

Yael is an architect, urban designer and sustainability expert. Founding partner of Gilad-Shiff Architecture firm with over 20 years of experience in design, consultancy and academic research and teaching.

Yael has led an academic multidisciplinary research project in the topic of optimized Building Integrated Photo Voltaic envelopes, financed by ACT Shenkar, and has carried out a feasibility study for implementing building integrated photovoltaics (BIPV) on facades of office buildings in Israel, for the Ministry of environment protection and in collaboration with leading European firms.

'Gilad-Shiff architecture' is among the first in Israel to perform digital bio-climatic performance simulations and is involved in pioneering projects such as 'retro-fit' for existing buildings for better energetic performance, roof top park and urban farm on the roof of a shopping mall in Tel Aviv, sustainable neighborhood and more. Through projects of different scales and different clients, Yael seeks to create local innovative sustainable architecture, and is interested in both the environmental and the aesthetic impact.

Yael has a Master of Architecture degree from the Architectural Association School in London and Bachelor of Architecture from the Technion in Haifa, Israel.