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Abstract:

Eyeglasses have become an integral part of our lives, purchased at the local mall or at a fashion accessory shop. Yet, strangely enough we tend to forget that this innovative contraption, perhaps the first wearable technology is in fact a medical device. In our lecture, we will discuss the historic journey eyeglasses have made through the ages and the impact designers had on this material evolution.

Presenters:

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Galit Shvo, a designer and lecturer on design, researches, develops, and designs independent projects on the axis between the industrial world and the academic world. Over the past decade she has focused on the theoretical, cultural, and ideological aspects of design. She is a graduate of the Department of Industrial Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem (2003), and a graduate (with honors) of the Graduate Program in Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design (2007). Galit has published several articles dealing with various theoretical attributes of design.

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