בית האמנים
ירושלים
Jerusalem
Artists' House

Liat Polotsky

1942 Born in Jerusalem
Lives and work in Jerusalem.

Born in Jerusalem, seventh generation of natives of our country, lives and works in Jerusalem. Engaged in photography, painting pictures and miniatures in a variety of techniques (watercolors, oil paints, etchings, engravings) and in the preparation of installations.

1960 - 1963 Studied graphics at Bezalel, School of Art in Jerusalem
1965 - 1966 Studied art at Bezalel, School of Art in Jerusalem
1966 - 1968 Studied at David Yellin Teachers Seminar (Art major)
1970 - 1972 Studied A History of Art and Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (B.A. in A History of Art and Education)
1972 - 1973 Studied Art Teacher Training Course at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
1972 - 1976 Studied Educational Psychology (M.A) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Since 1980 Member of the Association of Painters and Sculptors - Jerusalem Artists.
1995 - 1998 Studied Educational Psychology (PhD) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Since 1999 Member of the Israel Miniature Art Society.

Education

1960 – 1963 Studied graphics at Bezalel, School of Art in Jerusalem
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1966 – 1968 Studied at David Yellin Teachers Seminar (Art major)
1970 – 1972 B.A. degree in History of Art and Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1972 – 1973 Teaching certificate in the history of art at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1972 – 1976 M.A degree in Educational Psychology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1995 – 1998 Ph.D. Degree in Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Selected Solo Exhibitions

1980 'Landscape Dream' Allon Gallery, Jerusalem
1981 'Roads', The Artists House, Jerusalem
1988 'Small, Smaller and Large', The Artists House, Jerusalem
1989 'Untitled', Hylay Gallery, the Israel Center for Creative Arts', Ma'alot-Tarshich
1992 'Observations', Nora Gallery, Jerusalem
2001 'Linked Landscapes', The Artists House, Jerusalem

2001 ‘Dynamics’, Jerusalem Theater Gallery

2001 ‘Linked Landscapes II’, Zaritsky Artists’ House, Tel-Aviv

2003 ‘Games of Light’ (Part a'), D.S. Dannon Gallery, Tel-Aviv

2003 ‘Games of Light’ (Part b'), Bet Harishonim Gallery, Bitan Aharon

2003 ‘Empty dream’ The City Gallery, Jerusalem, Jerusalem

2003 ‘ABC of Birds’ The Biblical Zoo, Jerusalem

2004 ‘Creating a Magical World from the Core’, The Center for Performing Arts, Tel Aviv

2004 ‘ABC of Birds’, Ussishkin Museum, Hula Valley Nature Preserve, Kibbutz Dan

2004 ‘Depths, Journey to the Depths of the Sea and to the Subconscious’, Beit Gavriel, Sea of Galille

2006 ‘In the spirit of the Atelier Mordeecai Ardon’, The International Center for Art (A la Cité Internationale des Arts) Paris, France

2007 ‘Etchings, Paris 2006’, Zaritsky Artists’ House, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2010 ‘To Love the Inherently Small, Miniatures 1999 – 2009’ The Artists House, Jerusalem

2013 ‘Autumn Mysteries’, Zaritsky Artists House, Tel-Aviv

2021 ‘Dialogues between line, stain, two and three dimensions/monochromatic versus colored’ Museum of Natural History Jerusalem, Jerusalem

2022 ‘Retrospective of Series’, Zaritsky Artists House, Tel-Aviv

Selected Group exhibitions

1981 ‘Spring Exhibition’, The Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel

1982 ‘Gesture to Sinai’, The Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel

1984 ‘Watercolor 1984’, Ella Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

2000 ‘The second competition for nature photography, In Eretz Israel’, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv; Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem; The House of Parliament in Israel, Jerusalem; And throughout Israel

2000 ‘The Bible ’, Gabriel House (Bet Gabriel), International participants exhibition of miniatures Zemah, Israel

2000 ‘Small in Nature 2000’, International participants exhibition of miniatures, Peoples Gallery, British Colombia, Canada.

