The Elephant

Amit Manor
Watercolors, 2021, 20 cm × 20 cm

Amit Manor was born in Israel in 1997. Since childhood, she dreamed of becoming a doctor, and she is now in the final stages of completing her medical degree at the Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Tel Aviv University. In addition to her medical studies, Amit has always been drawn to art, developing her skills in painting from a young age. What began with sketching portraits during school classes evolved into a deep appreciation for botanical and natural elements, where she finds both joy and tranquility.

Her artistic journey took a new direction when she discovered watercolors, a medium that captivated her with its versatility, allowing both expressive, dynamic landscapes, and fine detailed work. One of her earliest watercolor pieces, *The Elephant*, was a defining moment in her exploration of this art form. Elephants manifest a wide variety of behaviors, including those associated with learning, altruism, compassion, cooperation, self-awareness, and communication. Much like a great physician.

Beyond her artistic pursuits, Amit is deeply involved in the intersection of medicine and technology. While working for 3 years at a medical startup that uses AI tools to develop new treatments, she discovered that what excited her most was not just the clinical work, but the strategic thinking behind it. This insight led her to pursue an MBA in healthcare innovation at Reichman University, committed to shaping the future of medical entrepreneurship. Through programs she has founded at Tel Aviv University, she educates and inspires the next generation of healthcare innovators. Aspiring to specialize in anesthesiology, Amit envisions a career that blends clinical practice with medical innovation, constantly seeking new ways to improve patient care and healthcare systems.

[amitmanor312@gmail.com]

To enter the *IMAJ* website scan this sign