

Happy Birthday, Dada!

Time Out

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Dadaism or Dada, a post World War I cultural movement, is celebrating its 99th birthday this month



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On opening night, Nov 1 at 20:00, The Yarid ha'Mizrach is hosting 'Hadibuk', a rock opera conducted by Honi Hameagel and The Smartut group, two artists, actors and creators, who traveled from Brazil just for the event, in collaboration with the Janco-Dada Museum.

The Janco-Dada Museum opened in 1983 in the Ein Hod Artists' Village to display the work of Marcel Janco and continue his vision for promoting art. One of the founders of the international Dada movement, Janco's efforts led to the establishment of Ein Hod in 1953, which is now one of Israel's most celebrated artists' villages. As part of Dada's anniversary celebration, performers will create, sing, play instruments and read aloud while dressed in Dadaist costumes. The rock opera is based on a film that will be screened with the live performance. Also on the docket, Roni Somek will be reading poetry and the performers will join the crowd for a birthday ceremony.



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Tons of other events will take place through November, including film screenings and performances by bands 'Tsionout bat Zmanenu' and 'Energia Holanit' and soloist Ayala Zilberstein. There will be music from BPM music school graduates, dance performances and a concert by Israeli singer Tova Gertner. Also expect art exhibitions by local and international artists in the realm of Pop Art, surrealism, and ready-made art – including a plastic art exhibition, drawings, paintings, sculptures and a magic show for the whole family: 'Dada Kedabra' with Dada Cagliostro.

Dadaism, or Dada movement, is still alive today and includes visual art, literature (mostly poetry), theater and graphic design. The movement was mainly a protest against the lack of culture and brutality of World War I. The works were characterized by deliberate irrationality and rejection of art standards and went on to influence movements of Surrealism, Pop Art, Collage and Cubism.

**Through Nov, Mon-Thu 16:00-22:00, Fri 10:00-15:00,
Sat 12:00-19:00, Pavilion 16 at the Orient Fair, Yarid ha'Mizrach,
Tel Aviv,**