2000 ‘Ecology’ Haifa Auditorium, Haifa, Israel

2000 ‘3ème Exposition internationale de la miniature et du petit tableau’ International exhibition, Château de Bernicourt, Douai, France

2000 ‘Update 33 X 33’, The Jerusalem Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel

2001 ‘Black - White’, Miniatures’ exhibition of Israel Miniature Art Society, Zaritsky Artists’ House, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2002 ‘5ème Salon international de la Miniature d’Art & du petit tableau’, Exhibition by the French Association of Miniatur (SAMAP),Château de Bernicourt, Douai, France

2002 ‘Bible’ International traveling Miniature exhibition, in New Zealand and Australia, Porirua’s Pataka Museum,The National Museum in New Zealand, New Zealand

2002 ‘Lions in Jerusalem’ Project of outdoor lion sculptures around Jerusalem

2002 ‘The Color Blue in Art’, International Exhibition of the French Federation and Gam'Art Galleries, Salon International des Leopards (Tiger Saloon), Espace Jean Despas, St.Tropes, southern France

2002 ‘Small in Nature 2002’, International participants exhibition, People’s Gallery, British Colombia Canada

2002 ‘Genesis chapters A and B’, International Biblical Artists, Bible Museum, Tel-Aviv, Studio Uman in Hadera

2002 ‘20 miniature artists from Israel’, Edison gallery, Den Hague, Holland

2003 ‘Light, Landscape, People’, Coningsby Gallery, London, England

2003 ‘40éme Salon International des Leopards (Tiger Saloon)’International Exhibition of the French Federation and Gam'Art Galleries, Roqubrun, southern France

2003 ‘The color Blue and Orange in Art’ (REGARDS EN BLEUS OU ORANGES) International Exhibition of the French Federation and Gam'Art Galleries, Saumur, France

2005 ‘A Tribute to Uruguay’, exhibition of Israel Miniature Art Society Uruguay Embasy, Herzelia, Israel

2005 ‘14th International Miniature Art Show’, Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA 2005 (Participated every year in this annual show since 2005 (19 shows so far until 2023)

2005 ‘12th Annual Australian International Miniature Art Awards and Exhibition’ Gold-Cost City Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

2005 ‘Prophets Vision’ The Ben Gurion Bible Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2005 ‘Sea and Water’ exhibition of the members of Israeli Miniature Art Society Artist’s House, Tel Aviv, Israel

2006 ‘Israeli Landscapes’ exhibition of the members of Israeli Miniature Art Society, Mazkeret Batia Museum, Mazkeret Batia, Israel

2007 ‘27th Mini Print International Cadaques’, Mobile exhibition of miniature prints,Taller Galeria Fort Cadaqués (Spain), Bages(France), Farleys (England),

2007 ‘Bible’ Mobile Bible Exhibition of Miniatures’, exhibition of the members of Israel Miniature Art Society, Israelcentrum, Nijkerk, Holland and Eastern Europe

2007 ‘Gesture to Jerusalem’, exhibition of the members of Israel Miniature Art Society, Jerusalem Municipal Art Gallery, Jerusalem

2007 ‘Traces III’, The Third Biennale for Drawing in Israel, The Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel

2007 ‘Nocturno in Green and an Egyptian Garden’ Mabat,Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv Israel

2008 ‘The Little Big Picture, 4th World Federation of Miniaturists’, Hosted by the Australian Society of Miniature Art Tasmania INC. At the Burnie Regional art Gallery, Tasmnia, Australia

2008 ‘Israeli Woman Artists’, part of the Femina International Festival and Celebrations of Israel's 60th birthday, National Art Museum Cluj-napoca, Cluj, Romania

2008 ‘LIVRE DES ARTISTES ISRAËLIENS 2’, Celebrations of Israël's 60th birthday Sponsored by Embassy of Israel in France, Atelier Z – Centre Culturel Christiane Peugeot, Paris, France

2008 ‘Israel 60’ An exhibition of visual art by Canadian and Israeli artists celebrating Israel’s 60th birthday, Sidney and Gertrude Zack Gallery,Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

2008 ‘4 Seasons’, exhibition of the members of Israel Miniature Art Society, Artist House, Rehovot, Israel

2009 ‘A View of Art’, An exhibition of visual art by Romanian and Israeli artists, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2010 ‘Art Captive’, The exhibition was held on behalf of Babylon Art, in support of the struggle for the release of Gilad Shalit, Jaffa Museum of Antiquities, Jaffa, Israel

2010 '1st International Exhibition Competition in Painting and Mixed Media', Lessedra Gallery, Sophia, Bulgaria

2011 'Spirit of Art', International Contemporary Art Exhibition, La Galleria Pall Mall, London, England

2011 'Little Treasures', Trevisan International Art Galleria de' Marchi, Bologna, Italy

2012 'LIVRE DES ARTISTES ISRAËLIENS 4' Espace PIERRE CARDIN, Paris, France

2013 'Mini Art' International miniature and Nano Art exhibition, Jaffa Museum of Antiquities, Jaffa, Israel

2015 'Shades', On The Lake Gallery, Ra'anana

2016-2017 'Matkot - The Ultimate Israeli Game' A traveling exhibition in Russia and Ukraine

2016 '25th International Miniature Art Show' Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

2017 'Animals in Art' Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

2018 'Viva el Arte', lifting the spirits of local artists, who suffered from the Hurricane Maria Sala Miguel A. Domenech, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2020 'Animals in Art' Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

2021 'Animals in Art' Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

2022 'Animals in Art' Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

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Memberships in art associations

Since 1980 Member of the Association of Painters and Sculptors – Jerusalem Artists

1999 – 2015 Member of the Israel Miniature Art Society (IMAS).

