



DAVID LABKOVSKI PROJECT

DOCUMENTING HISTORY
THROUGH ART

OPENS NOVEMBER 8, 2018

The Arizona premiere of “Documenting History Through Art” features the artwork of David Labkovski, whose paintings and sketches depict Jewish life in Eastern Europe before, during and after the Holocaust. The David Labkovski Project teaches lessons of life, survival, tolerance, acceptance and the importance of bearing witness to history.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10am || Book club presentation by Stephanie Wolfson, director of education and curation of the David Labkovski Project, about illustrations David Labkovski created based on Sholem Aleichem’s stories. Cost: \$10, financial assistance available. Reservations required.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6pm || “Connecting Generations Through Art: The Life and Journey of Lithuania-Israeli artist David Labkovski (1906-1991),” an opening lecture by Leora Raikin, executive director of The David Labkovski Project, with an opportunity to tour the exhibit “Documenting History Through Art.”

7pm || Paint workshop: Learn to paint in the style of David Labkovski. Cost: \$15, which includes supplies. Minimum number of attendees required. Reservations required.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9am-2pm || The “Documenting History Through Art” exhibit is open for workshops, group discussions and docent tours with Leora Raikin, executive director of The David Labkovski Project.

10am || A screening of the Arizona premiere of the “Robbery of the Heart” commemorates the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht. This documentary follows a Holocaust survivor who returns to his hometown of Wetter, Germany on a journey of cultural and spiritual rebirth.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

4-5 pm || VIP Reception (*invitation-only*)

5-7 pm || Opening reception and lecture by Leora Raikin, executive director of The David Labkovski Project on “Documenting History Through Art from the Jerusalem of Lithuania, to the Gulags of Siberia, to Israel and America: The Life and Journey of the Art and Artist, David Labkovski,” which will focus on the legacy and responsibility of bearing witness.

The exhibit is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 12-15 for individual and group tours.

For group tour reservations, call 480-897-0588.

The exhibit is free, donations are appreciated.

A portion of the exhibit will be on display at the EVJCC through Jan. 13, 2019. After Nov. 15, hours will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesdays, with a reservation. For sponsorship opportunities, email leisah@evjcc.org.

