

The Auschwitz Experience in the Art of Prisoners

Created by the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum



ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

"The Auschwitz Experience in the Art of Prisoners" made its U.S. premiere on January of 2022 at Hillel's Cohen Center for Jewish Life on the UI campus. Created by the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland, this exhibition features artwork by 12 survivors who documented their experiences in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and present their fate as victims of the largest German concentration and extermination camp. Visitors will have the opportunity to view these profound pieces of art, which include 60 paintings and drawings displayed thematically on 24-panels in docent-led small groups or independently.

BORROW THIS EXHIBIT

This display is comprised of 24 panels, mounted on quality foam board. Each panel measures three by six feet and comes with free standing, retractable easels. While individual panels are not heavy, they are large. Borrowers would be responsible for transporting the exhibit, which would require a cargo van or mini van with the seats removed.

There is no charge for hosting this exhibit. The HEC will provide printed materials for clients to duplicate for their visitors. Groups generally have kept it on display for three to four weeks.

Please contact the Champaign Urbana
Jewish Federation for more details about
borrowing this exhibit.

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