

Yitzchok Mouly

Artist

Bio

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Yitzchok Mouly is a conceptual artist whose work explores the intersection of spirituality and the material world we live in. Having grown up in Melbourne, Australia, with a few formative years in Hasidic Brooklyn, Mouly brings together the disparate colorful worlds of his hippie upbringing and Hasidic culture, resulting in a unique palette of colors and ideas. Mouly uses silkscreen and painting in his process but is careful not to be limited to any one medium or process, rather he is constantly seeking out new modes of expression to convey his ideas.

A Rabbi by training, Mouly served as a Youth Rabbi in Basking Ridge, NJ, for ten years before embracing his creative spirit. Dubbed ever since The Pop Art Rabbi, Mouly's work distills ethereal Chassidic concepts into relatable works of art. This final point is integral, as central to his work is the viewer, or as Mouly would like to see it, the collaborator. In many of Mouly's works the viewer is encouraged to interact with the work, to the point where the work is incomplete without the engagement.

Perhaps all art can be viewed as a conversation between viewer and artist, but for Mouly this is the essence of what he does. Lending his unique voice and personality to the common space of art and ideas, his ultimate goal is for that conversation to continue well beyond the piece of art and into the world around us.

Experience

Public Art / Living Lights

December 2021. New York, NY

An Interactive Pop-Up Installation

Living Lights celebrates the light each of us was gifted by God to bring to the world, through an interactive menorah installation whose light is activated by human touch.

Pop up locations:

The Highline, New York, NY

Jewish Children's Museum, Brooklyn, NY

5th Ave Midtown Manhattan, NY

American Dream, E Rutherford, NJ

Public Art / Overflowing Blessings Sculpture (8ft)

August 2021. East Hamptons, NY

Standing 8ft tall signifying abundance, "Overflowing Blessings" is a public art sculpture celebrating our collective gratitude. Inviting the community to engage and 'pour' their gratitude over the sculpture creating a visual celebration of our collective gratitude.

Public Art Mural / One People

August 2021. Dallas, TX

Collaborating and directing Akiva-Yavneh high school students in expressing their relationship to one another in the form of a community mural.

Public Art Mural / Jewish Price

June 2021. Raleigh, NC

Working with the Jewish community in Raleigh to create a visual celebration of their Jewish pride in the face of global anti-semitism.

Public Art Mural / Shabbat Lights

April 2021. Brooklyn, NY

Collaborating and directing Beis Rivhah high school girls in expressing the spiritual reaction to their Mitzvah of lighting Shabbat candles.

Public Art / Overflowing Blessings Sculpture (4ft)

March 2021. Cederhurst, NY

"Overflowing Blessings" is a public art sculpture celebrating our collective gratitude. Inviting the community to engage and 'pour' their gratitude over the sculpture creating a visual celebration of our collective

gratitude.

Public Art Mural / #Share Your Light

December 2020, Brooklyn, NY

Third annual Menorah mural featuring members of a local Jewish community each holding up a candle - Sharing THEIR light - thereby making up the branches of the Menorah.

Public Art / We all Belong - *In the Sukkah*

October 2020. Philadelphia, PA

The old city Jewish art center in Center City Philadelphia has a unique Sukkah that spans the sidewalk outside the gallery, inviting anyone walking past to spend a moment in the Sukkah. Naturally *We all Belong - In the Sukkah* was born.

Public Art Mural / Torah Study

February 2020. Los Angeles, CA

Mouly created a large scale 70x20ft mural on the side of a school in LA celebrating the magic and power of learning. The project was a collaboration together with Shaina Dorn, a local LA artist.

Interactive Sculpture / Overflowing Blessings

February 2020. NY, NY

Partnering with Super Soul and organization creating superbowl parties for homeless and underserved communities. Mouly created 'Overflowing Blessings' sculpture. An interactive sculpture where participants shared something they are grateful for and poured a cup of paint over the overflowing sculpture.

Public Art Mural / Prayer

January 2020, Brooklyn, NY

As part of an effort to transform Chassidic Crown Heights, Brooklyn with art, Mouly created a 30x12ft mural on a street corner in Brooklyn. The project was a collaboration with Yedida Falkson, a South African based artist.

Public Art Mural / PS 353 Plus YOU

January 2020, Brooklyn, NY

In conjunction with Project Witness, an organization dedicated to combating hate, Mouly created an interactive mural with the students of PS 353 in Brooklyn celebrating diversity in multicultural Brooklyn.

Public Art Mural / Shabbat Lights

January 2020, Brooklyn, NY

As part of an effort to transform Chassidic Crown Heights, Brooklyn with

art, Mouly created a 20x8ft mural on a street corner in Brooklyn. The project was a collaboration with Yedida Falkson, a South African based artist.

Public Art Mural / #Light Over Darkness

December 2019, Jersey City, NJ

In response to the terror attack in Jersey City Mouly responded by spreading light, and created #LightOverDarkness 50x40ft Menorah mural on a public wall in Jersey City.

Every night of Chanukah a different local artist painted a large flame on the menorah.

