

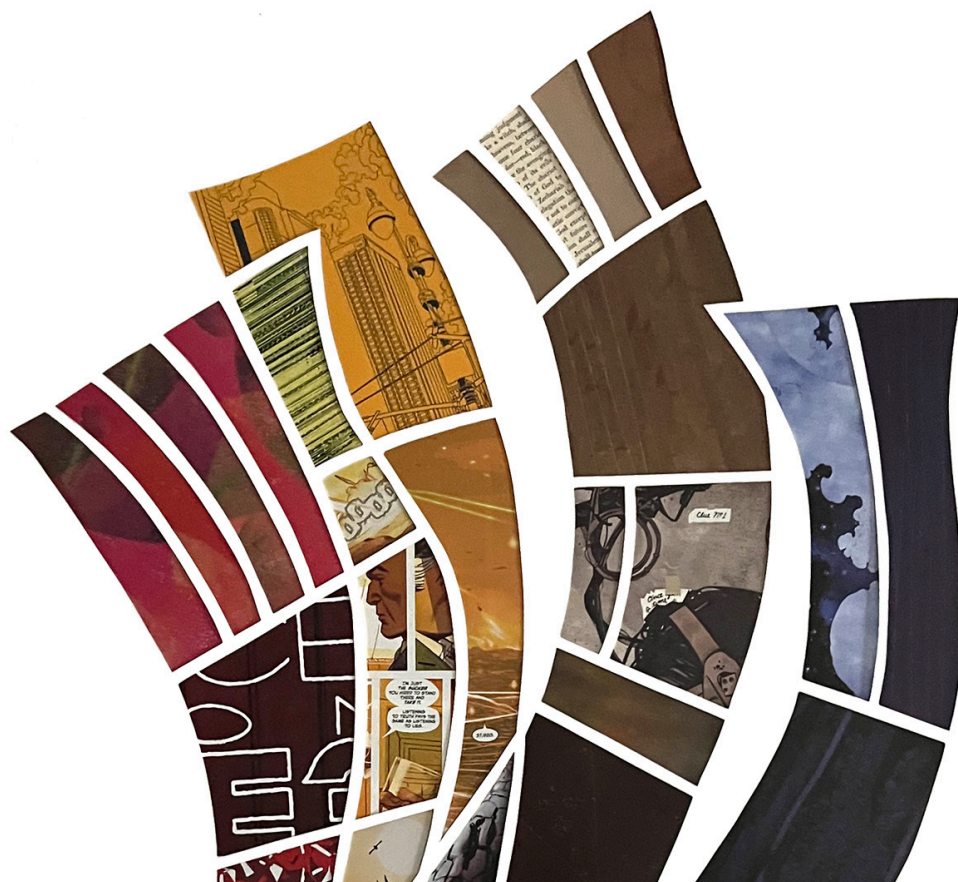
# HEROES & LEGENDS

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# Zechariah at Loch Ness



## A Single Stone with Seven Eyes

Mixed media

24" x 36"

2022

Adonai declares: Mark well this stone that I place before Joshua, a single stone with seven eyes. I will execute its engraving and I will remove that country's guilt in a single day. On that day you will be inviting each other to the shade of vines and fig trees.

– *Zechariah 3:9-10*

Defenders: Beyond #1 (Sep 2022)

Fantastic Four #8 (May 2013)

The Amazing Spider-Man #330 (Mar 1990)

Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #1 (Mar 2019)

Spider-Verse #1 (Jan 2015)

Strange Adventures #8 (Mar 2021)



## Leviathan

Mixed media

24" x 36"

2023

Leviathan the elusive serpent;  
Leviathan the twisting serpent;  
The dragon of the sea.  
– *Isaiah 27:1*

Will he make an agreement with you to be taken as your lifelong slave? ... Lay a hand on him, and you will never think of battle again.

– *Job 40:28-32*

Action Comics #560 (Oct 1984)

Dark Ark #6 (May 2018)

The Incredible Hulk #407 (Jul 1993)

Infinity #4 (Dec 2013)

Justice #1 (Oct 2005)

Mighty Avengers #7 (Apr 2014)

Monsters Unleashed #1 (Mar 2017)

The Outsiders #19 (May 1987)



## Four Horns

Mixed media

24" x 36"

2023

I looked up, and I saw four horns. I asked the angel who talked with me, "What are those?" "Those," he replied, "are the horns that tossed Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."

