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ARTIST: RAYA TALMOR, ISRAEL

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SIZE: W 8½ x H 11 inches

PAPER: 100% PURE RAG
COVENTRY PAPER

EDITION SIZE: 500



AUTHENTICATION: EACH ART PRINT IS HAND SIGNED BY RAYA TALMOR. Each art print is individually numbered and bears the embossed seal of the Federation.

NOTE ON THE ARTIST: Raya Talmor is the mother of three children, a professor of art at Haifa University in Israel and is well known in her native homeland for her landscapes and for her unique skill in the use of colours. She has exhibited extensively in Israel's largest cities and many of her paintings are privately owned by collectors in Israel, Europe and the U.S.

Born in Israel in 1938, Raya Talmor has lived her entire life in a cooperative society known as a Kibbutz — a community of collective finances, resources and services. The Kibbutz prohibits private ownership of property and assumes total responsibility for every need of its individual members; providing the necessities of food, shelter, clothing, education and health care, as well as such luxuries as honeymoons, travel abroad, concert tickets and other accoutrements and amenities as deemed appropriate.

Kibbutz Yagur has sponsored Talmor's studies in Paris and in the City of New York and recently enabled her to attend the American debut exhibition of her paintings in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In addition, the Kibbutz has generously consented to permit and underwrite yet a third trip to the U.S.

Raya Talmor's painting, which will be featured on the WFUNA cachet and limited edition art print, is an abstract of bold, bright colours with images of the sky, earth, carved rocks, a ram's head, a hand — that are symbolic of the sacrifice of those things most precious to build a better world.

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