



April 2020 eMUSE

*Our mission is to preserve and promote
Jewish heritage, culture, history and community through art and education.*

The SMMJA offers our sincere love and gratitude to all our members, donors, supporters and friends. The Museum wishes you all well and safe during these tough times. When the Museum reopens members and guests will have the same dynamic exhibits to view. Remember, the new Sanditen/Kaiser Holocaust Center will open this Fall!



Viewers Choice 2020

View the Purim Mask Invitational to vote
for your favorite!

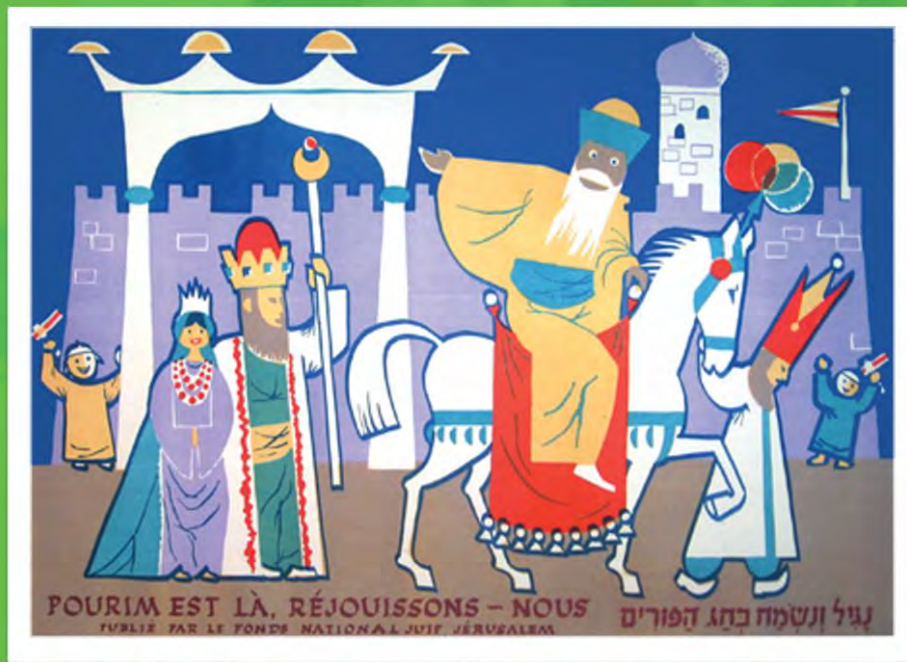
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Now – May 10

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art presents the

14th Annual Purim Mask Invitational

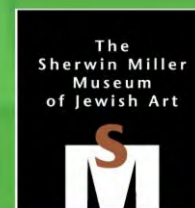
Featuring Student Works from Tulsa Area Schools



March 12 - May 10, 2020

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Sacal: A Universal Mexican
Sculptures by the *late* José Sacal



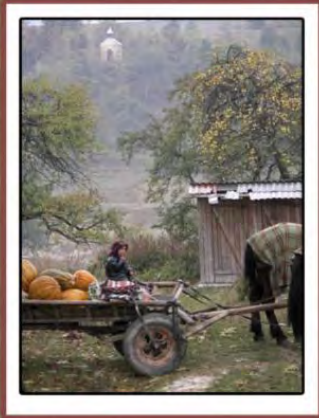
José Sacal is undoubtedly one of the most prominent representatives of contemporary sculptural art. Known for his experimentation and freedom, Sacal recognized no boundaries in his sources of inspiration and was not afraid to find new meaning in old forms. Sacal's work has been showcased in more than 40 individual exhibitions and dozens of collaborations in Mexico and around the world. In 2006, he became the first Mexican to have his sculpture permanently displayed in the country of China. Today, more than 20 Sacal sculptures can be found in public spaces across Mexico, Israel, and the United States, including Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

The sculptures featured at the Sherwin Miller Museum comprise two series: *The Paraphrase*, inspired by distinguished artists like Michelangelo, Frida Kahlo and Picasso; and *Characters of Impact*, in which Sacal recreates unmistakable historical figures like Einstein and Churchill.

