

*The Hidden and
the Revealed:
The Queen
Esther Mosaics of
Lilian Broca –*



La Jewish Book Festival din anul acesta a fost prezentata o carte / album, de Lilian Broca, o rominca evreica din Bucuresti, o artista foarte talentata si cu o viziune spirituala. Cartea este despre seria de 10 mozaicuri facute de ea, foarte frumoase, din sticla de Murano si aur, in stil bizantin, tehnica explicata in carte. Mozaicurile sint despre Regina Estera, dintr-un punct de vedere feminin/feminist. Lilian are si o serie de picturi despre Lilit, si spune ca Estera ar fi cumva la mijloc intre Eva, femeie care isi vede locul doar linga barbat, si Lilit, femeia independenta. Cartea contine reproducerile celor 10 mozaicuri, eseul unei istorice de arta, Sheila Campbell, si un poem in proza lirica de rabinul si eruditul Yossef Wosk.
Eva Szende

Prezentare pe amazon :

A stunning art book, but far more. In addition to glittering reproductions, details and working drawings of the ten mammoth pieces in this award-winning series about Esther of the Bible, the book features the artist's own story, illuminating her journey from war-torn Romania to Israel to Canada, what drew her to Esther and mosaics as a medium, and how she employed ancient techniques with a contemporary sensibility. An art historian provides a chapter comparing Broca's interpretation of Esther to that of such past artists as Rembrandt and Artemisia Gentileschi. The book finishes with a provocative, lyrical prose-poem written in the imagined voice of Esther by a prominent rabbi and scholar (Yossef Wosk). An appendix provides the full text of Esther in beautiful calligraphed Hebrew with an accompanying English translation.

Portalul artistei Lilian Broca : <http://www.lilianbroca.com/>