

# RÉSUMÉ

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### **PERSONAL DATA:**

1944                   Born, Uzbekistan.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

German, Hebrew, Italian, Polish, Russian, Yiddish

### **EDUCATION:**

**B.F.A. 1968**               **Tyler School of Fine Arts of Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**  
**M.F.A. 1971**               **University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**

### **SKILLS:**

Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Metalsmithing, Jewelry, Filmmaking, Photography, Graphic Design, Set Design

### **TEACHING**

2017-2018           **Professor Emeritus of Painting/Drawing, Soka University of America**  
2004-2016           **Professor of Painting/Drawing, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA (Tenure 2006)**  
1972-2004           **Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ**  
1991-2-3             **Visiting Artist, Summer Program, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA**  
1971                  **Visiting Artist, Meadows School of Art, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX**  
1971                  **Instructor in Drawing and Film, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY**  
1969-70             **Instructor in Basic Drawing, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**  
1968-69             **Instructor in Basic Drawing, Rock County Campus, University of Wisconsin, Janesville, WI**

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

2004-2010           **Director, Creative Arts, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA**  
2013-2014           **Director, Creative Arts, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA**  
1994-Spring       **Acting Chair, Visual and Performing Arts Department, FDU, Madison, NJ**  
1988-1991         **Director, Phyllis Rothman Gallery, FDU, Madison, NJ**  
1985-88             **Chair, Department of Fine Arts, FDU, Madison, NJ**  
1974-80             **Chair, Department of Fine Arts, FDU, Madison, NJ**

**SOLO SHOWS: ("Fourteen Stations"/"Hey Yud Dalet")**

- 2019 UPCOMING 2019 **Jewish Museum of Florida**, Miami Beach, FL (Fall/Winter) "Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet" suite of Charcoal Drawings
- 2018 **Tolerance Education Center**, Rancho Mirage, CA (March 12 – June 1, 2018) "Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet" suite of Charcoal Drawings. Lecture/Presentation on March 12, 2018.
- 2014 **Northern Arizona University Art Museum**, Flagstaff, AZ One of two solo shows comprising "Wounded Landscapes: Post Holocaust Drawings, Artist's Books and Paintings" (March 11, 2014-April 26, 2014)
- 2011 **Founders Hall Gallery**, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA (Sept. 8, 2011-Jan. 6, 2012)
- 2008 **Edison College**, Naples, FL
- 2007 **Mizel Art Center**, Denver, CO
- 2006 **Founders Hall Gallery**, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA (Feb.16-Apr. 28)
- 2004/5 **Florida Holocaust Museum**, St. Petersburg, FL (October 2004-January 2005)
- 2003 **Schmidt Gallery, Florida Atlantic University**, (January 30-May 15, 2003) Boca Raton, FL
- 2002 **Morris Museum**, (August 20-November 12) Morristown, NJ
- 1999 **Rockefeller Arts Center Gallery, State University College**, Fredonia, NY
- 1999 **Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999 **Holocaust Museum & Learning Center**, St. Louis, MO
- 1998 **County College of Morris**, Randolph, NJ
- 1998 **Tyler Gallery, SUNY at Oswego**, Oswego, NY
- 1998 **Freyberger Gallery, Penn State University**, Reading, PA
- 1996 **Bergen Museum of Art and Science**, Paramus, NJ
- 1996 **Morris Museum**, Morristown, NJ

**GROUP SHOWS: ("Fourteen Stations"/"Hey Yud Dalet" and thematically related works)**

- 2018 **R. Blitzer Gallery**, Santa Cruz, CA. "5th annual Catamaran art exhibition," an exhibition of artists who had fine art images appearing in one of the 2017 quarterly issues of *Catamaran* magazine. (May 3-26, 2018)
- 2018 **Cooper Union**, NYC, NY "BANEFUL MEDICINE" (April 2-May 11, 2018) Included: "Hippocratic Oath" IV Charcoal Drawing. Panelist, Medicine After the Holocaust, (April 24, 2018)
- 2018 **Cococino Center for the Arts**, Flagstaff, AZ (April 7 - June 9, 2018)) "Echoes of Loss: Artistic Responses to Trauma" Included: 8 Woodcuts from the "Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet" corollary suite.
- 2017 Mastering Death: Artistic Perspectives: Contemporary Artists on Medical Ethics from the Nazi Doctors' Trial to the Present" **Medical University of Vienna**, Vienna, Austria, (March 2 – April 1, 2017)
- 2016 "Artists Respond to Nazi Medicine and its Legacy" **National Technical Museum**, Prague, Czech Republic; **National Museum of the History of Medicine**, Kiev, Ukraine; and **Holocaust Memorial Center**, Budapest, Hungary. (April 28 – July 31, 2016) The exhibition was sponsored by the Center for Medicine After the Holocaust, CMATH
- 2011 "You First" **Orange County Center for Contemporary Art**, Santa Ana, CA October-1-through 30<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 2011 "Contested" **Hillel at the University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI (April)
- 2010 "Searching for God" **The Wayne and Geraldine Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery at The Ohio State University**, Marion, OH February 17th through March 18th, 2010
- 2009 "Remains to be Seen: A Multi-Media Exploration of the Subject of Genocide" **Lennox Contemporary Gallery**. Toronto, ON, Canada. May 28th to June 7<sup>th</sup> 2009. Seven preparatory drawings for Galles' "Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet Suite" were exhibited. The exhibition, curated by Rhonda Corvese, was sponsored by The International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (A Division of the Zoryan Institute).

