

Einat Kalisch Rotem



Mayor of Haifa, Israel

Dr. Einat Kalisch Rotem is an architect and urban planner by profession. On Oct 30, 2018 Einat was elected Haifa mayor by a landslide, and assumed her position as mayor of the third largest city in Israel on Nov 20, 2018. From 2013 to 2018 Dr. Kalisch served as the head of the opposition's largest party at the municipal council, called 'Chaim Bhaifa' (bhaifa.org).

Einat was born and raised in Haifa, studied architecture and urban design at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, and received her PhD from ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

Parallel to the planning work, she is a frequent contributor to national media and participates in various forums on sustainable urban planning, the connection between urbanism and health, urban renewal in general, and the renewal of industrial areas in particular. For many years, she has taught at the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning at the Technion and at the Faculty of Architecture at Tel Aviv University.

In the framework of public activities - Einat served as Chairman of the Haifa Association of Architects, a member of the Coalition for Public Health.

Prior to being elected mayor, Einat was the owner and lead architect at an architectural firm located in Haifa, specializing in urban regeneration, renewal of industrial zones and cities, as well as sustainable urban planning and design.

Einat received numerous prizes from the Israeli government, as well as abroad, for her innovational ideas. Last year, Haaretz magazine described Einat as one of [ten most Influential architects and one of hundred most influential people in the Israeli culture](#).

Einat is married to Boaz, raising their two sons in the Ramot Sapir neighborhood, Haifa, Israel, and has a black belt in karate.