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Established in 1963, the U.S. Department of State's office of ART in Embassies (AIE) plays a vital role in our nation's public diplomacy

through a culturally expansive mission, creating temporary and permanent exhibitions, artist programming, and publications. The Museum of Modern Art first envisioned this global visual arts program a decade earlier. In the early 1960s, President John F. Kennedy formalized it, naming the program's first director. Now with over 200 venues,

AlE curates temporary and permanent exhibitions for the representational spaces of all U.S. chanceries, consulates, and chief-of-mission residences worldwide, selecting and commissioning contemporary art from the U.S. and the host countries. These exhibitions provide international audiences with a sense of the quality, scope, and diversity of both countries' art and culture, establishing AlE's presence in more countries than any other U.S. foundation or arts organization.

Welcome to the home of the United States Ambassador to Israel. We are pleased to present the contemporary exhibition, *Childhood*, containing works by American and Israeli artists, curated by Keren Bar-Gil and Art in Embassies curator Camille Benton.

As parents of young children, we are continually struck by the high priority given to children in both American and Israeli life. Family life is centered around children, and no sacrifice is too great for parents to make for them. Throughout life's challenges, opportunities, and moments of beauty, children – at every age – enrich our lives and lift our spirits.

We welcome you to explore and enjoy this thought-provoking exhibition.

Ambassador Dan Shapiro and Julie Fisher

Tel Aviv February 2013

החיים, האתגרים, ההזדמנויות ורגעי היופי, ילדים – בכל גיל – מעשירים את חיינו ומרוממים את נפשנו. אנו מזמינים אתכם להתנסות ולהנות מתערוכה מעוררת מחשבה זו.

השגריר דן שפירו וגיולי פישר.

תל-אביב פברואר 2013 ברוכים הבאים למעונו של שגריר ארה״ב בישראל. אנו שמחים להציג בפניכם את תערוכת ״ילדות,״ אשר מציגה עבודות של אמנים אמריקאים וישראלים. קרן בר-גיל אוצרת התערוכה. קמיל בינטון אוצרת תוכנית ״אומנות בשגרירויות״. כהורים לילדים קטנים, אנו נפעמים כל פעם מחדש מהעדיפות העליונה המוענקת לילדים, הן בחיי האמריקאים והן בחיי הישראלים. חיי משפחה סובבים סביב הילדים ואין דבר אשר הורה לא יעשה למען ילדיו. במרוץ היומיומי של

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كانت كبيرة ومن خلال تحديات الحياة وفرصها ولحظاتها الجميلة. يثري الأطفال من كل الأجيال حياتنا ويرفعون من معنوباتنا.

بسريات. نرحب بكم وندعوكم للاستمتاع ولاستكشاف هذا المعرض المثير للتفكير.

السفير دان شابيرو وجولى فيشر

تل أبيب شباط/فبراير 2013 أهلاً وسهلاً بكم في منزل سفير الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية في إسرائيل. يسرنا أن نقدم لكم المعرض المعاصر "الطفولة" الذي يحتوي على أعمال لفنانين أمريكيين وإسرائيليين وتقوم عليه أمينة المعرض كيرين بار-جيل وأمينة برنامج "الفن في السفارات" كميل بنتون. كوالدين لأطفال صغار. تفاجؤنا دائما الأولوية الكبرى التي تعطى للأطفال في حياة كل من الأمريكيين والإسرائيليين. فالحياة الأسرية تتمحور حول الأطفال ولا يبخل اللأهل عن تقديم أية تضحية في سبيلهم مهما

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Boaz Aharonovich בועז אהרונוביץ بوعاز اهرونوفيتش

Hair Clips (The day she left), 2010 Lambda Print 11 ¹³/₁₆ x 15 ¾ in. (30 x 40 cm), each Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv





Boaz Aharonovich عاد المرونوفيتش بوعاز المرونوفيتش

Gogosim, 2010 Lambda Print, 33 ⁷/₁₆ x 50 in. (85 x 127 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv



יאיר ברק يائير براك Yair Barak

Lost, 2008 C-Print, 33 ½6 x 43 5/16 in. (84 x 110 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv



יאיר ברק يائير براك Yair Barak

Sisterhood, 2007 C-Print, 23 ⁵/₈ x 39 ³/₈ in. (60 x 100 cm) Courtesy of Keren Bar-Gil, Tel Aviv



Home Sweet Home #1, 2008

Naama Fenichel درهم ودردل نعمة فنيتشل

C-Prints 23 ⁵/8 x 23 ⁵/8 in. (60 x 60 cm), each Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv

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Enrique Martinez Celaya אנריקה מרטינז סליה ויریك مرتینز سیلیا

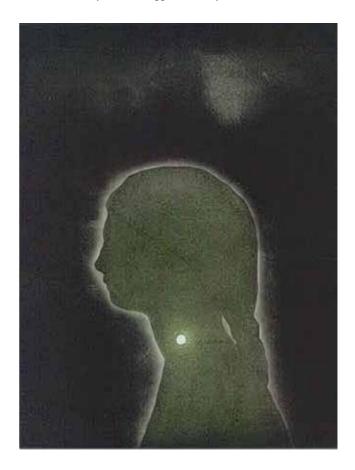
Constellation (Woodrooms), 2002 Color spitbite aquatint with drypoint 46 x 36 ½ in. (116.8 x 92.7 cm) Courtesy of John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California

