

Mordechai Rosenstein, a truly gifted world-renowned Jewish artist, embellishes Hebrew and English letters, giving them a special rhythm and excitement to make them virtually dance across the page.



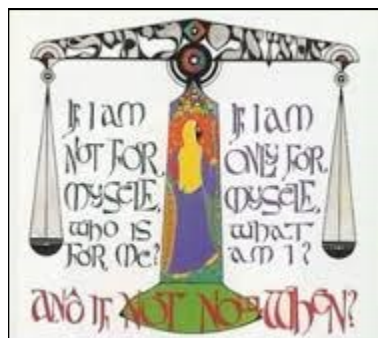
The Hebrew alphabet is the essence of the art of Mordechai Rosenstein. "The flowing forms of the letters have been an inspiration to me since my youth." Mordechai's love of these forms is evident in every piece he creates. His vibrant shapes and colors enhance synagogue interiors, tapestries, paintings, murals, and silk screen prints.

His unique style evolved as a result of various influences. He was a member of the first graduating class of Akiba Hebrew Academy. While studying at The Philadelphia College of Art, Abstract Expressionist professor Franz Kline profoundly influenced Mordechai. By uniting his interest in Judaica and painting, Rosenstein has given a contemporary meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy.

Mordechai feels that "It is very stimulating and rewarding to interact with members and communities throughout the country and develop a rapport with them." He has traveled throughout the country visiting many states where synagogues and conventions have exhibited his works.



Mordechai Rosenstein's art will be on display and available for sale during his visit. Items for sale are affordably priced so all may enjoy them in their homes.



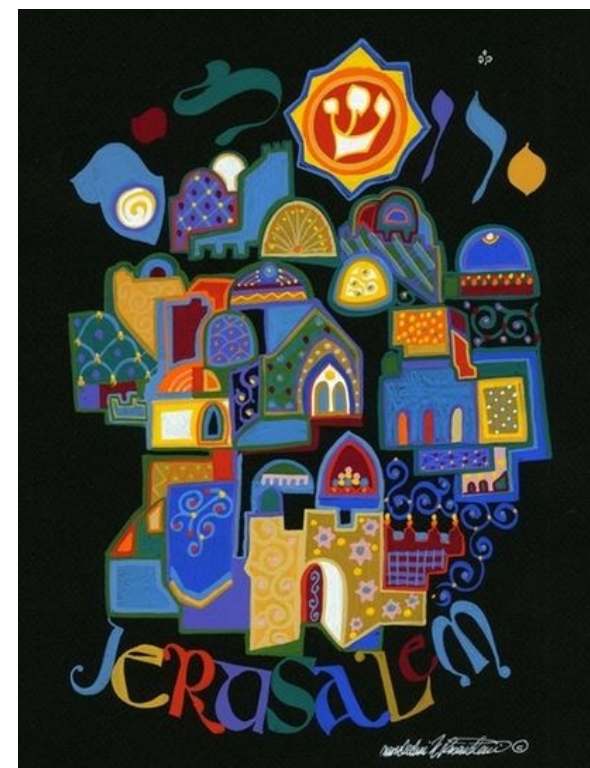
Throughout his visit, Mordechai will be creating an original painting for TBI's walls. Stop by the auditorium and see him at work during times listed inside under "Community Art". You can contribute a brushstroke to his painting!



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# MORDECHAI ROSENSTEIN

Artist-in-Residence



OCTOBER 24 - 29, 2017

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## Hebrew High Family Engagement

Tuesday, October 24 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

### *Coloring, Kulanu, and Creativity*

Mordechai joins Hebrew High students grades 7—10, and their parents, for dinner and art-making, with minyan at 8:00 pm.

**RSVP Required to Michele Fisher**  
schoolsec@tbi.bluebell.org / 610-275-8797 x 142

## Seniors Lunch

Wednesday, October 25 11:30 am—1:00 pm

### *Coloring & Cuisine*

Mordechai will join the Seniors for lunch and discuss his journey as an artist. He will share examples of his art through the decades along with some surprising stories of who owns some of his pieces.

**Lunch Cost: Free for TBI Seniors Group Members, \$5 for visitors; RSVP Required to Amy Spitofsky**  
Aspitofsky@aol.com / 484-686-8007

## Community Art

Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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Friday, October 27 at 12:00 pm-2:00 pm

### *Art is for All Ages*

Mordechai will be working on the artwork he is donating to TBI. Drop in with your family to add a brushstroke and browse his selection of artwork for sale.

## A Special Museum Program

Thursday, October 26 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

### *Art Becomes Me*

Mordechai will share a powerful slide show and stories about artwork created for families, organizations, synagogues and even celebrities. Browse his selection of art while enjoying coffee and cakes.

Mordechai has graciously donated a \$350 gift certificate toward one of his pieces of art. Raffle tickets will be on sale during all events & Religious School hours—3 tickets for \$20!

## Painting and Pinot\*

Saturday, October 28

Havdalah 6:45 pm

Painting Commences 7:15 pm—9:45 pm

Join our community as we conclude Shabbat with a brief Havdalah, followed by a "make & take" activity. For adults, 21+.

\*Bring your own bottle of kosher wine; we'll provide noshes, coffee and dessert.

Wear 'painting' clothes or bring a smock.

Mordechai will entertain as attendees

make unique acrylic paintings throughout the evening.

**RSVP Strongly Suggested to**

programdirector@tbi.bluebell.org / 610-275-8797 x 144

\$36 in advance / \$40 at the door



## Lokoff at Abramson

Friday, October 27 10:30 am

### *Life, Blessings & Peace*

Following the regular weekly Lokoff Shabbat program, Mordechai will join our Lokoff students for storytelling and a hands-on project. Parents are invited to attend, meet Mordechai, and browse his artwork in the auditorium afterwards.

**RSVP to Lokoff Director Mandy Schaible,**  
aschaible@FELSkids.org / 215-643-0110

## Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, October 27 Services 7:30 pm

### *My Journey as an Artist*

Celebrate Shabbat with Mordechai as he shares his paintings and D'Var Torah at services.

## Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 28 Services 9:30 am

### *The Torah Paints the Picture*

Celebrate Shabbat with Mordechai and browse his art gallery afterwards. Kiddush luncheon will be served.

## Religious School Family Engagement

Sunday, October 29

9:15 am—10 am Mitzvah Kids - 3rd Grade

10:45 am—11:30 am 4th - 6th Grade

### *The Secret of the Hebrew Alphabet*

Parents are encouraged to join their child for a presentation and project with Mordechai. He will be available to meet & assist you with shopping (Hanukkah is coming!) until 12:30 pm.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact TBI's Program Director, programdirector@tbi.bluebell.org or 610-275-8797 x 144

All RSVPs are due by Monday, October 16, 2017.