– *Zechariah 2:1-2*

Fantastic Four #561 (Jan 2008)

The Human Target #1 (Jan 2022)

The Infinite Horizon #6 (Nov 2011)

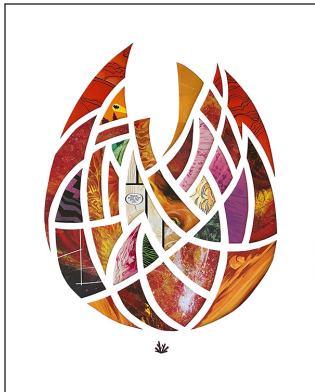
Old Man Logan #1 (May 2015)

Scarlet Witch #1 (Feb 2016)

Strange Adventures #8 (Mar 2021)

What's the Farthest Place From Here? #1 (Nov 2021)

# Farbenspiel

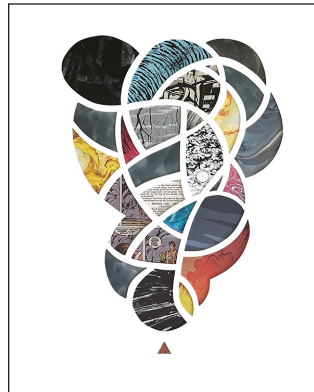


## Look Around You

Mixed media  
16" x 20"  
2023

Moses said, "I must turn aside to look at this marvelous sight; why doesn't the bush burn up?" When Adonai saw that he had turned aside to look, God called to him out of the bush: "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am."  
– *Shemot 3:3-4*

Cataclysm: Ultimate X-Men #1 (Jan 2014)  
Mercy (1993)  
Ronin #2 (Sep 1983)  
Rumble #5 (Apr 2015)  
What If? Magik #1 (Dec 2018)  
X of Swords: Creation #1 (Nov 2020)



## Out of the Midst of the Cloud

Mixed media  
16" x 20"  
2023

And Adonai said to Moses, "I will come to you in a thick cloud, so the people may hear when I speak with you."  
– *Shemot 19:9*

"I make this covenant... both with those who are standing here with us this day before Adonai and with those who are not with us here this day."  
– *Devarim 29:13-14*

Green Lantern: Emerald Dawn #6 (May 1990)  
Action Comics #25 (Jan 2014)  
Superman #23.4 (Nov 2013)  
Powers: Firsts #1 (Jun 2015)  
The Department of Truth #20 (Aug 2022)



## Sapphire Remade

Mixed media  
16" x 20"  
2023

Then Moses and Aaron, Nadav and Avihu, and seventy elders of Israel ascended; and they saw the God of Israel, under whose feet was the likeness of a pavement of sapphire, like the very sky for purity.  
– *Shemot 24:9-10*

Amethyst #2 (May 2020)  
Green Lanterns #1 (Sep 2016)  
Scarlet Witch #1 (Mar 2023)  
Shazam! Power of Hope (Nov 2000)  
The New Adventures of Superboy #41 (May 1983)  
Marauders #12 (May 2023)



## All Will Be Well

Mixed media  
16" x 20"  
2023

...the well where Adonai said to Moses, "Assemble the people that I may give them water." Then Israel sang this song: "Spring up, O well."  
– *Bamidbar 21:16-17*

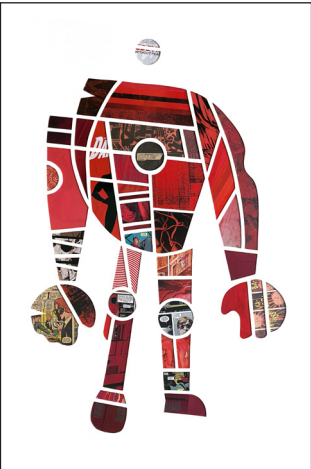
...through Miriam's merit a well sprang up and gave drink.  
– *Orchot Tzadikim 21:2*

America Chavez: Made in the USA #1 (May 2021)  
Aquaman: The Becoming #1 (Nov 2021)  
Beauty #8 (Jun 2016)  
DC Pride #1 (Aug 2021)  
Doctor Strange: Shambala (1986)  
Strange Adventures #1 (May 2020)



# Paper Golems

When Jews get nervous, we make golems – because the golem story is about strength and safety. It is an opportunity to consider what it means to make one’s protection with one’s own hands, from whatever materials are around. I started making golems in March 2020, when the first pandemic stay-at-home orders were announced, and over the course of 18 months I made 72; these are a selection, each very personal and constructed for a specific purpose. More 12” x 12” golems will be on display in the exhibition.