**SOLO SHOWS: Reflected Light Paintings, Paintings, Drawings and other works**

- 2016 **The Kościuszko Foundation**, NYC, NY "Powrót/Return" suite (June)
- 2014 **Krishnamurti Foundation of America**, Ojai, CA "PepperTree" suite (May 10-August 14, 2014)
- 2011-2 **Soka University of America**, Aliso Viejo, CA "Heartland II" September 8, 2011-January 8, 2012
- 1993 **County College of Morris**, Randolph, NJ
- 1992 **St. Lifer Gallery**, Summit, NJ
- 1989 **New Jersey State Museum**, Trenton, NJ
- 1986 **The Arts Center**, Southbridge, MA
- 1983 **Ben Shahn Gallery**, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ
- 1982 **O.K. Harris Works of Art**, New York, NY
- 1981 **O.K. Harris West**, Scottsdale, AZ

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 1979 **Zolla Lieberman Gallery**, Chicago, IL  
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 1971 **Brittingham Gallery, Madison Art Center**, Madison, WI  
 1970 **University of Wisconsin**, Janesville, WI  
**Marathon County Center, University of Wisconsin**, Wausau, WI  
 1969 **University of Wisconsin**, Janesville, WI  
**Union Gallery**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

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- 2018 *The Tiny Biennale: "Notte/Night"* **Gallery of Art at Temple University**, Rome, Italy. (March-April, 2018)  
 Included: "Città di notte" Mixed-Media Drawing  
 2018 *"Music For Your Eyes,"* **Orange County Center for Contemporary Art (OCCCA)**, Santa Ana, CA  
 (February 3 – March 10, 2018) Included: Reflected-Light Painting "Disco-Bolus"  
 2011 "Memento Mori: Remember Your Mortality" **Oceanside Museum of Art**, Oceanside, CA  
 2010 "Revisiting Beauty" **OCCCA**, Santa Ana, CA  
 2008 *"My Father's Party is Busted"* **BC Space Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA  
 2006 *"OsCene"* **Laguna Art Museum**, Laguna Beach, CA  
*"For Shame"* **BC Space Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA  
 2005 *"Group Dynamics"* **Contemporary Art at the Mill Gallery**, Lafayette, NJ  
 2003 *"Take Out"* **Dieu Donné Gallery**, New York, NY  
*"Earth Works Now"* **Hugh Desert Nature Museum**, Yucca Valley, CA  
 2002 *"Artists and Collaborators"* (with Jerome Rothenberg) **Dieu Donné Gallery**, New York, NY  
 2001 *"From the Hands of the Maker: Artists' Unique Books"* (Nationally Recognized Jewish Artists Create Handmade Books) **Temple Judea Museum**, Elkins Park, PA Exhibition dates: January 14-March 25  
 2000 *Crimes Against Humanity: Contemporary Artists Confront the Legacy of the German Army and World War II. The Humanities Gallery*, The Cooper Union, New York, NY  
 1999 *Veiled Time*, **Brookdale Community College**, Lincroft, NJ  
 1997 *Art Link: NJ artists Miniature Golf Course*, **Morris Museum**, Morristown, NJ  
 1997 *Artistic License*, Nabisco Gallery, East Hanover, NJ  
 1995 *Small Works*, **Chuck Levitan Gallery**, New York, NY  
 1994 *The Faculty Invites*, Raritan Valley Community College, Somerville, NJ  
 1994 *Art: New Jersey*, **Ben Shahn Gallery**, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ  
 1993 *93 Wishes and Greetings for '94*, **Steinbaum/Krauss Gallery**, New York, NY  
 1992 *Painting: New Jersey*, **Ben Shahn Gallery**, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ  
 1991 *Five*, **Blackwell St. Center For the Arts**, Dover, NJ.  
 1990 *20th Century Landscape: The Artist's Vision*, **Schering - Plough Gallery**, Madison, NJ  
 1990 *The Art of Fashion*, **Bernice Steinbaum Gallery**, New York, NY  
 1989 *Summer Showcase*, **Jack Gallery**, New York, NY  
*Colors, Forms and Shapes*, **St. Lifer Gallery**, Summit, NJ  
 1988 *Art as Science*, **The Squibb Gallery**, Princeton, NJ  
*Open Gates*, **Abraham Goodman Gallery**, New York, NY  
*Galles, Volk, Smith*, **Schering-Plough Gallery**, Madison, NJ  
 1986 *Group Invitational Exhibit*, **Blackwell St. Gallery**, Dover, NJ  
 1985 *Small Gems*, **Blackwell St. Gallery**, Dover, NJ  
 1983 *Summer Exhibition*, **O.K. Harris West**, Scottsdale, AZ  
 1981 *Collectors Gallery Exhibit*, **McNay Institute**, San Antonio, TX  
 1980 *Five Decades*, **Elvehjem Museum of Art**, Madison, WI  
*Contemporary Painting*, **Delaware Museum**, Wilmington, DE  
*Abstract, Material, Pictorial, Illusionism*, **O.K. Harris West**, Scottsdale, AZ  
*New Work by Gallery Artists*, **Zolla/Lieberman Gallery**, 356 West Huron, Chicago, IL  
*O.K. Harris Summer Gallery Artists Show*, **O.K. Harris Works of Art**, New York, NY  
 1979 *Group Show*, **Zolla/Lieberman Gallery**, 230 West Huron, Chicago, IL  
*Collectors Choice*, **Mississippi Museum of Art**, Jacksonville, MI  
*Group Show*, **Irving Gallery**, Palm Beach, FL  
 1979 *Group Show*, **North Texas State University**, Denton, TX

