



Valley Landscape in Israel

Ora Haim
Oil painting, 2022, 70 × 90 cm

Ora Haim is currently a retired painter and curator, as well as an active volunteer. She studied at Bezalel Academy of Arts in Jerusalem and earned a master's degree from Haifa University.

Ora uses a unique technique in her paintings. She incorporates soil from Israel. She mixes the soil with special glues and then spreads the mixture over the canvas after she sketches the composition. Once the mixture has dried, she paints over the dried surface using oil paints.

Ora specializes in Israeli landscapes. This particular painting *Valley Landscape in Israel* shows Emek Yizrael, a valley located in northern Israel. It was painted from memory during a moment of happiness.

Ora wants the viewer to feel the simple beauty of the valleys in Israel when seeing her painting.

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