**Without Fear**  
24" x 36"



**Unformed**  
24" x 36"



**Gotham**  
24" x 36"



**Smash**  
24" x 36"

**Here Comes Science**  
18" x 24"



**Unbreakable**  
18" x 24"



**Number 12: Ziz**  
12" x 12"



**Number 13: Leviathan**  
12" x 12"



**Number 14: Behemoth**  
12" x 12"

# Paper Mishnah

The Mishnah is the oldest authoritative post-biblical collection and codification of Jewish Oral Law, and dates back to the second century C.E. It consists of six orders, which are the foundation for this 2014 series of six 18" x 24" papercuts, which incorporates cut-up Daredevil and She-Hulk comics – superheroes who also work as lawyers.



Seeds



Festival



Women



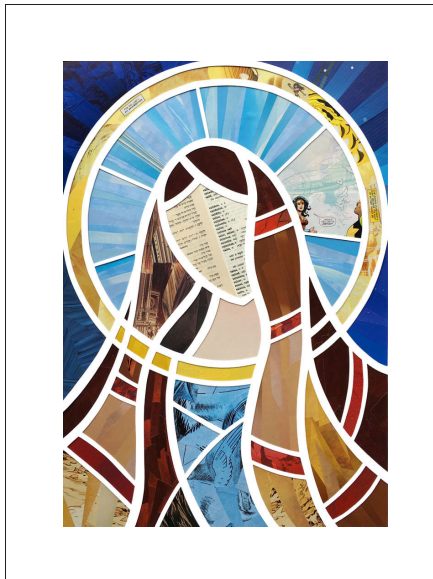
Damages



Holy Things



Purities



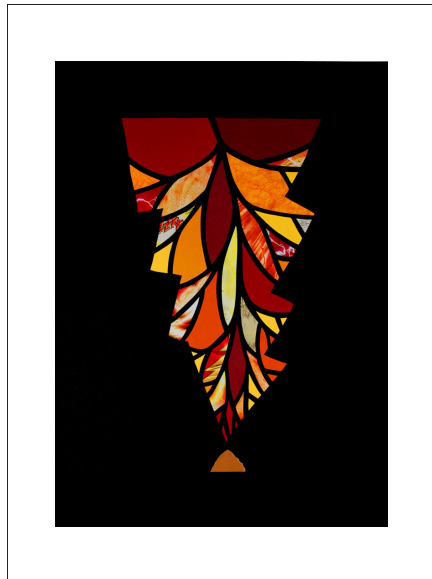
### **Woman of Valor**

Mixed media

18" x 24"

2017

A woman of valor –  
who can find her?  
Her worth is far  
beyond rubies.  
– *Proverbs 31:10*



### **And All the People Saw the Voices**

Mixed media

18" x 24"

2013

And all the people saw the  
voices and the lightning, the  
blare of the horn and the  
mountain smoking; and when  
the people saw it, they fell back  
and stood at a distance.  
– *Shemot 20:15*



### **He Dreamed**

Mixed media

18" x 24"

2018

Joseph said to them, "Hear this  
dream which I have dreamed!"  
– *Bereshit 37:6*

# Price List

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## **Zechariah at Loch Ness**

A Single Stone with Seven Eyes .....	24" x 36" .....	\$ 5,000
Leviathan .....	24" x 36" .....	\$ 5,000
Four Horns .....	24" x 36" .....	\$ 5,000

## **Farbenspiel**

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Here Comes Science .....	18" x 24" .....	\$ 2,000
Unbreakable .....	18" x 24" .....	\$ 2,000
Twelve-Inch Paper Golems .....	12" x 12" .....	\$ 750
Numbers 12, 13, 14 (Leviathan, Ziz, Behemoth) .....	Inquire of artist	
Paper Golems (poster).....	24" x 36" .....	\$ 25

**Paper Mishnah** (six-piece series) ..... Inquire of artist

Woman of Valor .....	18" x 24" .....	\$ 2,000
And All the People Saw the Voices .....	18" x 24" .....	\$ 2,000
He Dreamed .....	18" x 24" .....	\$ 2,000



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