



Women's Chat at the Marketplace

Chelik (Rachel) Gousman-Zimmerman
Oil on canvas, 2022, 40 × 54 cm

Chelik (Rachel) Gousman-Zimmerman was born and raised in Ramat Gan, Israel. Recently she moved to Givatayim.

As a mother to four children, she worked at home working on various types of crafts. She always loved colors, painting, designing, creation, and craftsmanship. She studied at the Avni Institute for Painting, at the Seminary of Painting in Ramat Ha-sharon, and from private teachers.

She has painted on wood, canvas, and many other materials. Currently, she paints on porcelain.

In addition to painting, she has also created illustrations for children such as a Megillat Esther for Purim, Megillat Ruth for Shavuot, and a Haggadah for Passover.

Gousman-Zimmerman has always been fascinated by the colors, sounds, and the social mixture gathered in the marketplace. She used to go to markets often, not so much to shop, but rather to absorb the fascinating atmosphere. The colorful people who gather in the marketplace are so different from those daily outside the marketplace.

Women's Chat at the Marketplace shows women going about their business at the marketplace as well as socializing with each other. It shows the marketplace as both a venue for business and social interactions.

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