



Rony Oren-Inspired Penguin Installation

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design 2nd and 3rd year animation students caused quite a stir with their recent Penguin installation – created in homage to Rony Oren. During his tenure as the Animation Department Chair, Rony Oren was respected for his dynamic leadership and well loved as a gifted teacher. He was succeeded by his long-time friend and respected colleague, Professor Dudu (David) Mesach.



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A huge white wooden cube captured the sense of an ice platform, upon which a cast of 700 penguins steadily make their way towards the door. The penguins were brought to life, each with an individual character and expression.

Every penguin was created in plasticine applying Rony's unique method - based on three basic shapes: Ball, sausage and pancake – from which every creature can be

created. This method is beautifully conveyed to children of the world and animation students alike, through the internationally bestselling book series, the *Secrets of Clay*. The installation proved to be a hugely popular attraction for the Animation Department, bringing smiles to the faces of the hundreds of visitors who have flocked through the exhibition doors.



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