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SUMMARY

Leah Raab is a professional fine artist, who concentrates on painting and drawing. She holds an MFA from the New York Studio School and a BFA with highest honors from the Bezalel Academy of Arts (Jerusalem). She has had numerous solo and group showings in the United States and Israel. In addition, Ms. Raab has taught art for over 35 years and has done a significant amount of freelance work.

EDUCATION

New York Studio School, New York, MFA
Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA, graduate-level Fine Art courses
Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, BFA *with highest honors*
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

“Beyond the Surface”, Creative Soul Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (2014-2015)
“Streetscapes of the Lower East Side,” Lower East Side Jewish Conservancy, New York, NY (2014)
“Thesis Exhibition,” New York Studio School, New York (2013)
“Journeys,” Association for Americans and Canadians in Israel Gallery, Jerusalem (2011)
“Transformation,” Agam Gallery, Raanana, Israel (2010)
“Breath of the Soul,” Asia House Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel (2008)
Emunah College Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel (2007)
“Impulse,” Bible Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel (2006)
“Landscape,” Hebrew University Belgium House Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel (2006)
“Soul-Body Dissonance,” Municipal Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel (2003)
Hod V’Hadar Synagogue Atrium, Kfar Saba, Israel (2003)
“Arrhythmia,” Mofet Gallery, Raanana, Israel (2001)
“Greener Pastures,” Fairleigh Dickinson University College Art Gallery, Teaneck, NJ (1999)
“Painted Visions,” Central Queens YM & YWHA, Queens, NY (1999)
“Scenes of Israel,” Waltuch Gallery, Tenafly, NJ (1998)
Two-person show, Bellville Public Library, Bellville, NJ (1998)
“My Jerusalem,” Atrium Gallery, Washington Township, NJ (1997)
Cheesecake, Englewood, NJ (1996)
Akiva Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (1984)
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (1982)
The Young Gallery, Tel Aviv (1975)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

“Home and Away”, Da Vinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA (2016)
“The Creative Muse”, The Crayola Gallery at the Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA (2016)
“8th National Juried Exhibition”, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY (2016)
“Ev(e)olution V,” New York Public Library Riverside Branch, New York, NY (2015)
“NAWA 126th Annual” Sylvia Wald and Po Kim Art Gallery, New York, NY (2015)
“Drawing, The Art of Seeing,” Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY (2015)
“The Writing on the Wall,” The Painting Center, New York, NY (2015)
“Portraits: Interior and Exterior”, Arts Club of Washington DC (2015)

