

# Impressions of Israel



*City Olive*, acrylic on wood, 20"x20"

Paintings by Durga Yael Bernhard

June 12 - October 25, 2011

Opening reception: June 12, 1-2:30pm

"In August of 2009, I traveled to Israel for the first time. As an illustrator who frequently does religious work, I had already been commissioned to paint images of the holy land numerous times. After working from photographs for so many years, my whole view of the place expanded and ripened when I went in person. History is still alive in Israel, and its mark upon the land is so ancient that even a man-made environment can appear natural. The line blurs between human and nature, between past and future, in Eretz Yisrael."

– DYB

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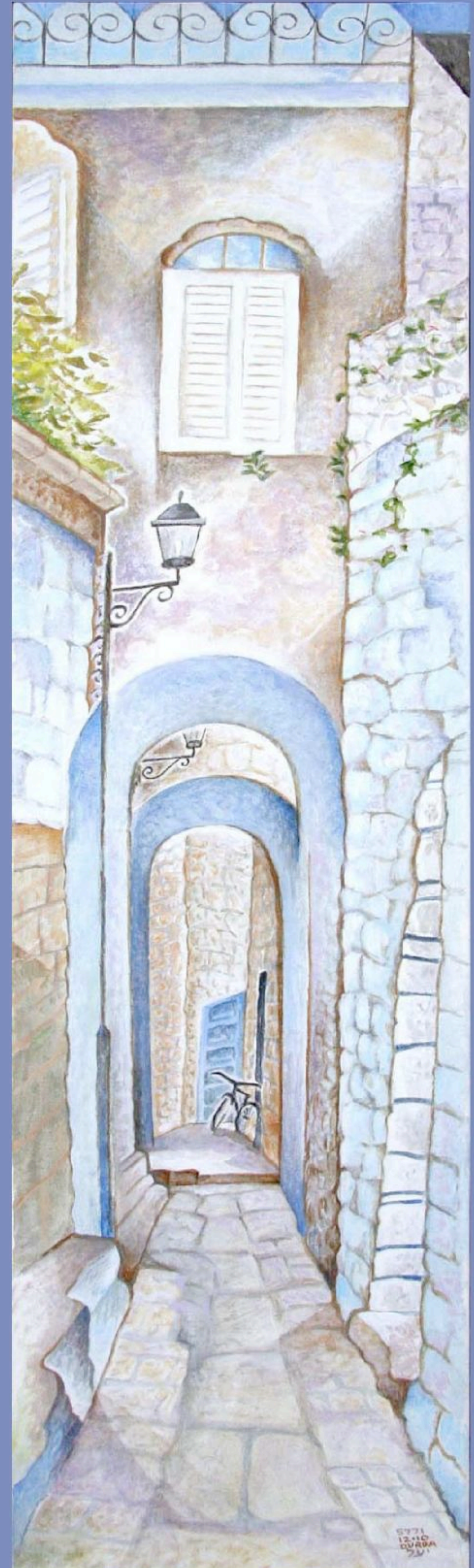
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*Blue Alley, Tzfat*  
acrylic on canvas 12"x47"