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GADI FRAIMAN

Gadi Fraiman, a globally recognized visual artist, is distinguished by his vibrant bronze sculptures. His artistic journey began in childhood, deeply influenced by the historical and natural surroundings of the Jerusalem hills. These influences continue to shape his unique creative vision, which is evident in his sculptural works.

Fraiman's parents immigrated to Israel after surviving the Holocaust. Growing up with the trauma of his parents' story, Fraiman found art as a way to escape. The natural-born artist would get lost daydreaming as he explored this countryside by himself, conjuring up artistic visions in his flourishing imagination and developing the critical visualization skills of a sculptor.

Art was not merely a pastime for Fraiman, but a driving force that shaped his life. Even while working as a farmer in the Kibbutz, he seized every opportunity to create. Despite financial constraints, Fraiman's unwavering determination led him to self-train in sculpting, a journey that transformed him from a field worker to a full-time artist. This transition marked the beginning of a successful career as a fine artist, a testament to his strength, perseverance, and stamina.

At the age of 40, after years of self-training and hard work, Fraiman made a significant leap from a field worker to a full-time artist, opening his own studio. With a singular focus on sculpting, Fraiman broadened his artistic horizons, experimenting with various rock types and casting in bronze. This major life-changing step allowed him to incorporate various technologies and contemporary themes into his practice, marking a significant evolution in his artistic journey.

Today, Fraiman's art is exhibited in galleries worldwide, some of which are part of noteworthy private collections. He is adept at working on large-scale installations and has undertaken many projects in the cities of the US and Israel.

PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2024 - "Innocence" Monument, Bat Yam, Israel
- 2022 – "Connection," Ashkelon, Israel
- 2020 - "Perspective" Public Monument, Bat Yam, Israel
- 2019 - "Blossom Ball," Public Monument, Bat Yam, Israel
- 2018 - "Solar System" Public Monument, Kiryat Motzkin City Hall, Israel
- 2017 – "Comes to Life" Public Monument, Kiryat Motzkin, Israel
- 2015 - "Solar System" monument, Ramat Hovav, Israel
- 2015 - "The Band," Givaat Shmuel, Israel
- 2014 - "The Church of God" Monument, Horns of Hattin, Israel
- 2009 - "Son's Inheritance" monument, Elkana, Israel
- 2009 - "Gezer Calendar" ancient tablet reproduction, Leawood, Kansas, USA
- 2008 - TEVA Fountain, Beer Sheba, Israel
- 2006 - "Dwarfs & Mushrooms Park" Holon, Israel
- 2004 - "Animals", The Biblical Zoo, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2001 - "Creation," Beilinson Hospital, Israel
- 1999 - "A Tribute to Yitzhak Rabin", Beilinson Hospital, Israel
- 1998 - "Rotem Lookout", Jerusalem, Israel
- 1997 - "The Stork's Visit," Shoham, Israel
- 1995 - "Sculptors working in the street", Shoham, Israel
- 1992 - "Hat Lady" Ramat Hasharon, Israel
- 1991 - "Lovers," Ganei Tikva concert hall, Israel
- 1990 - "No Title" Rishon Lezion, Israel

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 – Group Exhibition, Tres Art Gallery, Breda, Netherlands
- 2024 – Group Exhibition, Lucien Krief Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2024 – Group Exhibition, Agora Gallery, NY, USA
- 2023 – Solo Exhibition, Blue Galley, Delray Beach, Florida, USA
- 2023 – Group Exhibition, Sara's Tent Gallery, Tzfat, Israel
- 2023 – Solo Exhibition, YVEL, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2023 – Solo Exhibition, Rubinstein Tower, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2022 – Solo Exhibition, Bruno Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2018 - Solo Exhibition, Discount Bank Private collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2016 - 'Gadi Fraiman' Gallery launce, Mishmar David, Israel

- 2015 - Bruno Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2014 - Solo exhibition, Discount bank, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2014 - Matzo Gallery, Jerusalem, USA
- 2014 - Bartoux Gallery, Cannes, France
- 2013 - ZK Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2013 - Geffen Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2008 - Solo exhibition, San Francisco, USA
- 2004 - Harvey Krueger's Sculpture Garden Dedication, New Jersey, USA
- 2004 - Solo exhibition, Hilton Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2000 - Solo exhibition, Asia House, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2000 - 'Gadi Fraiman' sculpting workshop launch, Mishmar David, Israel
- 1998 - Hashfela museum, Israel
- 1993 - Solo exhibition, Migdal Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1992 - Hilton Gallery, Jerusalem
- 1992 - Sculpture Garden Dedication, Brogues, Belgium
- 1990 - Solo exhibition, Gestalt, Switzerland
- 1989 - Solo exhibition, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1988 - Solo exhibition, Safari Gallery, Tel Aviv & Jerusalem, Israel.