



Bios



Fadi Far | *Cultural Strategy Consultant & Curator*

Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Fadi is a curator, strategic consultant, and social entrepreneur dedicated to art's role in fostering social change. As a curator, he organizes exhibitions that address pressing societal issues, creating meaningful dialogue and engagement. His projects emphasize art's ability to connect communities and inspire reflection on identity, belonging, and narrative, promoting visibility for marginalized communities.

Fadi works with museums, including the Tel Aviv Museum and Umm El-Fahem Museum, as a cultural strategy expert to develop strategies that enhance accessibility and relevance, ensuring that exhibitions and programs reach and are suitable for the Arab community. He also supports institutions in building community engagement initiatives and educational outreach programs.

Previously, Fadi was a Strategy Consultant at TASC Consulting and Capital, where he played a key role in implementing Government Resolution 550 (GR-550), the Ministry for Social Equality's 30 billion NIS plan for Arab society's socioeconomic development. He worked with ministries and local authorities to address structural barriers. Fadi holds a B.Sc. in Neuroscience, Linguistics and Biology from Tel Aviv University, where he also coordinated Arab student affairs at the Student Union, supporting a community of 3,000 students. His passion for art and its social impact later led him to pursue a PGCert in Curatorial Studies at Shenkar College.



Khitam Abu Bader | *Program Development, Ma'oz South Initiative*

Khitam is a member of the team establishing Ma'oz Darom South. She's responsible for developing and implementing strategic initiatives aimed at fostering regional development in the Negev. Her role includes collaborating with local leaders, identifying key opportunities for growth, and driving projects that empower communities and promote sustainable development in the region.

She is the former Director of the Raidat Leadership Program for Women at Desert Stars, a nonprofit organization for Bedouin leadership. Over the last decade, Khitam has held various positions in the informal education field. Khitam's work included promoting youth leadership in Negev Bedouin society; directing the Youth and Young Adult Department at the Rahat Community Center; and developing and running leadership and social action programs for youth in Rahat. She founded and directed the Arab sector activities of Krembo Wings, a youth movement for children and youth with and without disabilities.

Khitam holds a B.A. in Humanities and Social Sciences from Sapir Academic College and is a graduate of the Mandel Institute leadership program. She lives in the town of Lakiya in Southern Israel.