

**The Israel Museum, Jerusalem**

**To:** The Leadership of the International Friends' Associations  
**From:** Adv. Isaac Molho, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Prof. Ido Bruno, Anne and Jerome Fisher Director  
**Date:** April 21, 2020  
**Re:** Dr. Silvia Rozenberg appointed Acting Chief Curator of Fine Arts

Dear Friends,

As you are aware, Mira Lapidot, who served as Yulla and Jacques Lipchitz Chief Curator of Fine Arts, as well as Acting Landeau Family Curator of Contemporary Art, recently left the Museum, for personal reasons. The Search Committee of the Board of Directors has started working to replace both these positions, a process which unfortunately may take several months in view of the current circumstances vis-à-vis the Coronavirus crisis.

In the interim, we are pleased to let you know that Dr. Silvia Rozenberg has kindly agreed to the Director's request to take upon herself the position of Acting Chief Curator of Fine Arts until such time as a permanent replacement for Mira can be found, and the Board has adopted a resolution to that effect.

Many of you already know Silvia, who served as Chief Curator of the Bronfman Archaeology Wing from 1999 to 2005. Among her many qualifications, Silvia holds several academic degrees in the fields of Art History, Archaeology, general History, and Jewish History, and also possesses broad managerial experience.

We feel that she is the most appropriate person to lead the Fine Arts Wing during this most complex period.

We wish Silvia every success in fulfilling her duties as Acting Chief Curator of Fine Arts, and she is of course at your service at any time for any questions or information you might require regarding the Fine Arts Wing.

Warm regards,



Isaac Molho

Chairman of the Board



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Anne and Jerome Fisher Director