

Biography

American born artist Rita Zimmerman has had a love affair with paint for close to fifty years.

At 14 she taught herself to paint with oils and has never stopped. She received her Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Cincinnati on a full merit scholarship and a teaching assistantship.

Her expressive figurative work has been exhibited in one person exhibitions in the Marais in Paris at the Espace Meyer Zafra Gallery and the Stil Und Bruch Gallery in Berlin. The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center collected 8 paintings and the El Pomar Foundation collected two paintings for their collection.

Zimmerman chooses her models carefully from Baboons, madmen, children, teenagers, and honored to paint the Nobel Peace Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel with his permission.

Zimmerman is passionate about travel and at a young age traveled to every country in South America and most of Europe. After living in Colorado Springs for 25 years she moved to Israel with her husband in 2012. She lives and works in her studio in northern Israel.