



JEWISH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
ORANGE COUNTY

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

REIMAGINING WEISSMAN ARTS

We're excited to share an innovative concept to elevate and transform the world of Jewish art culture in Orange County. With gratitude to **Albert Weissman & Rhoda Yvette Weissman** for their generous legacy gift, the Foundation has been working closely with our local Jewish nonprofits to evaluate needs and to explore creating elevated artistic experiences and projects. As a result of this collaboration, in line with the philanthropic vision of the Weissmans, we're launching the first of an ongoing series of artistic experiences offered to our OC Jewish nonprofits and to **YOU** – our valued community members.

For this inaugural program, **JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ORANGE COUNTY** is bringing from Israel our first 2023 Weissman Artist-in-Residence. Tel Aviv-based artist, Shirel Horovitz is best known for her performances incorporating etchings, sculptures, video, and sound. Her artistic practice explores cities, communities, and the relationship between humans and their physical surroundings. She is an accomplished educator and artist and will bring her knowledge of Israeli culture and art scene to our OC community. Shirel will join us for a month-long residency, beginning May 3rd. Visit our website at jcfoc.org/weissman-arts for a full schedule of events and to register to attend. Let's **REIMAGINE** Jewish arts in OC together!

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

COMMUNITY-WIDE ART DAYS

CENTRAL Merage JCC,
May 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

SOUTH Heritage Pointe
May 21, 10:30-11:30 am

NORTH Irvine Hebrew
Day School
May 21, 2:30-3:30 pm

LECTURES

Exploring
Contemporary
Israeli Art

Performance art,
religious practice
and daily life

WORKSHOPS

Tikkun "Smash & Bash"

Reimagining
through Collage

Masterclass

TOURS OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA AND GALLERY

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Downtown Santa Ana

Merage JCC

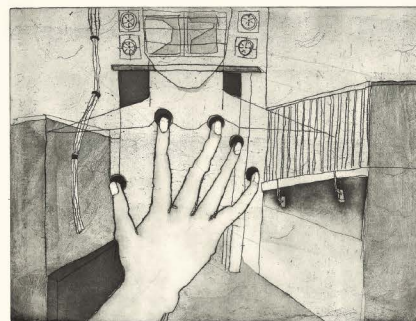
CREATION OF A COMMUNITY VIDEO



MORE ABOUT SHIREL HOROVITZ OC RESIDENCY:

During **Shirel Horovitz's** month-long OC residency, *Choreography of Gratitude*, Shirel will help us find beauty in the seemingly mundane. Our lives are punctuated by endless daily rituals: The way we greet a colleague, the way we exercise, pray in synagogue, and cheer for our favorite team. We sway, lift, bend, bow, embrace, release, advance, consume, recline, turn, run,

retreat, and repeat. Shirel, through her exhibition, public programs, workshops, talks, tours, and more, will help us recognize and appreciate our ritual moments - deepening our appreciation for every day.



Five Pressure Points and an Entrance, Etching



HaTikva Neighborhood, Tel Aviv

TOGETHER WE GUARANTEE A JEWISH TOMORROW

2022 BY THE NUMBERS

902 legacy commitments
worth an estimated future value of
\$22.6 M with **\$12.7 M**
realized to date



**CREATE A
JEWISH LEGACY**



\$11.8 M deposited into
funds within the Foundation
during 2022

GIFTS/DEPOSITS

1,974 donor advised
grants sent to **671**
nonprofits in 2022 valued
at more than **\$9.6 M**



**DONOR
REQUESTS/GRANTS**



\$3.6 M awarded to Jewish
nonprofit programs in Orange County
since inception of the programs

**JCFOC
GRANTS PROGRAMS**

322 signatures and stories
fill the Foundation's
Endowment Book of Life



**ENDOWMENT
BOOK OF LIFE**

MIGRATION TO COMMUNITYSUITE by FOUNDANT

Your giving experience is of utmost importance to us. To enhance your philanthropy, we're implementing an all-in-one platform, CommunitySuite by Foundant.



CommunitySuite's interactive portal will replace DonorCentral, providing added benefits to you as a donor and/or fund holder:

PERSONALIZED DONOR PORTAL

Enjoy a user-friendly experience with our intuitive donor portal. Make secure online donations, view your giving history, and access fund statements at your convenience. Stay connected and engaged with our organization's initiatives and watch your impact grow.

CUSTOMIZED FUND OPTIONS

Whether you are passionate about a specific cause or prefer to support a variety of initiatives, CommunitySuite offers tailored fund options to suit your philanthropic goals. Create and manage your funds with ease.

REAL-TIME REPORTING

Stay informed with transparent and comprehensive reporting. Access your fund balances, investment performance, and grant distributions in real-time, 24/7.

SECURITY & PRIVACY

We understand the importance of protecting your sensitive information. CommunitySuite employs state-of-the-art security measures and is fully compliant with industry standards, ensuring your data remains private and secure.

Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer to implementation. Additional details will follow.

As always, our staff is here to help you achieve your philanthropic goals. Feel free to contact us at (949) 435-3490 or info@jcfo.org.