

THREE KILOMETERS AWAY

ATAR GEVA

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About the Project

Israeli artist Atar Geva's site-specific installation of ink paintings on large-scale suspended paper scrolls, titled *Three Kilometers Away*, originated during the first COVID-19 lockdown in April 2020, when the artist began exploring the agricultural landscapes near his home. Surrounded by fields at the height of the wheat-growing season, his walks across the wheat grounds sparked a long-term artistic and botanical investigation into wild wheat and wild barley. Between 2020 and 2026, the artist documented the plants' life cycles, tracing their development from seed to maturity.

Expanding beyond botanical observation, the project examines the cultural histories of grain, humanity's enduring relationship with the land, and the global networks that shape food production and distribution. Through painting and installation, *Three Kilometers Away* reflects on the connection between soil and sustenance, the cultural significance of bread, and the fragile ecological systems that sustain both plants and people.

Artist's Statement

My artistic practice is deeply invested in the long-term, systematic study of organic forms and their relationship to human psychology, culture, and territory. I approach painting not merely as a surface for representation but as a durational practice that records time, movement, and environmental shifts.

By engaging with a single botanical subject over multiple years, I seek to uncover the profound narratives embedded in the natural world. My work investigates the physical and emotional dependencies between humans and the earth. I aim to create spatial structures that challenge viewers to confront the invisible historical and biological forces that sustain our shared civilization. ATAR GEVA

Three Kilometers Away, will be displayed at the Tbilisi State Silk Museum on 15 - 25 September 2026.
Further details, including opening times, will be announced at a later date.

Organizing institution

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Project Information

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