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The Top Ten || The Most Influential People in Israeli Art

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3. Rivka Saker, 63, art collector, senior director of Sotheby's Israel and founder of Artis

Rivka Saker is a key figure in the Israeli art world, with great influence in Israel and even more so abroad. She serves as director of Sotheby's Israel branch, as a judge on various committees and on the boards of directors and boards of trustees of various institutions, including the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, the Bezalel Academy of Art & Design and the Israel Philharmonic. She was one of the founders of the Tel Aviv biennale ARTLV. She uses her extensive international connections on behalf of Artis, which promotes Israeli art at home and abroad. The organization brings curators, museum directors and art collectors from abroad to Israel and sponsors a scholarship competition for art studies at Columbia University in New York.

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