בית האמנים
ירושלים
Jerusalem
Artists' House

Aviva Blum

b. 1932, Poland; Lives and works in Jerusalem
Abstract painter in oil, watercolor and etching.

Born in Warsaw. The parents came from Vilna. Her father, Abrasha Blum, was the Bund leader in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Aviva lived in the ghetto and later was hidden among the Polish people.
In 1950 immigrated to Israel with a Hashomer Hatzair group and was a member of Kibbutz Revadim until 1973. Today she lives and works in Jerusalem.
In 1957 she started to study drawing under Schwartzman in Tel-Aviv. From 1958 - 1961 studied painting in the Avni Institute under Streichman. In 1965 - 1966 learned etching with Tuvia Beeri and in the Bezalel Academy.
Since 1960 she participated in many group exhibitions in Israel and abroad. She had 20 monographic exhibitions. Her works comprise oils, watercolors and etchings. She expresses herself in an abstract style based on impressions from nature. In the last years she paints in oil and watercolor abstract images of Jerusalem mountains. She exhibited these paintings in Israel, USA and Poland.

Grants: 1965 Debora Davidson Grant, 1972 Itzhak and Ziva Ben-Menahem Grant;

Distinctions: 1980 Competition of the Israeli Print, 1983 Graphics Triennale, Haifa

One man exhibitions - Oils, watercolors and etchings:

1963	Histadruth House Ramat Gan	1985	Artists House, Jerusalem
1968	Ashdot Yaakov Museum	1990	Artists House, Jerusalem
1968	Beit Yad Lebanim, Petah-Tiqua	1993	Konforty gallery, Jaffa
1970	Kibbutz Gallery, Tel-Aviv	1993	Nora Gallery, Jerusalem
1972	Beit Yad Lebanim, Petah Tiqua	1997	Ephrat Gallery, Tel-Aviv
1972	Artists House, Jerusalem	1999	Artists House, Jerusalem
1973	Atran House, New York	1999	Zapiecek, Warsaw, Poland
1976	Dizengoff Gallery, Tel-Aviv	2000	Jewish Cult. Center, Krakow
1977	Artists House, Jerusalem	2002	Arsenal, Poznan, Poland
1982	Artists House, Jerusalem	2002	Ephrat Gallery, Tel-Aviv

Selected Group Exhibitions:

1960 Young Artists Dizengoff Museum, Tel-Aviv
1960 4 - Kibbutz Artists, Switzerland, France, S. America
1967 Israeli Artists General Exhibition
1972 A.P.72 Artists House Jerusalem
1973 World print Competition, San Francisco
1978-81 Jerusalem Artists, Holland, Finland, Canada Photo No. 604
1989-91 Small Forms of Graphics, Lodz, Poland
1989-91 MiniPrint International, Barcelona, Spain
1994 Gozlem, Istanbul, Turkey
2000 Jewish Center Houston, 10 Israeli Artists
2001 "The Link", Artists House Jerusalem, Ashdot Yaakov Museum, Bar-Am Museum