

Sukkah Village 2021 Auction

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Sukkah Drash

Designed by Michael Landau Architects

Value: \$3,600.00

Ended: Oct 5, 2021 - 8:00pm EDT



Bidding

Current Bid: \$1,000.00

Minimum Bid Increment: \$50.00

Bid History

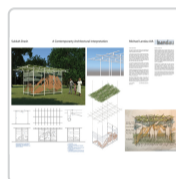
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Item Description

The cloud of glory, Mount Sinai, and welcoming the stranger are three Jewish concepts that are architecturally interpreted by this Sukkah. In the Torah the cloud of glory conceals the Schechinah, the Dwelling Presence of the LORD. The same cloud lead Israel in the wilderness, descended on Mount Sinai and settled upon the Tabernacle. Sukkot, is the festival of the clouds: specifically, the festival of the cloud of glory. The booth [Sukkah] in which the Israelites of the wilderness lived were none other than the cloud of glory that went before the host of Israel.

The concept of welcoming the stranger, a key Jewish principal. is mentioned in the Torah 37 times. Creating transparent walls, the Sukkah is a powerful reminder of the Mitzva [good deed] of welcoming the stranger at a time when so many have been adversely impacted by both health and economic problems.

Utilizing contemporary techniques, and materials; 4'x8' 3/16" thick plexiglass with a colored film hint of Mount Sinai and 1 1/2" PVC piping and fittings they create a Sukkah Drash. These elegant, simple materials will be easily constructed and disassembled for storage and reuse, The Sc'hach roof material is local bamboo, a Princeton invasive plant.

My thanks to Rabbi Michael Siegel, Senior Rabbi at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago, IL, Alonna Cooper, Abba Hillel Silver, Chair of Jewish Studies at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH and Paul Harding FAIA for their meaningful contributions.

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