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Contemporary Israeli Art Addresses Complex Culture, Identity, and History

Harrisburg, PA – *Visions of Place: Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art*, a powerful exhibition offering a unique glimpse into the terrain and culture of contemporary Israel, will be on view at Susquehanna Art Museum February 10 – May 19, 2019. A Member's Preview of the exhibition will be held on Saturday, February 9 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. To become a Member and attend the Preview, visit www.SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/Membership.

Visions of Place explores the poignant impact of place in Israeli life, as seen through the penetrating eyes of some of the country's most prominent contemporary artists. Featuring approximately 50 photographic, video, painted, and mixed media works by 34 Israeli artists (including Sigalit Landau, Miki Kratsman, Pavel Wolberg, Asad Azi, Adi Nes, and Guy Ben-Ner, among others), the exhibition illuminates intertwining views of history, place, and identity in Israeli culture. While the majority of the artists are Jewish, others are Muslim, Christian, and Druze, reflecting the diverse mosaic of peoples that populate the country.

Geography—in all its physical, personal, religious, political, and historical manifestations—remains an inescapable part of Israeli life. While focusing specifically on Israel, the themes addressed in the exhibition also have wide interest and applicability in the broader modern world. A powerful and engaging exhibition, *Visions of Place* demonstrates the richness, complexity, and diversity of current artistic practices in Israel, catalyzing a dialogue on important issues raised by the resonant visions of some of Israel's finest contemporary artists. A fully illustrated exhibition catalogue is available for purchase.

Visions of Place was organized by the Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts and the Towson University Department of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education Galleries. It is curated by Dr. Martin Rosenberg and J. Susan Isaacs. It is toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC, a non-profit arts service organization dedicated to increasing cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally, through exhibitions, programs and services to artists, arts institutions and the public.

Susquehanna Art Museum, located at 1401 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102, is open to the public Tuesday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm with extended hours on Wednesdays til 7:00 pm. Sundays: 12 noon – 5:00 pm. Free parking is available to museum-goers in the lot immediately adjacent to the rear of the museum at Calder and James Streets.

www.SusquehannaArtMuseum.org

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