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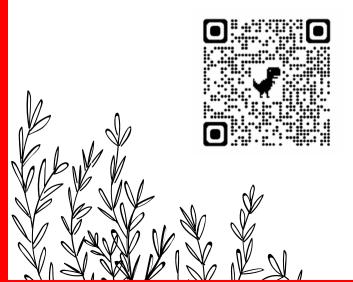
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## Memory Mezuzoth

# a spiritual vision

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#### **GERARD AMSELLEM**

When I open the door and move in, I am entering inside my world. It is like entering into my inner self, my memory, my passed life and my identity. When I open a door towards the outside, towards the world, I join my reality, my world of socialization, my survival mode, my accomplishments, my successes, and my life with others.

The Mezuzah blesses and protects the inside of a house and the people who cross the threshold into it. I took this as an inspiration to create a series of large Mezuzoth over the last few years. Perhaps it is to protect everyone all over this wounded world.

Today's show represents the losses of those in my life who despite their absence, are essential parts of me. But, it is specifically meant to preserve the memory of one of my most promising students who died tragically 4 years ago at the age of seventeen. I know if she

were here she would appreciate this effort.

January 14th - March 3rd, 2023









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