View Exhibit at:
jewishmuseumtulsa.org
Now - July 2020



Going Home, Jewish Romania in the Early 21st Century
by Louis and Ronnie Davidson



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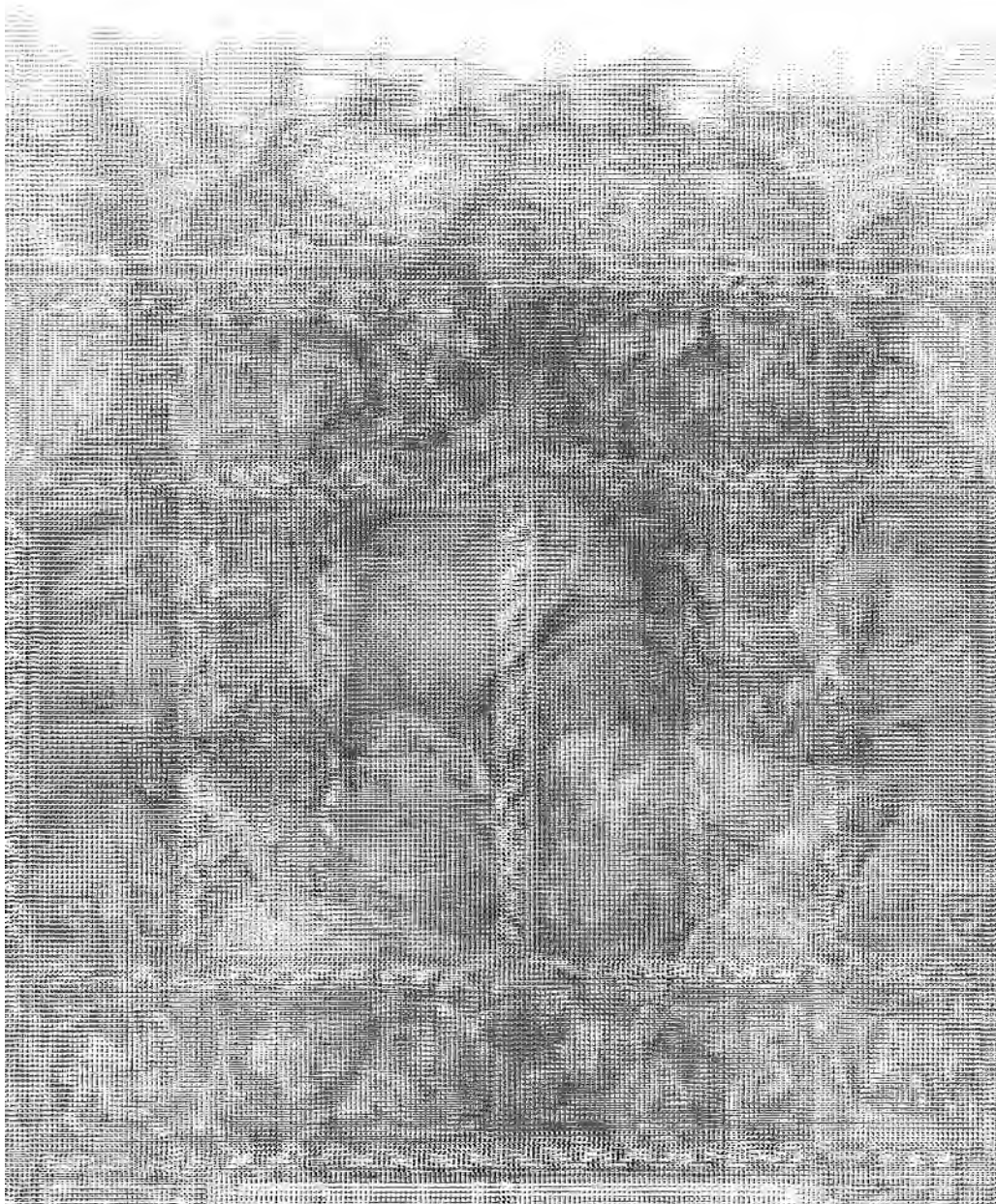
Now through May 3, 2020

In the first quarter of the 21st century, clothing, rugs, dolls and masks in Romania look exactly as they did in a previous era. A visit to Jewish Romania is like a visit to a time before the electrical and industrial revolutions. Photographs and cultural objects collected by Louis and Ronnie Davidson from 2003-2010.

