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**Recent and Upcoming Shows**

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Art Kibbutz, Governor's Island, NYC, July - August 2014  
Sh'ma: Online Exhibition: Individualism and Empathy, November 2013  
Artist in Residence, Art Kibbutz: The Jewish Waltz with Mother Earth, 2013  
Koslowe Judaica Gallery, Westchester Jewish Center, September 2012  
CONTEXT, Oholiav & Jewish Art Salon, NYC, October/November 2012  
Harrison Public Library, May 2012

**Recent Commissions/Artist-in-residencies**

Co-curator, Spiritual Defense, The Creative Soul/Jewish Artist Salon,  
Brooklyn, 2014  
Academy for Jewish Religion, NY, Miriam's Response  
Federation of Men's Clubs  
of North America, Torah Cover

Jewish Community Center of  
Harrison, Torah Covers

Jewish Community Center of  
Harrison/Zaro Family

Artist-in-residence, Camp  
Gan Israel, Greenwich, August 2012

Artist-in-residence, Camp  
Ramah, Berkshires, 2010, 2011

## **Selected shows/Galleries**

Katonah Museum &  
Stamford Artists Associations, Total  
Recall, Stamford, 2012

Harrison Public Library, May 2012

Bet Am Shalom Judaica Show,  
2009, 2012

Katonah Museum Artist  
Association Exhibition, 2011

Jewish Community Center of  
Harrison, 2006 - 2008

Auction, Jewish Community  
Center of Harrison, 2008

Koffler Center for the  
Arts, Toronto, 2006

Liss Gallery, Toronto, 2005  
- 2007

Blue Dot Gallery, V'Ahavta  
Exhibition, Toronto, 2005

De Leon White Gallery,  
Toronto, 2005

Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, 2003

Wallpower Art, 2003

The 2002 Home & Style Studio Tour and Sale,  
2002

Marci J. Kroft Art Consulting, 2002

Law Society of Upper Canada, Museum Room,  
Toronto, ON, 2000

Beth Tikvah, Toronto, ON, 1996

Thornhill Village Festival, Thornhill, ON, 1995

McGill University Student Art Exhibition,  
Montreal, QC, 1992

## **Education**

2011 - 2013 Lev Shomea, Certificate in Jewish Spiritual Direction

2011 Painting from the Source Workshop, Open Center, NY

2010 Jewish Mediation and Yoga Certificate, Institute for Jewish Spirituality

2002 (Spring) L'Hirondelle Painting Workshop, France

1998 L.L. B, Osgoode Law School

1995 Toronto School of Art, Independent Painting Workshop (H. Klunder)

1994 (Summer) L'Hirondelle Painting Workshop, France

1993 Honours B.A., Art History, McGill University

### **Professional Experience**

Elyssa works as an artist and art teacher, a program director for non-profit organizations, and a teacher of Jewish meditation and Kabbalah for women. She has worked as a legal and business advisor and project director for museums in North America, including the Guggenheim, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario and the National Gallery of Canada. Her most recent art workshops include: Exploring Your Authentic Self Through Art at the Jewish Community Center of Mid-Westchester and (with co-facilitator Rabbi Aubrey Glazer) Mystical Color Theory & Kabbalah at SUNY Purchase College in March 2012.

### **Collections**

CIBC Mellon, Shibley Righteon LLP, Carreg Management Consulting, Inc.

### **Reviews/Press**

Harrison Post, May 2012  
The Harrison Report, December 2, 2011  
David Fleischer, "Art exhibit highlights colorful French landscapes", North

Toronto Post, December 2000 and Village Post