

The 2021 Bertha Anolic Virtual Visual Arts Israel Travel Award**

****NOTE:** For over 40 years this award has sponsored travel to Israel for promising young artists. Due to Covid-19 the 2021 award will be a *Virtual Travel Award*. The physical Israel trip *will not be funded*. The criteria and focus of the Award remain the same.

WHAT IS THE AWARD? The sum of \$1,000 will be awarded to a Jewish student who has a particular interest in the visual arts and in Israel, to explore and develop their artistic interest through an independent, *virtual study trip* to Israel.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any Jewish student, (junior, senior, or graduate), studying in a Jewish studies college program, department of fine arts, or an academically accredited art school. While applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in the visual arts (by avocation or profession), and a Jewish perspective towards the creative process, you do not have to be an art student to apply.

WHAT WILL THE AWARD FUND? The award is to be used for independent study in the visual arts in Israel, *virtually*. The award may be used towards funding: virtual museum visits, independent art historical research, studio work, materials, and remote professional consultation and studio visits, etc.

WHAT WILL THE AWARD NOT FUND? The award will not pay for tuition for any program or course of study. The award is NOT for performing arts.

WHAT AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT: Applicants are to submit an essay of up to 500 words. The essay should be as detailed and specific as possible; please specify what tools or technology you will employ to accomplish what you would, in a normal year, set about doing in Israel. The essay must detail why the applicant wants to do an independent project focusing on Israel – what s/he expects to accomplish and how. It may not be used to fund the tuition of a formal program. No letters of recommendation are to be submitted. It is strongly advised that applicants submit a draft proposal to the award administrator for review and critique.

WHAT IMAGES ARE REQUIRED? In addition to the written proposal, students must also submit 10 images of recent work, which need not show any Jewish imagery, in .jpg format. Please list the title, dimensions, and materials used on a separate image list.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW? The award is \$1,000. Of that amount \$700 will be paid immediately. The final \$300 will be paid, once a written report with visuals is submitted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15th, 2021

WHEN WILL THE AWARD BE ANNOUNCED?: By July 15th, 2021

WHAT ELSE? Any image or research published that was facilitated by the Anolic Family Award program must acknowledge the Anolic Family Award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO LEARN HOW TO APPLY:

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