The wider community was invited to help finish this mural, stopping by and writing a message of hope to fill the darkness with light.

Jewish Street Art Festival / Light

October 2019, Jerusalem, Israel

As part of the 2019 Jerusalem Biennale Mouly joined together with Jewish street artists from around the Diaspora and Israel for the first time to create street art with Jewish themes.

Mouly created two street art pieces celebrating light and the power of our Mitzvot/positive actions.

Interactive Installation / Spread Your Light

October 2019, Jerusalem, Israel

As part of the 2019 Jerusalem Biennale Mouly created 'Spread Your Light', a site-specific installation designed to provoke public participation in the exploration of the idea that physical action is capable of having a spiritual impact on the world.

Artist in Residence

July 2019, Camp CGI Poconos, Poconos, PA

Mouly spent the month as the artist in residence in camp, directing art workshops and creating large murals and works together with the campers.

Public Art Mural / Unique Expression

June 2019, Lifetown, Livingston, NJ

Working with Lifetown, an organisation dedicated to helping the world become a welcoming place for people of special abilities. Mouly created 'Unique Expression' a mural expressing our individual ways of self expression.

Public Art Mural / We All Belong

March 2019, Brooklyn, NY

Working with the Ruderman Foundation, an organisation dedicated to inclusion of people with all abilities into the wider community. Mouly created an interactive mural that travels around the country.

Mobile Art Mural / Light Over Darkness

December 2018, NY / NJ

Taking the message of Chanukah and Light over Darkness to the street, Mouly created an interactive mural and travelled around NY/NJ inviting the public to add their message of positive energy to the mural.

Public Art Mural / Light Over Darkness

December 2018, Wynwood, FL

Mouly's largest mural to date, Light over Darkness in Wynwood, FL covered the 105 x 30ft wall of a building. Celebrating the power of light in a time of darkness.

Art Shows - Solo

B'nai Jeshurun Gallery

November 2021, Short Hills, NJ

Showcasing new and old works celebrating Judaism in color.

The Malnik Gallery

May 2021, Jacksonville, FL

Celebrating the joy and vibrancy of Jewish Life.

The J Omaha

September 2019, Omaha NE

Showcasing a broad selection of Mouly Art work spanning 10 years of work.

The Jewish Museum of NJ

September 2018, Newark NJ

Showcasing a curated selection of Mouly Art work spanning 10 years of work. Together with 'Digital Cleansing' Interactive art installation, and a multidisciplinary performance titled 'Orange Socks Collective'.

The Chevra Gallery

January 2018, Philadelphia, PA

Showcasing Augmented Reality collection with additional works.

JLI Retreat

August 2017, Palm Springs, CA

Augmented Reality collection.

Waltuch Gallery

April 2017, Palisades, NJ

Debuting Augmented Reality collection.

Shainberg Art Gallery

January 2017, Memphis, TN

Showcasing a broad selection of Mouly Art work spanning 10 years of work.

Rutgers Hillel Gallery

February 2017, New Brunswick, NJ

Showcasing selection of Mouilly Art work exploring Jewish Pride.

Fermaentra Gallery

June 2015, Denver, CO

Showcasing Pop and Post-Pop collection.

Hadas Gallery

February 2013, Brooklyn, NY

Debuting Post Pop collection.

Emory Hillel Gallery

February 2012, Atlanta, GA

Showcasing selection of Mouilly Art work exploring Jewish Pride.

Wallflower Gallery

March 2011, Bernardsville, NJ

Showcasing selection of Mouilly Art work

Chase Gallery

2008, Westhartford, CT

Showcasing selection of Mouilly Art work

JKlaynberg Gallery

2008, NY, NY

Showcasing selection of Mouilly Art work.

Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC Gallery

January 2007, Bridgewater, NJ

First Solo art show, showcasing Pop Art collection.

Art Shows - Group

JADA art fair @ Miami Art Week

December 2019, Miami FL

Art Expo NY

April 2019, NY, NY

Jerusalem Biennale 2017 / Pophodox

October 2017, Jerusalem, Israel

The exhibition explores the identity and appearance of the Orthodox Jew and his ability to deal with a two-way view: interior and exterior.

Brooklyn Jewish Art Gallery at CKI

September 2017, Brooklyn, NY

Sid Jacobson JCC JCC Gallery

April 2015, East Hills, NY

Creative Soul Gallery / Spiritual Defence

June 2014, Brooklyn, NY

Curated by Yitzchok Mouly. The exhibition explores the power of our Mitzvot/actions on the spiritual landscape.

Creative Soul Gallery / This is my Rebbe

June 2014, Brooklyn, NY

Curated by Yitzchok Mouly. The exhibition explores A Chassid's relationship with the Rebbe, exclusively through portraits of the Rebbe.

Creative Soul Gallery /Chassidim with Color

October 2012, Brooklyn, NY

Curated by Yitzchok Mouly. The break out show that launched The Creative Soul and led to Mouly focusing on art full time.

Old City Jewish Art Center

April 2008, Philadelphia, PA