Learning Torah (and Ourselves) through Art

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th Time: 7:00 p.m.

Want to dive deeper, beyond the surface of the Torah? Want to tap into your creative potential? Want to learn more about yourself and your spirituality? Now is your chance! Join Rabbi Ariana Capptauber and Rabbi Bronwen Mullin for a workshop in which we will create art that springs forth from the Torah and is, itself, new torah. We will be working in the tradition of the rabbis who used their imaginations to expand the narrative of the bible.

In this monthly workshop, we will create our own midrash, our own exegesis through our art, using as our guides biblical stories, rabbinic commentaries, and our own creative skills.



Rabbi Bronwen Mullin, a playwright, composer, multi-instrumentalist, and educator, has served as rabbinic artist-in-residence at the Jewish Theological Seminary and is currently the Rabbi of B'nai Jacob in Jersey City. Rabbi Mullin is also the co-founder of Meta-Phys Ed, a multidisciplinary performance group wrestling with religious texts. Judaism is Rabbi Mullin's favorite art form, and she feels humbled to practice in this sacred craft.



Rabbi Ariana Capptauber is currently the rabbi at Beth El Temple in Harrisburg. At Tufts University Rabbi Capptauber studied English literature and completed a senior honors thesis in Creative Writing. She also won Tufts' Morton N. Cohen prize in a short fiction contest. At the Jewish Theological Seminary Rabbi Capptauber began using her creative writing skills as a lens through which to view Torah, and her senior thesis was a creative re-telling of Jacob's flight from home.

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