

Resume

Born in 1941, Poland. Arrived to Israel in 1947 from a orphanage in Austria. Currently live the southern part of Israel ("The Negev") since 1960.

I'm a graduate from the Visual Arts College in Be'er Sheva. I studied painting with Mr. Eliyahu Gat, Mr. Moshe Agmon, Mr. Uri Lifshitz. I also studied sculpture with Mrs. Hava Mehutan.

Years later I studied in the same college print art with Mr. Moris Cohen, paper workshop with Mrs. Hava Persburger, 3 years carpentry with Mrs. Haya Meyrovich and Mr. Edi Trian.

I studied different courses in archeology and art in the Open University of Israel.

I worked as an art teacher in the teenagers art institute. Many years I led tours in the Negev Museum in the arts and archeology sections.

I received my first award in 1989 from the De Rochild organization for "Tzabar Fences."

I'm a member in "Israel's Artists Creations." I had exhibitions in Israel and the world.

Most of my works are inspired by the views, natural phenomenon, archeology, and people in the desert. I try to demonstrate the beauty of the desert. The desert fascinates me in an exceptional manner.

Individual Exhibitions in Israel:

1998 - Jerusalem Theatre "Days in the Negev"

1999 - Beit Yad LaBanim in Netz Tziona "In the Negev"

2000 - Joe Alon Museum, with Professor Haim Aner's photographs "From the other past"

2002/3 - Beit Shturman Museum in Kibutz Ein-Harod "Mor and Levona"

2003 - Tziurim Gallery in Kibutz Urim "Negev Views"

2003-04 - Ben Gurion University "Edom Sunsets"

2005 - Beit Amha in Be'er Sheva "Memories in Green"

2005 - Beit Dafna in Omer "Shades in the Desert"

2005 - The Negev Museum "Here"

2006 - Simagalery "Between Red and Green"*

2008 - Design Gallery in Hulon "Southern Wind"*

Group Exhibitions in Israel:

1987 - Negev Museum

1989 - Jerusalem Theatre

1993 - Wilfrid Museum in Hazorea

1998 - Negev Museum

1998/9 - Culture Hall*

2001 - Art Gallery in Joe Alon Museum*

2002 - Art Gallery in Hulon*

2002 - Simagalery*

2003 - Design Gallery in Hulon

2004 - Museum in Kibutz Yifat

2006 - Um el Fahem Gallery
2006 - Simagallery*
2007/8 - Ben Gurion University
2009 - Kibutz Hazerim

Group Exhibitions Abroad:

1990 - Paris and Marsi (France)
1991 - Lisbon (Portugal)
1991 - Brussels (Belgium)
1993 - Lodz (Poland)
1994 - Tokyo and Kyoto (Japan)
2001 - International Symposium Tbilisi (Georgia)*
2002 - International Tapestry Festival in Buve (France)
2004 - Zagrev and Estra (Croatia)*
2007 - Trinela and Lodz (poland)

Mrs. Sima Sela, Artist and owner of Simagallery in Megadim who created the Galleries