

Jeanne Bloom

My mother, Dina Melicov, was a student at the Educational Alliance Art school when it was run by Abbo Ostrowsky. From there she was awarded a prize to study in Paris with Bourdelle. This affiliation guided her career, and could have been afforded in no other way. I have a photograph of her working in the studio on a bust of Chaim Gross, a student at the same time. Other students who were close friends were Isaac, Moses and Raphael Soyer. From the pictures of the current studio included on your web site, and the proposed changes, it looks to me as if future sculptors are not considered an important or significant part of the heritage of this great school.