Elad Schechter

C.A.T.A.M.O.N. Dance Group – Israel

A Jerusalem native dancer and choreographer. A graduate of the High School for the Arts in Jerusalem, he served in the IDF Theatre department and danced in many professional companies such as 'Charleroi Danses, Brussels', 'Vertigo Dance Company', 'Kibutz Contemporary Dance Company', and more… In 2012, he founded the c.a.t.a.m.o.n Dance Group in Jerusalem. Schechter has been creating dance works since 2009. He is the recipient of the silver medal at the international choreography competition of Beijing in July 2011.

Alongside his artistic work, Schechter is developing Jerusalem based projects that aim to develop the dance, art, and culture scene in the city. Schechter founded 'From Jaffa to Agripas' festival – Dance in Machne Yehuda market, curated and developed 'Alliance House' – A home for creative communities for 'New-Spirit' organization, and has been curating 'Dance in Masie' – The complete dance series in Jerusalem at 'Beit Masie' Theater, 2012-2016.

Schechter is an LGBTQ activist in Jerusalem and is a father to his son that is being raised in shared parenthood alongside two women.