



Dear Omri,



We've got some GREAT NEWS, that we're anxious to share with you...

As Britain moves out of lockdown, it is with great pride that Tel Aviv University will be part of one of the first 'big' in person events in the UK, as TAU's David Azrieli School of Architecture was selected to design this year's Israeli pavilion at the **2021 London Design Biennale**, held at Somerset House between 1-27 June.

This year's Biennale asks 'Can We Design a Better World?', and we invite you all to visit 'The Boiler Room', TAU's installation for the exhibition. We'll be bringing you news on how you can take a part in the exhibition in the upcoming days. You can also read more about the Biennale and book your place at the event below.

Until then, we invite you to watch a great film and join a conversation with Matan Yair, one of Israel's rising young directors and an alumni of TAU. Details on that, as well as on TAU's Dan David Prize Award Ceremony live broadcast, can be found in our 'Upcoming Events' section.

Whether you're a design enthusiast or just can't wait to return to in person events, we hope we can meet you all soon,

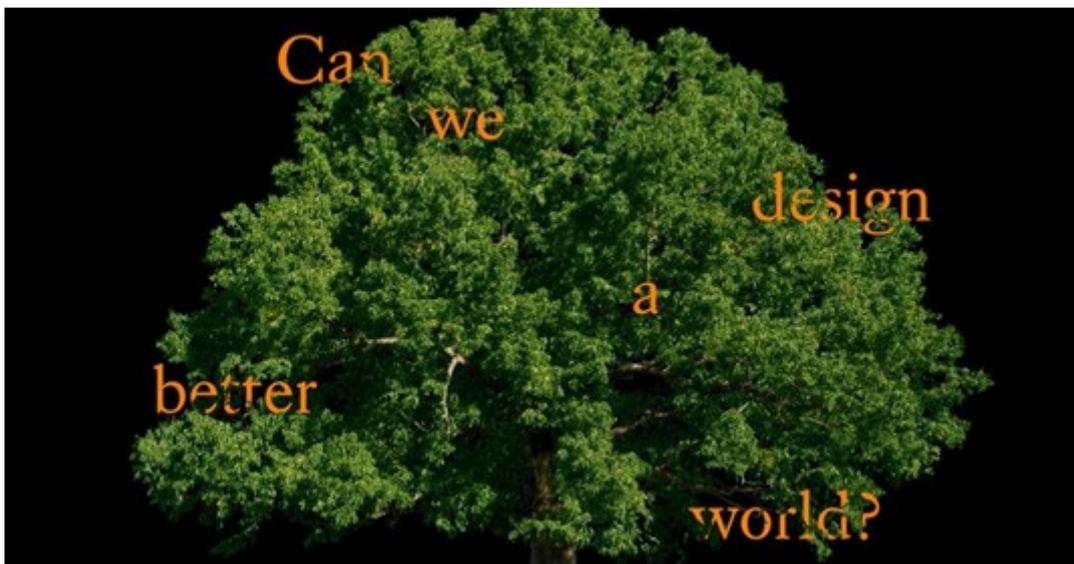
Stay safe and engaged,



Cara G. Case

Chief Executive

## Save the Date



### 2021 London Design Biennale

**1-27 June 2021**

London Design Biennale invites countries, territories and cities together for a global gathering of design. Watch the world's most ambitious and imaginative designers and curators respond to this year's theme of Resonance, with pavilions set across the historic location of Somerset House.

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# Upcoming Events



## Q&A with Director Matan Yair (*Scaffolding*)

**Monday 26 April 2021, 7pm (UK)**

In Partnership with UK Jewish Film.

Matan Yair, an award-winning film and TV director (*One On One*, *Unseen*) and TAU alumni, will be in conversation about his work, his past and future projects, and how the Coronavirus affected the Israeli film industry.

[Register Here](#)

***Scaffolding***, Yair's first feature film about a 17-year old boy torn between his strict father and his love of literature, is now available to rent on UK Jewish Film On Demand.

[Watch Scaffolding](#)



## Dan David Prize Award Ceremony

**Sunday 9 May, 6pm (UK)**

The Dan David Prize is an international award, endowed by the Dan David Foundation and headquartered at Tel Aviv University. The award covers three time dimensions - Past, Present and Future - that represent realms of human achievement. This year's prizes will be awarded to leading researchers in Health and Medicine, including an award to **Dr. Anthony Fauci**.

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The Curious Robots of Dr Goren Gordon

A robot was programmed to have different faces, to express different moods: happy, sad, shy... it's then programmed with a curiosity algorithm, that makes it seek 'attention' from visitors at a conference. Soon enough the robot learns by itself that when it makes a sad crying face, more people rush to gather around it. Sounds familiar?

A mind-blowing chat on curiosity, children and robots between Dr Goren Gordon of TAU's Curiosity Lab and Google's Asaf Anolik.

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## News and Updates



### Empty Nesters Shared Living Moves from Research to Real Life

Tel Aviv University innovation expert to put theories on community into practice with the demographic that is set to dominate the 21st century. Read more in Calcalist.

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## TAU's Sackler Lab Produces Automatic, Non-invasive Melanoma Test

The test relies on a device that evaluates the 'colours' collected by special optical fibres that are in transparent infrared light. Read more in the Times Of Israel.

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## Study: British Variant 45% More Infectious than the Original Virus

But it's not all bad news for us Brits, as the researchers also found further proof of the efficacy of the vaccine. Read more in The JPost.

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