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Claudia Ravel

Oil and mixed media · Buenos Aires



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Artist Statement

I have been painting for forty years, and I almost always begin with a letter. In Jewish tradition, Hebrew letters are not just signs: they are forms charged with energy, doors to a meaning that reveals itself slowly. My work tries to give them a body through color, movement and light.

Gold appears in almost all of my paintings. I do not use it as ornament, but as the presence of something that shines from within. Kabbalah taught me that the material can be raised toward the spiritual, and painting is my way of trying.

I work in series that speak to one another: Jerusalem and the biblical narratives, the Hebrew letters and names of Kabbalah, the trees that hold a family's memory. To me, a name is a story that is handed down. Painting it is a way of caring for that memory and giving it back as an image.

— Claudia Ravel



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Biography

Claudia Ravel is a visual artist who lives and works in Buenos Aires. For more than forty years she has developed a body of work in oil and mixed media centered on Judaica: Hebrew letters and names, Kabbalah, Jerusalem and biblical narratives, with a distinctive use of gold.

She studied drawing, painting and Art History with Luisa Reisner, Eduardo Mac Entyre and Gladys Echegaray, and trained in Art Therapy at the Carl Jung Foundation. She holds a degree in Computer Science from the University of Buenos Aires (1982).

From 1992 to 2013 she directed her own art studio for children, young people and adults, and with ten other artists she opened the La Carbonería art gallery in La Boca. From 2002 to 2004 she taught art in South Florida and exhibited in several states across the United States.

She has held more than fifty solo and group exhibitions in Argentina and abroad, received numerous awards and distinctions, and served as a juror in visual arts competitions. Her work is in collections in Argentina, Japan, Israel, France, Panama and the United States.

She is the co-author, with a rabbi, of the book *Creatividad y Kabbalah* (Creativity and Kabbalah), and has taught classes and workshops on creativity and Kabbalah.

Series





01

Jerusalem and Biblical Narratives

The city as a spiritual landscape and the great stories of the Torah: the domes, Redemption, the prophet Elijah, the parting of the sea.





02

Kabbalah Series: Hebrew Letters and Names

The sacred names, the prayers and the names of the women of the Bible, read through the shape and meaning of their letters.



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Trees of Life · Commissions

Family trees and Hebrew names made for each family, which chooses its own words.



Gueulah (Redemption)



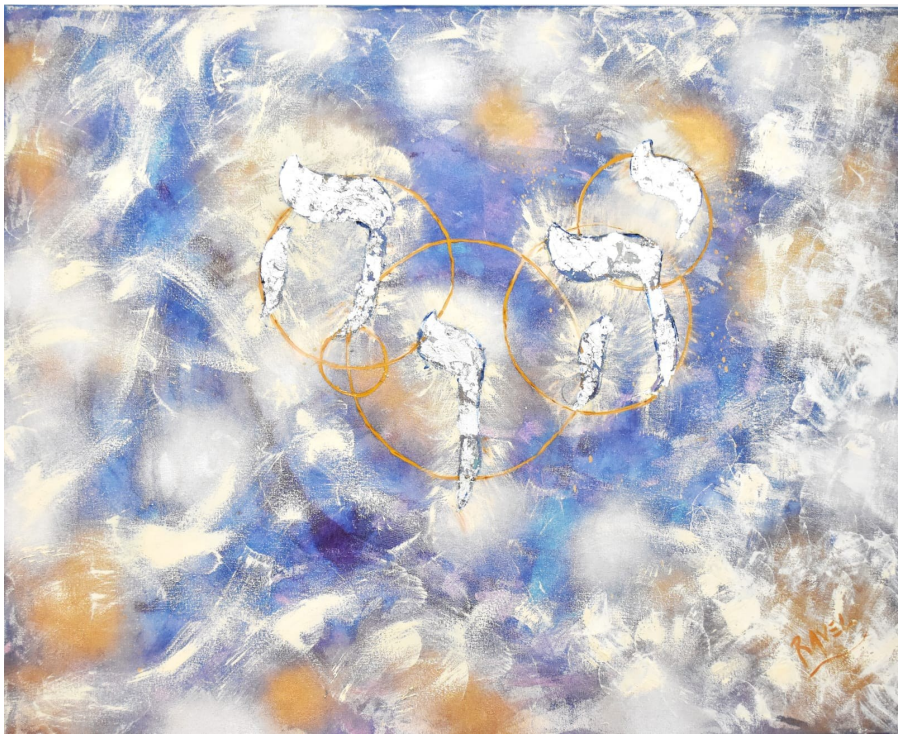
Elijah on Mount Carmel



Jerusalem Domes



Moses Parts the Red Sea · 72 Names of God



Tetragrammaton



Bereshit (Genesis)



OR Sefirot



Shema (Hear, O Israel)



Chai (Life)



Sara



Jana (Chana / Hannah)



Esther



Ahava (Love)



Family Tree

Commissioned work. Each family chooses the words of its tree.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Drawing, painting and Art History with Luisa Reisner, Eduardo Mac Entyre and Gladys Echegaray.

Art Therapy, Carl Jung Foundation, Argentina. Chromotherapy and Set Design.

Degree in Computer Science (Computadora Científica), University of Buenos Aires (UBA), 1982.

TEACHING

1992–2013 · Director of her own art studio for children, young people and adults, Buenos Aires.

2002–2004 · Taught art to children and adults in South Florida, USA.

Co-founder, with ten other artists, of the La Carbonería art gallery, La Boca, Buenos Aires.

Classes and workshops on creativity and Kabbalah.

PUBLICATIONS

Creatividad y Kabbalah (Creativity and Kabbalah), co-authored with a rabbi.

PRESS

La Nación (article by Rafael Squirru) · Clarín · Óleo y Mármol magazine · El Nuevo Herald, Miami.

COLLECTIONS

Work in collections in Argentina, Japan, Israel, France (Jean Cherquí), Panama and the United States.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

More than fifty solo and group exhibitions in Argentina and abroad.

Argentina · Casa de Gobierno (Casa Rosada) · Argentine National Congress · Sociedad Hebraica Argentina · Beit Jana · Jabad Belgrano · Or Mizrah

United States · IDB, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C. · Ratner Museum, Bethesda, Maryland · SHER Art Gallery, Aventura · Diego Victoria Art Gallery, North Miami Beach · Osorio Art Gallery, North Miami Beach · Jewish National Foundation, Aventura · Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center · Miami Jewish Community Center, Davie · WIZO, Aventura · Hadassah, Miami Beach · Temple Beth El, St. Petersburg · Coral Gables · Jabad Soho

Panama · Shul Bet El, Panama City

Israel · Casa Argentina, Jerusalem

ART FAIRS

arteBA, Buenos Aires · Art Miami 2002/2003 · Seville Art Fair, Spain · Arte Clásica Buenos Aires · Safra Synagogue Art Festival, Miami · Israeli Art Festival, Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center, Florida

AWARDS AND JURIES

Numerous awards and distinctions.

Juror in visual arts competitions.

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