

THE ARTS & COMMUNITY TASK FORCE PRESENTS

Artist Workshops in the Communities

Or-nah Ran & Koby Sibony

Available: **May 7 - 19, 2019**

Workshops, Lectures & Environmental Sculpture

For your community in the spirit of Yom Ha'Atzmaut

The PARTNERSHIP2GETHER Artist Workshops Program is a unique opportunity allowing your community to host volunteer Israeli artists who wish to collaborate, create and share their knowledge with your community members.

Through this program you have the chance to develop meaningful relationships with the artists through workshops, lectures, and home hospitality. You'll learn about their lives and artistic endeavors in the Western Galilee while they learn about our Jewish lives and interests in the US. See the second page for workshop and community artwork offerings.



Or-nah Ran

Born in Israel, in the city of Ramat Gan, Or-nah graduated from Bezalel Art and Design Academy and continued studying history of art at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

She has a master's degree, with excellence, in Indian Culture Studies, specializing in sculpture, at the Hebrew University.

Or-nah lives in the ecological community Klil, in the Western Galilee and has three children and three grandchildren.

After designing exhibitions and making sculptures for the youth department in The Israel Museum in Jerusalem, Or-nah began specializing in environmental sculpture, designing and building large complex projects.

Or-nah does not simply place an object in space; rather, she sculpts within each specific environment, while communicating with it. This makes her artistic pieces a natural part of the landscape.

See Or-nah's work at: www.or-nah.com



Koby Sibony

Koby was born in Haifa, Israel and as a young boy in Kiryat Motzkin (a suburb of Haifa), began to play with thin copper wire, bending and shaping it with his hands. As he grew, he discovered a thicker metal wire which he continues to use to this day.

Koby graduated in 2011 with a degree in Industrial Design from the Bezalel Art and Design Academy in Jerusalem.

After graduation, he opened an art and design studio in Kibbutz Lohamei HaGeta'ot (*The Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz*), established by surviving fighters from the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. He lives in the Kibbutz with his wife Yael Ben Aaron.

In addition to 1 mm thick metal wire he uses electronic parts and discarded objects in his work. His tools consist of pliers, a cutter and his hands (no welding or soldering used).

He identifies himself a "Designer/Maker", and he considers his creations to be located on the border between Art and Design (he elaborates on this topic in his lecture *The Connection Between Art and Design*). While some of Koby's creations have a specific function, such as a transistor radio or light fixture, others have a more artistic, aesthetic character. For much his work, nature is a main inspiration.

See Koby's work at: www.kobysibony.com

KOBY SIBONY & OR-NAH RAN WORKSHOPS:

With Koby (1.5 hours each)

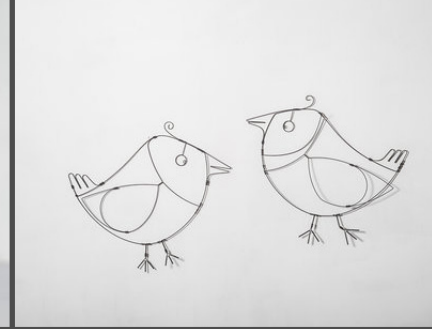
- **Free Style With Metal Wire**
- **Birds On the Wire**
Create an Israeli Bird from Wire
- **Colorful Pipe Cleaners Workshop** (ages 6+)
- **Wire Characters Workshop**
Create a decorative sabra (Israeli) symbol

With Or-Nah Ran (1.5 hours each)

- **Free Style Small Polka Dots Mandala**
Using acrylic paint on canvas or smooth stones
- **Israeli Mandala**
Workshop with spirographs for ages 8+
- **Zipori—Bird Mosaic on Cork**
Create a decorative mobile or trivet
- **Community Mosaic**
Bring ceramics from home to use in a large mosaic piece for the community

Examples of Combined Community Artworks (working with both artists)

- **Olive Tree of Peace Doves**
Hang your Metal and/or Cork doves on a wooden statue of a tree or a tree in the garden.
- **Hamsa Home Blessing**
Create a blessing for your home – a mosaic with Or-nah (one hour) and a decorative frame from wire with Koby (one hour).



COSTS & EXPECTATIONS

Each community that hosts will be responsible for housing, meals, some of the materials for the workshops and any other ground costs during their visit.

WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER is a program of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish Federations of North America, promoting people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 14 communities of the Central Area Consortium, Budapest, Hungary and Israel's Western Galilee. Our mission is to promote mutually beneficial endeavors between the people of the U.S. Central Area Consortium, Budapest and the Western Galilee forging relationships through programs that build Jewish identity and strengthen ties and connections among and between our communities.

Our PARTNERSHIP2GETHER Communities: Buffalo, NY; Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Northwest Indiana, South Bend, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Texas; and Budapest are linked with Akko and the Matte Asher region in the Western Galilee.

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