View Exhibit at:
jewishmuseumtulsa.org
Now – May 3, 2020



Arthur Szyk Illuminations



Arthur Szyk (pronounced "Shick") is considered by scholars to have been the greatest 20th century illuminator working in the style of the 16th century miniaturists. Szyk was the leading political caricaturist in America during World War II. Come see select lithographs from his "Visual History of Nations" series dated 1945 to 1949.

View Exhibit at:
jewishmuseumtulsa.org
Now - December 2020



View from the Collection Room



The Miller Museum offers a glimpse into our permanent sculpture collection with the exhibit of artifacts. Enjoy the three dimensions of these treasures in the Sanditen Gallery Now through December 2020.

View Exhibit at:
jewishmuseumtulsa.org
Now - December 2020



Synagogues360°
by Louis Davidson

Now in the Permanent History and Culture Exhibit



This exhibit can also be enjoyed in 360° of virtual reality at [Synagogues.org](https://www.Synagogues.org).



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Tribute Recognitions

Tributes are a meaningful way to honor a special occasion or to remember loved ones. Donations to The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art provide for permanent and traveling exhibitions and educational programs. Focusing on the heritage, history and culture of the

In Memory of

Frank Hipsher

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

Patricia Ann Taubman

Carol Miller (Herbert J. Miller Education Fund)

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

JoAnne Wilshusen

The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art

In Honor of

Speedy Recovery

Mickey Katz

Gloria and Bob Estlin



Tours and Volunteer Opportunities When The Museum re-opens to the public

If you would like to book a docent-led tour
or check for an available date, please contact
Tours Coordinator,
Lorri Krisman, at *918.492.1818*
or email her at tours@jewishmuseum.net.

The Museum offers a comprehensive training program that prepares each docent to lead tours for school groups and general audiences.

Tours are available every day the Museum is open, providing a flexible schedule for volunteers.

Docents are trained to take groups through all galleries.

Anyone wishing to become a docent should contact Docent Chairman Stan Shapiro, Executive Director Drew Diamond, or Director of Holocaust Education, Nancy Pettus, at 918.492.1818.

Those interested will receive an information manual regarding the Holocaust and Jewish History and Culture, and will need to be available to shadow docents leading tours and to attend the art exhibit orientations and monthly meetings of the Committee of Docents.

Admissions desk volunteers welcome and direct visitors to the Museum, answer phones and inquiries, help process admission and merchandise sales, and assist staff with special events. Shifts are normally three hours in length, and a variety of hours are available.

Volunteers are essential to the success of the Museum, helping to avoid salary and labor costs associated with day-to-day activities and exhibits installation.

Contact Tours Coordinator, Lorri Krisman,
at 918.492.1818 or email tours@jewishmuseum.net
to work with other dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and friendly volunteers and staff.



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[Arts Alliance Tulsa](http://artsalliancetulsa.org)



[Oklahoma Museums Association](#)



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Museum Hours

In light of the expanding COVID-Pandemic, and the state of Oklahoma declarations of emergency, the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, and the Charles Schusterman Jewish Community Center will be closed until further notice. Federation administrative staff will be available by phone and email to provide assistance. There are many unknowns about Covid-19 and we will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis.

Museum Store

**Lots of great items for sale
including a wide assortment of related books,
Judaica gift-ware, jewelry, and stationery,
as well as glass necklaces, glass bowls and glass stones from a local artist.
Museum members receive a 10% discount on all museum store items.**