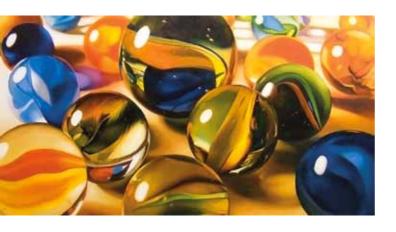


Home Sweet Home #2, 2008



Home Sweet Home #3, 2008





Margaret Morrison מרגרט מוריסון مارجريت موريسون

Cat's Eyes, 2011 Oil on canvas 48 x 90 in. (121.9 x 228.6 cm) Courtesy of Woodward Gallery, New York, New York



Ethel Lebenkoff אסתר לבנקוף ایٹل لیبینکوف

America Series: Betsy, 2005 Oil on canvas 84 x 78 ½ in. (213.4 x 199.4 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Berkeley, California



lsca Greenfield-Sanders ישכה גרינפילד-סנדרס וועבו אויבר, בעיים ארינפילד

Lens Flare (Soccer), 2010 Mixed media oil on canvas 63 x 63 in. (160 x 160 cm) Courtesy of the artist, New York, New York, and Haunch of Venison, London, England, and New York



Deborah Hamon דבורה המון נيبورا هامون

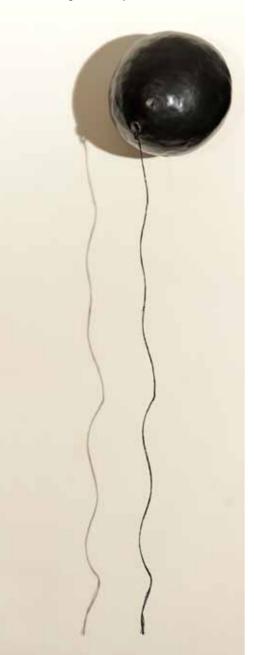
The Game, 2008
Digital C-Print
30 x 30 in. (76.2 x 76.2 cm)
Courtesy of the artist, Novato, California

Ohad Matalon אוהד מטלון اوهاد ماتائون

25 Indoor Installation n.33 Paris, 2010 Archival inkjet print, 19 11/16 x 29 ½ in. (50 x 75 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv

Sivan Sternbach סיון שטרנבך עבישוט עביבעניאן ש

Black Balloon, undated Ceramic, hand built, Raku re-fired, 11 ¹³/16 in. (30 cm) in height. Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv







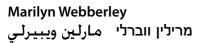
אוהד מטלון ופשוב אווועני Ohad Matalon Camp Ze'elim, 2011. Archival inkjet print, 59 1/16 x 70 7/8 in.
(150 x 180 cm). Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv



אוהד מטלון ופאל Ohad Matalon Sharon & Roi Kiryat Malachi, 2005 C-Print, 31 ½ x 39 3/8 in. (80 x 100 cm). Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv

Marilyn Webberley מרילין ווברלי مارلين ويبيرلي

Adventures with Harry I, undated Oil on panel, 13 ½ x 16 ¾ in. (34.3 x 42.5 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Kirkland, Washington



Adventures with Harry II, undated Oil on panel, 14 ¾ x 14 ¾ in. (37.5 x 37.5 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Kirkland, Washington







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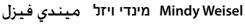
Dance Class, undated Oil on canvas, 31 x 24 ½ in. (78.7 x 63.2 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Kirkland, Washington



Marilyn Webberley מרילין ווברלי مارلين ويبيرلي

Two Ballerinas, undated Oil on canvas, 19 ½ x 19 ½ in. (49.5 x 49.5 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Kirkland, Washington





The Moroccan Wedding, undated Oil on canvas, 55 x 38 in. (139.7 x 96.5 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Washington, D.C.



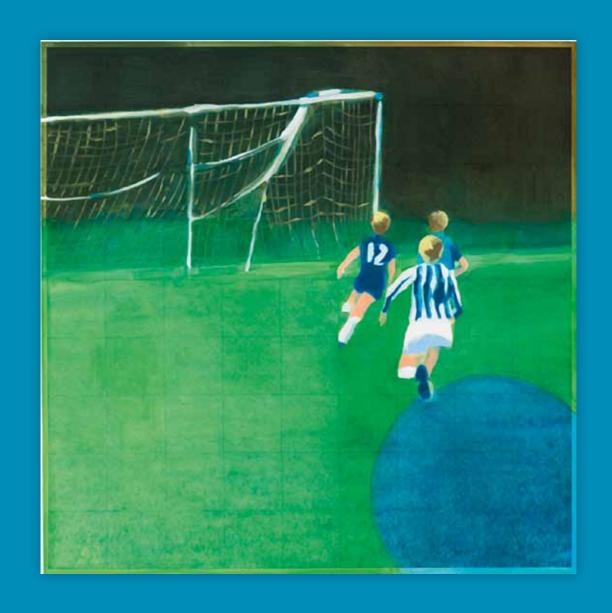
תמיר שר **נוסג**ע شير **Walking Duck**, 2009 C-Print, 19 "/16 x 19" (50 x 50 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv



תמיר שר זוمير شير Tamir Sher

Drummer Bear, 2009 C-Print, 19 ¹¹/₁₆ x 19 ¹¹/₁₆ in. (50 x 50 cm) Courtesy of the artist, Tel Aviv





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