



Crystal Clear

The Kayma art gallery and the Yung Yiddish non-profit organization have teamed up to create “Crystal Clear,” an exhibit that challenged 18 contemporary artists to grapple with endangered Yiddish books as a source of inspiration. The idea of inviting artists to create an original work relating to the 40,000 Yiddish books that Yung Yiddish has collected all over Israel during the past 20 years grew out of the belief that Yiddish language and culture is able to stimulate new creativity in the visual arts, raising modern issues and futuristic insights as well as the fact that the books and the heritage they represent are in danger. The exhibited works will be put on sale during the exhibition and part of the profits will be donated to Yung Yiddish to save additional books. The works span a wide range of media, including painting, drawing, photography, video, three-dimensional, and installation. Until July 18. For details, see www.kayma.net or call (03) 518-5144. ■