2002 – 2005 Member of the French National Federation of the Art and Culture, The European Art Group (FNCF)

Since 2021 Member of the Visual Artists Association in Israel

Prizes and Awards

2000 Second prize on the photo 'Symbiosis in the desert' by the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel in 'The second competition for nature photography, In Eretz Israel', Eretz Israel Museum, Tel-Aviv

2002 Third prize on behalf of the Fédération Nationale de la Culture Francaise (FNCF) at theinternational competition: 'The color Blue in Art' in Roquebrune, Southern France

2002 Second prize on the picture 'And the ship sailed ...' (oil on canvas, 60x80 cm) on behalf of the Fédération Nationale de la Culture Francaise (FNCF), at the international competition 'Salon des Leopards', Espace Jean Despas, St.Tropes, southern France

2003 Third prize on behalf of the Fédération Nationale de la Culture Francaise (FNCF), in the international competition "The Colors Blue and Orange in Art" in Roquebrune, Southern France

2005 Second prize in Miniatures Group Exhibition 'A Tribute to Uruguay' on behalf the Fundacion Para la Difusion de la Cultura Uruguaya, Uruguay Embassy, Israel

2006 Artist-in-Residence Recommended by the Art Division of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Isrel for a six-month residency at the International Center for Art (Cité des Arts), Paris, France

2019 First prize in the category 'other' sculpture, for a Miniature installation 'The four Seasons', oil paint on wooden cubes. Size of each cube 6x6x6 cm, at the 28th International Miniatures Exhibition Seaside Art Gallery, North Carolina, USA

Permanent Public Exhibitions

"Genesis Tale" A work of five paintings in oil on canvas, permanently placed at the Institute for the Study of Judaism at the Rabin Building,The Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem,

"Empty Dream", The work was created following the terrorist attack on #20 bus on November 21st 2002 in Jerusalem, oil on canvas, overall size120 x180 cm. Displayed in the office of the Mayor of Jerusalem Mr. Uri Lupolianski.

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Book illustrations

1967 Adam D.'s Book of poems 'Seal of the Galilee', published by Hotam

1970 Dvora Shapira Elboim (Dshe"l)'s Book of poems, 'Jerusalem Between War and Pause', Self-published print

1974 Dvora Shapira Elboim (Dshe"l)'s Book of poems,' Through the walls of Jerusalem', Printed in the printing arts department, Kiryat Noar, Jerusalem

1982 Dvora Shapira Elboim (Dshe"l)'s Book,'The Muse of Safed', Printed in the printing arts department, Kiryat Noar, Jerusalem

2003 Azaria Alon's Book, 'ABC Of Birds', Hakibbutz Hameuchad Publishing House Ltd. Tel-Aviv, Printed in Israel

Catalogs

2001 'Movement' (For the exhibitions 'Linked Landscapes', 'Dynamics')

2003 'Games of Light' (March)

2003 'Empty Dream' (November)

2004 'Creating a Magical World from the Core' (January)

2004 'Depth, Journey to the Depths of the Sea and to the subconscious' (December)

2007 'Etchings, Paris 2006'

2010 'To Love the Inherently Small, Miniatures 1999 – 2009'

2013 'Autumn Mysteries'

2021 'Dialogues between line, stain, two and three dimensions/monochromatic versus colored'

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Participation in art books

2004 'Studio, Israel art magazine', index 2003-2004

2005 'Artists of Israel II', Editor Yehuda May, Mechira Pumbit Publishing

2007 'Excursions following artists in Israel', Editor Bella Zaichik-Shomer, Modan Publishing House

2008 'The Israel Artists Book II', Edition d'Art LA GAZETTE DES ARTS Publisher: Babylone Art

2010 'Art in Israel, Personal Touch', Editor Bella Zaichik-Shomer, Contento De Semrik, printed in Israel

2012 'The Israel Artists Book IV', Edition d'Art LA GAZETTE DES ARTS Publisher: Babylone Art