud player Michael Marune, Song Writing with Roni Someck, Dan Toren, and Meir Goldberg.

In 1989 joined her first band and for a period of 10 yrs, performed with various repertoires in Jazz, Blues and Rock. in 1998 Idit assembled a band and began touring and performing her own songs,

Her **debut album "Idit Eshel"** was released in 2004 under the label "Anana" and distributed by "Hed Arzi" record company. The acoustic – Folk - World sound of the album is based on a rhythm section of African & Mid-Eastern percussion, frame drums, and vocal harmonies, acoustic guitar, accordion & contrabass.

<http://iditeshel.bandcamp.com/album/idit-eshel>

Amongst performances were concerts in festivals- "Woman's Festival 2000, 2006, concert in Wroclaw- Poland/ May 2006; London "Jewish Book week" 2008; Mongolia President House/ Ulan Bator 2008;

Idit is teaching and coaching voice, Rock singing and performance, at **Rimon Collage of Music** from 2007 and producing singing in the recording studio with singers & actors for the last 18 yrs.

In 2002, the director **Nava Zukerman** invited her to work with her and the ensemble of "**Tmuna Theater**". taking part in the creation of the music for the play "Hashita" (the system), in which she, composed, sang and played (2002-2005).

Idit also took a part in "**Tribal Dance**" as a lead singer a band in the "Acoustic Trance" scene, playing live music with 2 sets of drums/percussion, Djiridoo & singing, (2005- 2008)

Idit's second album "**Are You Listening**" was released in May 2011, Distributed By "Nana Disc"

It is a Folk – Rock Concept album - memories of childhood in the Kibbutz <http://iditeshel.bandcamp.com/>

Idit is currently working on a new [World Music project](#) with the percussionists [GILAD DOBRECKY](#) *an Israel-born, Middle Eastern-inspired player* that has been recognized by Jazziz magazine as one of the world's top percussionist. [Naked Duo](#)

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