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Weekday 09.01.2008 17:00 – 18:30 Exhibition zone A 5th floor Wong Foo Yuan Building Nili Portugali is a lecturer at the Technion Israel Institute of Technology Architecture department, Haifa and a practicing architect working in Israel for more than 30 years. She is a graduate of the AA of London and did postgraduate studied in Architecture and Buddhism at the UC Berkeley. She has recently published her new book The act of a creation and the spirit of a place - A holistic-phenomenological approach to architecture.

Nili Portugali will present her interpretation of the holistic- phenomenological worldview in theory and in practice. She will demonstrate how the architectural approach stemming from it were implemented in the selected public and private projects in relation to the reality of the place, an Israeli reality which reflects a unique interface between the orient and the west, a cultural interface she personally represents.