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Small Works Exhibition, NAWA Gallery, New York, NY (2014)
125 Years Women of Vision, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, Florida (2014)
New Members Exhibition, NAWA Gallery, NY, NY (2014)
“The Seed,” Chashama 461, New York, NY (2014)
“4th Annual Celebration of Jewish Creativity”, Creative Soul Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (2014)
NAWA 125th Annual Members Exhibit, The Sylvia Wald and Po Kim Art Gallery, NY, NY (2014)
“Who’s Your Mama?” Visions of Our Mentors, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ (2014)
“Spiritual Defense, Creative Soul Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (2014)
Annual Exhibition, Crescent Street Art Collective, Long Island City, NY (2014)
“Everybody Will Be Famous for Twelve Inches,” Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY (2014)
“Off the Grid,” Atlantic Gallery, New York (2014)
“Wish You Were Here,” A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (2014)
“Generations IX: The Red/Pink Show,” A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (2013-2014)
“Ornaments,” Atlantic Gallery, New York, (2013)
“Israel’s Restraint to Bombings,” Response Art Series, Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, Bronx (2013)
Student exhibitions, New York Studio School, New York (2011-2013)
“Terror: Artists Respond”, Industry City Gallery, Brooklyn (2011)
Raana Lev Ha’Park Community Center, Raana, Israel (annually, 2003-2009)
Beit Hatanach (Bible) Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel (2005)
“My Jerusalem,” Beit Hatanach (Bible) Museum, Tel Aviv (2004)
Raana Artist Show, Kfar Sava Police Headquarters, Kfar Sava (2004)
“Similes,” Raana Lev Ha’Park Community Center, Raana, Israel (2003)
Ophir Gallery, Tel Aviv (2003)
“House Artists Exhibit,” Mofet Gallery, Raana, Israel (2003)
Ad Meah V’Esrin, Ramat Hasharon, Israel (2003)
“Affected Environment,” Opera House, Tel Aviv, Israel (2002)
“Jacob’s Ladder in Blue and White,” Alternative Gallery At The Moldovan Center, Herzliya, Israel (2002)
New Members, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel (2002)
Three-person Show, Ibn Gvirol Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel (2002)
“Touching The Holocaust,” Wohlin Center, Givatayim, Israel (2002)
“Music In Color,” Beit Rishonim, Givatayim, Israel (2001)
Englewood Public Library, Englewood, NJ (2000)
“Women Painting Women,” Presbyterian Church at Franklin Lakes Gallery, NJ (1999)
“Art from the Heart,” Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, NY (1998-1999)
“High Energy Abstraction,” Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, NY (1998)
Nanuet Hebrew Center Gallery, New City, NY (1998)
Summer Salon, Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, NY (1998)
Summer Salon, Chamot Gallery, Jersey City, NJ (1998)
“In/Out Sights,” Agora Gallery, New York, NY (1998)
Salute to Women in the Arts: Biennial Exhibit, Art Center of Northern New Jersey, New Milford, NJ (1998) *Honorable
Mention*
“Vistas,” Agora Gallery, New York, NY (1998)
“International Salon ’97,” Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, NY (1997)
“Small Works,” Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, NJ (1997)
“Reigning Cats and Dogs,” Dieu Donné, New York, NY (1996)
“Remedy for Chaos,” Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, NJ (1996)
“Relationships,” Art Center of Northern New Jersey, New Milford, NJ (1996)
Teaneck Centennial Exhibition, Teaneck, NJ (1995)
Cheltenham Art Centre, Cheltenham, PA (1981)
Abington Art Centre, Abington, PA (1981)

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Group Shows, Batoff Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (1978-1979)
Young Artists Exhibit, Artists House, Tel Aviv (1976)
Town Hall, Kiryat Ono, Israel (1975)
Bezalel Academy Exhibit, Artists House, Jerusalem (1974)

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Painting and Drawing Adjunct Professor, Touro College, New York, NY (2015-present)
Evening Studio for Touro College Students at Touro College, New York (2013-present)
Emanah V'Omanut College, Director of Art Program and Painting and Drawing Instructor, Jerusalem, Israel (2006-2011)
Nachshon High School, Art Teacher, Beit Shemesh, Israel (2005-2010)
Chorev School, Art Teacher, Raanana, Israel (2003-2006)
Camp Mesora, Art Director, New York (2002-2004)
Private Art Classes, Raanana (1999-2011)
Manhattan Day School, New York, NY (1986-1999)
Moriah School of Englewood, Englewood, NJ (1996-1999)
Solomon Schechter Day School, Englewood, NJ (1985-1986)
Torah Academy High School, Teaneck, NJ (1984-1985)
Beth Jacob Schools, Philadelphia, PA (1983-1984)
Greenstone Hebrew High School, Philadelphia, PA (1983-1984)
Beit Zeirot Mizrachi High School, Tel Aviv (1974-1977)
Talpiot Seminary for Art Teachers, Tel Aviv (1974-1976)

AWARDS

Outstanding School Presentation, Salute to Israel Parade (1988-1992, 1994-1999)
Excellence in Studies, Bezalel Academy (1974)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, National Association of Women Artists (2014-present)
Member, Painters & Sculptors Association, Israel (2002-2005)
Member, Shalva La'Oman Artists Association, Israel (2002-2004)
Member, Painter, Sculptor, and Photographer Association, Ramat-Gan, Israel (2001-2011)
Member, Art Center of Northern New Jersey (1986-1999)
Member, Salute to Women in the Arts (1994-1999)