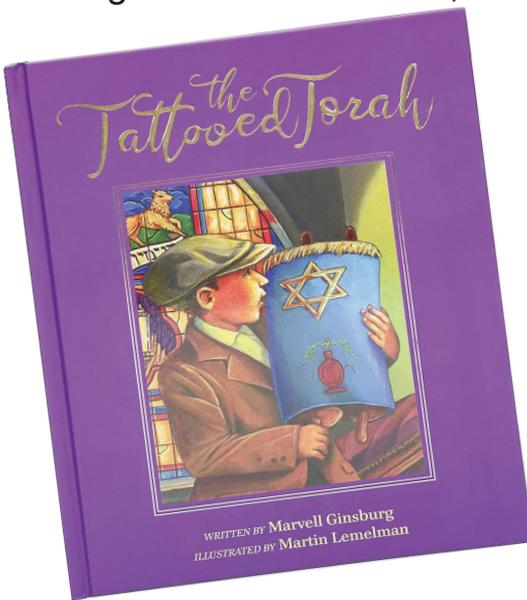


ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

FEATURING MARC BENNETT
FEBRUARY 17 - 19, 2023

Congregation Temple Shalom of Central Florida and the Sindoris Family invite you join us for our Artist-In-Residence weekend featuring the renowned Artist and Filmmaker, Marc Bennett.

On Saturday evening, February 18, Marc Bennett will be screening the short, animated film based on the book, "The Tattooed Torah," followed by commentary about the making of the film. The film, directed by Marc, uses original and new illustrations by Martin Lemelman.



This film brings Martin's rich artwork to life and allows the story to reach a much broader audience. Now more than ever, it is essential to continue teaching the lessons of the Holocaust to young children.

"The Tattooed Torah" by Marvell Ginsburg is a children's book about the Holocaust. It tells the true story of the rescue and restoration of a small Torah, from Bmo, Czechoslovakia, "tattooed" by the Nazis during the Holocaust and given a new home in America.

A limited number of copies of the book will be available for purchase.



ABOUT MARC BENNETT

Marc Bennett, Artist and Filmmaker, has spent his professional life creating powerful images and stories in print and on film. Marc has formed a unique artistic and philanthropic partnership with Soroka Medical Center in Israel, where a monumental version of The History of the Star of David has been installed.

Marc directed the award-winning animated short film “The Tattooed Torah,” based on the children’s book published in 1983. The film is a part of USC Shoah Foundation’s online educational platform, IWitness, and is accompanied by educational resources used by schools and teachers worldwide. The film has been an official selection of over 50 film festivals, winning numerous awards including Best Animated Short and Best Adaptation.

Marc has just completed directing the feature-length documentary “For the Living,” which tells the inspirational story of an annual bike ride that retraces the steps of a young Polish Holocaust survivor from Auschwitz to Krakow in 1945. It explores whether the power of empathy might actually be harnessed to face down the way perpetrators of genocide have marshaled fear, ignorance, bigotry and anti-Semitism.

Marc is an Executive Producer on the upcoming documentary “Who Are the Marcuses?” which tells the remarkable story of the largest single charitable gift in Israel’s history of over \$500 million to Israel’s Ben-Gurion University from the estate of Holocaust survivors Lottie and Howard Marcus. Their legacy is a triumph of survival, humility, philanthropy, selflessness and commitment to the global issues that shape our time.

Marc is committed to art and film as visual languages that can entertain, inspire, educate and enlighten, as well as be vehicles for positive change and philanthropy worldwide.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 at 7:00pm: Sabbath Services led by Rabbi Sonnenstein with sermon by Marc Bennett, Artist-In-Residence, on *“How A Single Gift Changed My Life.”*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 9:30am: Sabbath Services led by Rabbi Sonnenstein followed by a luncheon with Marc and presentation about his many projects.

Luncheon for Temple Members. Online Reservations Required

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 7:00pm: *“The Tattooed Torah”* – a Short Animated Film directed by Marc Bennett.

Havdalah Services will be followed by the screening of the film and discussion hosted by Marc. Refreshments served.

Online Reservations Required

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 at 2:00pm: Presentation by Marc on *“The History of the Star of David.”*



Marc will tell us the story behind the images used in his art work. These stories bring to life the incredible journey of the most universally recognized symbol of Jewish identity. Refreshments served.

Online Reservations Required

After his presentation, there will be a drawing for Marc’s framed and signed iconic poster of *“The History of the Star of David.”* Tickets at \$5 each for the drawing may be purchased at the Temple Office. You need not be present to win. Proceeds from the drawing will go to a charity of Marc’s choice.

Temple Shalom Welcomes You to Worship Services Friday Night and Saturday Morning

- Temple Shalom seating limited at some weekend events.
- Reservations (no charge) are required for the following:
 - **Saturday Luncheon** with Marc (*Temple Members Only*)
 - **Saturday Evening Film** Screening and Discussion “*The Tattooed Torah,*” with Marc
 - **Sunday Afternoon Talk** “*The History of The Star of David*” and Drawing for Marc’s “*Star*” poster

ONLINE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
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- All events will take place at:
Temple Shalom of Central Florida
13563 County Road 101
Oxford, FL 34484

For additional information, purchase of tickets for the drawing and support for making online reservations, please contact the Temple Office at (352) 748-1800 ext.4, Monday through Friday.

A special thanks goes out to Marc Bennett, Artist-In-Residence, Rabbi Sonnenstein and all of the hardworking members of the Artist-In-Residence Committee who made this weekend possible.

The Sindoris-Pauker Family Memorial Fund for Scholars-In-Residence and Distinguished Speakers, known as the “Sindoris Scholars-In-Residence Fund” was established in 2016 by Lynn and Art Sindoris in memory of Lynn’s parents - Morton and Miriam Pauker - to support and promote Scholars and Artists-In-Residence and Distinguished Speakers at Temple Shalom. Since its inception the fund has sponsored several speakers and this Artist-in-Residence weekend.