

Alumni Highlight

The Amoyal Family

Parents, Tali and Yoram and their children Mai and Ori, made significant contributions to GPCP during their time at GPCP from 2003 to 2008. Tali was the GP Campus Atelierista, introduced yoga to our children and educators and led the construction of The Mud Monster. Mai and Ori attended the school and Yoram even worked as substitute Atelierista while Tali was on maternity leave. The family moved back to Tel-Aviv in 2008.



"The Grant Park Cooperative Preschool was like a second home for all of us. It gave us a feeling of belonging. It was a place where we could express our creativity as a family, and bring our dreams to reality."

Tali says about their time at GPCP, "Working together with our children in the classrooms, being involved in their education, and contributing to the preschool, was fundamental for Yoram and I, as parents of young children. We remember the experiences at GPCP with melancholy and have such wonderful memories. We are thankful to the foundation GPCP gave us and our children. These experiences instilled such a strong foundation for creativity, critical thinking, confidence and curiosity. We are so appreciative of Gabriela and the GPCP families for creating such an amazing place to educate children. We are also very happy to see this work continuing in such strong ways all these years. GPCP is such a big inspiration!

The art created by Mai and Ori when they were 2 and 5 years old, still occupies an important place in our house. Mai is very proud to show her friends the clay self-portrait she made, and Ori still loves to look through his portfolio, reading what he used to say and how he played with his friends and all the wonderful materials offered in the classrooms. These years at GPCP gave the children so much confidence, teaching them the importance of being themselves. They have become very confident, happy and free spirited teenagers; with a solid understanding of the value of cooperation, something that has been helpful for them to apply in their school system here in Israel; a system that doesn't necessarily hold the same values ☹️.

Today, Mai likes to surf on the beaches of Tel-Aviv. She is in the Art Studies program in high school. Ori is playing piano and is the leader of a hiking group of young children."

The Mud Monster is definitely a legacy of the Amoyal family.

