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[Yogev Shetrit](#) was born in 1978. A professional drummer, performer, composer and music teacher for the past 18 years. In 2015, Shetrit established his band, with the goal of playing his own compositions. The band performed in jazz clubs in Israel and Europe.

In February 2016, Shetrit recorded his first studio album as a bandleader and composer. The album, entitled "New Path", was launched in September 2016 and since then the Yogev Shetrit trio has been performing across Israel.

In February 2017, the trio played at "Shaon Horef" Festival in Jerusalem. In March 2017, the trio played at the [International Jazz Festival in Guatemala](#), including two concerts and four workshops. The trio was selected to represent [Israel at the Kazakhstan Expo](#) between 16-21 July 2017 for three concerts. In September 2017, the Shetrit trio represent Israel on a tour of India which included four concerts and one workshop: A concert at the [International Delhi Jazz Festival](#), a concert in Guwahati at [the District Library auditorium](#), a concert and workshop in the [Aizawl 1st International Jazz Festival](#) and a concert in Shillong [at the U Soso Tham Auditorium](#)

The album "New Path" contains 11 instrumental pieces composed, arranged and produced by Shetrit, who plays drums and percussion. He elegantly fuses traditional North African music, Gnawa, Andalusian music from his Moroccan heritage, along with contemporary jazz, Jewish and Mediterranean music. His funk and Drum & Bass influences are also evident on some of the tracks.

Education and Experience:

Shetrit earned his BA in Musicology at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem (2000-4). He studied at the Drummers Collective in NYC (2005) and received a full scholarship for studies at the Rimon school of Jazz and contemporary music (2006-7).

Shetrit was a founding member of [Coolooloosh](#) (2003-2014), a critically acclaimed funk and hip-hop band which received international exposure by extensively touring the US, Canada, Mexico and Europe. The band released three albums and performed at many festivals, including the Montreal Jazz Festival and many others.

Shetrit also recorded and performed with many known artists including [Chuchito Valdez](#), Avi Adrian, Elon Turgeman, Eli Benacot, Dori Ben-Zeev, Mika Karni and others. In addition, Shetrit is freelances at various projects on a regular basis.