**GROUP SHOWS: Reflected Light Paintings, Paintings, Drawings and other works (Continued)***New Jersey Currents*, **Somerset County College, Art Center of Northern NJ****Summit Art Center, Ocean County Art Guild, Cape May Art League, Douglass College,****Mercer County College, Glassboro State College**1978 *Works on Paper*, **Slippery Rock State College**, Slippery Rock, PA*Drawing the Line*, **Montclair Museum**, Montclair, NJ1978 *Painting and Sculpture Today*, **Indianapolis Museum of Art**, Indianapolis, IN1977 *Recent Works on Paper by American Artists*, **Madison Art Center**, Madison, WI*Summer Invitational*, **O.K. Harris Works of Art**, New York, NY1976 *New New York Artists*, **Rick Librizzi Gallery**, New York, NY1972 *New American Abstract Painting*, **Madison Art Center**, Madison, WI*Tyler Profile 72*, **Municipal Arts Gallery, Philadelphia Civic Center Museum**, Philadelphia, PA1971 *Invitational Exhibit*, **Pollock Gallery**, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX*Tyler Directions 71*, **Municipal Arts Gallery, Philadelphia Civic Center Museum**, Philadelphia, PA1970 *Survey Chicago*, **Frumkin and Gray Galleries**, Chicago, IL1970 **Marathon County Center, University of Wisconsin**, Wausau, WI **University of Wisconsin**,  
Janesville, WI**Union Gallery**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI*42<sup>nd</sup> Student Art Show*, **Wisconsin Union Galleries, University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI1969 *Cyclemania*, **Madison Art Center**, Madison, WI*41<sup>st</sup> Student Art Show*, **Wisconsin Union Galleries, University of Wisconsin**, Madison, WI*Art by Telephone*, Co-exhibitor with Richard Artschwager and Victor Kord,**Museum of Contemporary Art**, Chicago, IL**WORKS IN PROGRESS:**2004 -18 I am currently completing editing my book, "**Drawing with Ashes**," based upon my journal entries, and other documentation, through the almost 10 years it took me to complete the "Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet" suite of drawings.**LATEST COMPLETED PROJECTS**2018 Currently working on a **new series of Acrylic Paintings** based on my **Heartland I and II** imagery and beyond. Also working on a **new series of Drawings in Graphite, "Orchard."**2011-18 Completed a new suite of 60 drawings, "**GRAFFITE**" consisting of 3 sub-suites of 20 drawings each: "**MoonFields**," "**CloudPoems**," and "**PepperTree**." The drawings are accompanied by 60 poems written by Jerome Rothenberg.2006-11 Completed a new series, of Reflected Light Paintings and Oil Pastel Drawings, "**Heartland II**" formalist works based on abstracted aerial views of rivers in landscape. This body of works is a modified continuation of iconic investigations begun many years ago in my "Heartland" series.1993-2002 "**FOURTEEN STATIONS**"/"**HEY YUD DALET**"

The "Fourteen Stations," a suite consisting of fifteen 47 1/2" by 75" drawings in charcoal framed in wrought iron, is my Kaddish for those who perished in the Nazi concentration camps. The drawings are accompanied by Gematria poems written by Jerome Rothenberg. "I believe that under no conditions can art express the Holocaust. To withdraw art from confronting this horror, however, is to assign victory to its perpetrators. Each survivor must individually affirm his or her humanity and existence. As an artist and a child of survivors, I can do no less."