



The Art-Beat of Tel Aviv | Specialty Track 2 | Tomer Moked  
Hipster Graffiti Wall TLV - Handout 3

Instruction: Cut each info card. Spread around the room, so participants can walk around and read. Place a blank paper under each info card.

<b>Theodor Herzl</b> <b>May 2, 1860 – July 3, 1904</b>	
	Was an Austro-Hungarian journalist, playwright, political activist, and writer who was the father of modern political Zionism. Herzl formed the Zionist Organization and promoted Jewish immigration to Palestine in an effort to form a Jewish state. Though he died before its establishment, he is known as the father of the State of Israel.
<b>Hillary Clinton</b> <b>Born October 26, 1947</b>	
	Is an American politician who was the First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001, and served as the junior U.S. Senator from New York from 2001 to 2009 and 67th United States Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013. She was the Democratic Party's nominee for President of the United States in the 2016 election.

## **John F. Kennedy**

**May 29, 1917 – November 22, 1963**



American politician who served as the 35th President of the United States from January 1961 until his assassination in November 1963. Kennedy served at the height of the Cold War, and much of his presidency focused on managing relations with the Soviet Union.

## **Yitzhak Rabin**

**1 March 1922 – 4 November 1995**



Was an Israeli politician, statesman and general. He was the fifth Prime Minister of Israel, serving two terms in office, 1974–77 and 1992 until his assassination in 1995. Rabin was the first native-born prime minister of Israel, the only prime minister to be assassinated and the second to die in office after Levi Eshkol. Rabin has become a symbol of the Israeli–Palestinian peace process.

## Donald Trump

**Born June 14, 1946**



Is the 45th and current President of the United States, in office since January 20, 2017. Before entering politics, he was a businessman and television personality. According to Forbes magazine, he was the world's 544th richest person as of May 2017, with an estimated net worth of \$3.5 billion.

## David Ben-Gurion

**16 October 1886 – 1 December 1973**



Zionist leader and Executive Head of the World Zionist Organization in 1946. As head of the Jewish Agency from 1935, and later president of the Jewish Agency Executive, he was the de facto leader of the Jewish community in Palestine, and largely led its struggle for an independent Jewish state in Mandatory Palestine. On 14 May 1948, he formally proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel, and was the first to sign the Israeli Declaration of Independence, which he had helped to write. Ben-Gurion led Israel during the 1948 Arab–Israeli War, and united the various Jewish militias into the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Subsequently, he became known as "Israel's founding father".

## Ariel Sharon

February 26, 1928 – January 11, 2014



Was an Israeli general and politician who served as the 11th Prime Minister of Israel from March 2001 until April 2006. Sharon was incapacitated by a stroke in January 2006. Sharon was considered the greatest field commander in Israel's history, and one of the country's greatest military strategists and tacticians.

## Queen Elizabeth II

Born 21 April 1926



Has been Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand since 6 February 1952. She is also Head of the Commonwealth and queen of twelve countries that have become independent since her accession.

**Diana, Princess of Wales**  
**1 July 1961 – 31 August 1997**



Was a member of the British royal family as the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales, the heir apparent to the British throne. She is the mother of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Prince Harry.

**Barack Obama**  
**Born August 4, 1961**



Is an American politician who served as the 44th President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. The first African American to assume the presidency, he was previously the junior United States Senator from Illinois from 2005 to 2008. He served in the Illinois State Senate from 1997 until 2004.

# Amit Shimoni - Bio In A Glimpse

“A professional illustrator who was raised in the Mediterranean, Shimoni brings a sense of adventure and boundless creativity in his namesake art series HIPSTORY- world's greatest leaders of modern history re-imagined as nowadays hipsters.

Shimoni's love for colors and art exploration took him from his final academy project in visual communication with just one HIPSTORY character to his 40 world leader series HIPSTORY. His journey began in 2014 and throughout this period of time, he received over 200 media coverage's worldwide including leading magazines and TV Shows like The Guardian, The German Stern, Wired magazine, Bored Panda, Vice magazine, Entertainment weekly and Comedy Central.

He was also elected for Forbes 30under30 most promising Israelis in 2016.

Today Shimoni is the operator of his design studio *Amit Shimoni Illustration* which ran projects with top brands around the world including the New York Times, the New York Observer and lately taking part in the Sep2017 election campaign of Norway's Prime Minister- Erna Solberg. *She won by the way ;-)*

Following the HIPSTORY series, Shimoni continuously spreads his vision of *affordable art* by pushing creativity and introducing HIPSTORY art wherever possible.