

On View AT HUC-JIR'S MUSEUMS

HUC-JIR Museum/New York

One West 4th Street, New York, NY 10012

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 5 pm; Fri., 9 am - 3 pm; Selected Sundays, 10 am-2 pm, (October 19, November 23, December 14, and January 25), 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Information/Guided Tours: (212) 824-2205
www.huc.edu/museums/ny

Admission: Free; photo ID required for entrance.

On view through February 5, 2009:

Envisioning Maps



Thirty-three contemporary artists employ maps – real or imagined – as metaphors for human relationships, historical experience, social values, global politics, and issues of identity and heritage.

Arbit Blatas:

A Centennial Celebration

A career retrospective of the celebrated School of Paris painter and sculptor, who portrayed the Jewish artists of Montparnasse, depicted Kurt Weill's Threepenny Opera, and created the Holocaust memorials for Venice, Paris, and New York.



Arie Bar Lev: Israel, Then and Now

Translating his personal feelings through a camera lens, Arie Bar Lev's photography provides a unique insight into the rise and growth of the Jewish nation.

To Speak Her Heart:

Leslie Golomb and Barbara Broff Goldman

Illustrations of Jewish women's devotional literature from Biblical times to the present.

Ongoing

Living in the Moment: Contemporary Artists Celebrate Jewish Time

Innovative works of Jewish ceremonial art by renowned international artists.



The American Jewish Archives at HUC-JIR/Cincinnati

3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

Guided tours by appointment only.

Contact: (513) 487-3000

Documentation of American Jewry's religious, organizational, cultural, and social history.

HUC-JIR Skirball Museum/Cincinnati

3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

Temporarily closed for renovation and expansion of Mayerson Hall.

Skirball Museum of Biblical Archaeology/Jerusalem

13 King David Street, Jerusalem, Israel 94101

Hours: Sun., Tues., Thurs., 10 am - 4 pm

Guided group tours upon advance request.

Information: (02) 620-3333 **Admission:** Free

Ongoing

Excavations of the ancient cities of Laish/Dan, Gezer, and Aroer.



HUC-JIR Skirball Cultural Center/LA

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

Hours: Tues.-Fri., 12 - 5 pm; Thurs until 9 pm (except for Noah's Ark); Sat.-Sun., 10 am - 5 pm.

Closed Mondays as well as select major national holidays and Jewish holidays.

Information: (310) 440-4500 **Tours:** (310) 440-4564



Noah's Ark at the Skirball – Ongoing

Animals crafted of recycled materials teach the value of community.

Visions and Values: Jewish Life from Antiquity to America – Ongoing

HUC-JIR's permanent collection traces the history and values of the Jewish people over 4,000 years.

A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People Through January 4, 2009

This exhibition profiles Pope John Paul II's extraordinary efforts to improve the dialogue between Catholics and Jews.



HUC-JIR/Los Angeles

3077 University Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007

By appointment only. **Contact:** 213-765-2106

On view through December 22, 2008:

Sephardi and Mizrahi Arts: Identity and Heritage in Transition



An exhibition of works by four artists coincides with the international conference, "Integrating Sephardic Studies: Current Research and Future Practice," November 16-18, 2008.

The Graphic Novel

Image and text are linked in a powerful form of contemporary art, in the works of three generations of pioneering graphic novelists.



Stacie Chaiken: Artist-in-Residence

The dramatist and artist-in-residence presents a public performance on December 11, 2008, partially funded by a grant from The Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

On view Spring 2009:



New Works by Doni Silver Simons

Large abstract paintings and drawings explore the use of sacred space and Jewish notions of marking time.

Inner East: Mizrachs by Marcia Falk

Brightly colored landscapes and contemporary poetry are combined in a traditional art form, the *mizrach*, orienting us in prayer and thought toward Jerusalem.