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RARE BIBLE COLLECTION @ MOBIA

The Book of Life: Family Bibles in America

October 28, 2011–January 15, 2012

This exhibition explores the development of Family Bibles in America from their first appearance in the 1790s to the end of the nineteenth century, demonstrating how such volumes were, in addition to sacred texts, the receptacles of family lineage and history.

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Family Bookmaking Workshop: Photo Album

Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 10:00 am–12:30 pm
Led by Stephanie Krause

Just in time for the gifting season! Create a personal, hard-covered and hand-stitched photo album from book cloth and fine art paper. To get your album started, instant family portraits will be taken during the workshop. This workshop is led by artist Stephanie Krause and is designed for children and their adult partners. Workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Registration is required. Children must be at least 8 years old.

\$15 per adult/child pair (\$5 for members)

\$5 extra for each additional child (\$2 for members)

T Curator's Tour: *The Book of Life*

Dr. Liana Lupas, Curator, Rare Bible Collection @ MOBIA
Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 6:30–7:30 pm

TOURS

Free guided tours of *The Book of Life* are available to groups Tuesday–Friday, 10:00–5:00 pm. Group tours must be scheduled three weeks in advance. To schedule a tour contact the Education Department at 212.408.1495.

Image: *Parallel Bible*. Boston, Mass. and Providence, R.I.: Gately & Co, 1885.
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**Jerusalem and the Holy Land:
The Paintings of Ludwig Blum (1891–1974)**
October 28, 2011–January 15, 2012

NOVEMBER

Spotlight Tour: Panoramas
Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 6:30–6:50 pm

Spotlight Tour: Holy Sites
Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 2:30–2:50 pm

T Curator's Tour: Jerusalem and the Holy Land
Dr. Adrienne Rubin, MOBIA Assistant Curator and Registrar
Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 6:30–7:30 pm
Co-sponsored by the JCC in Manhattan
Registration required. Call MOBIA at 212.408.1251.

DECEMBER

Spotlight Tour: Street Scenes
Thursday, December 1, 2011 from 6:30–6:50 pm

Spotlight Tour: Holy Sites
Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 2:30–2:50 pm

JANUARY

Spotlight Tour: Rural Life
Thursday, January 5, 2012 from 6:30–6:50 pm

Spotlight Tour: Panoramas
Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 2:30–2:50 pm

Interfaith Panel: Jerusalem: Sacred City of Three Faiths
Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 6:30–8:00 pm
Co-sponsored by the JCC in Manhattan
Three participants, one from each Abrahamic faith, will take part in a moderated discussion on the meaning of Jerusalem to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
Free and includes museum admission.
Registration required. Call MOBIA at 212.408.1251.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Private Members' Tour
Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 6:00–8:00 pm
Members-only gallery talk and reception. Join artist Tobi Kahn for a discussion of his installation *Embodied Light: 9-11* at the Educational Alliance. For more details or to RSVP contact the Membership Department at membership@mobia.org or 212.408.1586.

Free Community Event: Winter's Eve @ MOBIA
Monday, November 28, 2011 from 5:00–9:00 pm
Bring your family and join the fun at MOBIA as we participate in the Twelfth Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square—New York City's largest holiday festival! On this special night, the museum will be open and admission will be free. We will also be offering a drop-in art activity for children of all ages. Save the date and stop by MOBIA as we join in the celebration of our dynamic Upper West Side neighborhood.

Free Concert: Sing to the Eternal
Gerard Edery Ensemble
Thursday, January 26, 2012 from 6:30–8:00 pm
Recognized as a leading musical folklorist, Gerard Edery has at his command a remarkable range of ethnic folk styles and traditions from around the world. In this free concert of traditional, Middle Eastern Hazzanut and Sacred Songs, Gerard Edery and his ensemble present an evening of Sephardic liturgical treasures to classical and flamenco guitar accompaniment.
Registration required. Call 212.408.1251.

This exhibition, organized by Ben Uri, The London Jewish Museum of Art, The Art Museum for Everyone, was first shown in London, England in January 2011, and curated there by the Israeli scholar Dr. Dalia Manor.



INFORMATION

Spotlight Tours
These 20-minute tours focus on one artwork from the current exhibition.
Visit mobia.org/calendar for more information.

Guided Tours
Free guided tours of the exhibition are available to groups Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm.
To schedule a tour contact the Education Department at 212.408.1495.

Third Thursdays @ MOBIA
T Once a month, MOBIA offers free admission from 6:00–8:00 pm. Stop by every third Thursday to enjoy special events.
Visit www.mobia.org for more details.

Museum Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday–Sunday: 10:00 am–6:00 pm;
Thursday: 10:00 am–8:00 pm; Monday: Closed

Suggested Admission
\$7 General Admission
\$4 Seniors, students, active military
FREE Members and Children under 12
FREE Sundays

Directions
Subway: 1, A, B, C, or D to 59th Street, Columbus Circle
Bus: M7, M11, or M104 to 61st Street and Broadway

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Image: *Jerusalem, Temple Mount*, 1928. Oil on canvas. Private Collection.