

## Bread and Roses 10

Art sale for the benefit of the Women and Work Project November 26-28 (26: 20.00 - 24.00, 27: 09.00 - 15.00, 28: 19.00 - 23.00) Place: Shenkar College, Elit Building Jabotinski 8 Ramat Gan



Majida Halabi, the dancers, mixed on cardboard

## About the exhibition

All proceeds from the Bread and Roses exhibition will be dedicated to placing Arab women in workplaces, and advancing economic, social, and cultural activity within WAC-MAAN's Women and Work project. With your generous assistance, last year's exhibition succeeded at selling pieces for a grand total of some US\$125,000. Among artists participating this year: Michal Ne'aman, Anisa Ashkar, Tsibi Geva, David Reeb, Micha Kirshner, Maya Cohen Levi, Ido Barel, Meir Gal, Asad Azi, Aram Gershuni, Barry Friedlander, Zoya Cherkassky,Ronny Someck and others.

## Who are we?

The Independent Union Center WAC-MAAN and the Sindyanna of Galilee Fair Trade Association advance the fair employment of Arab women in the face of the Israeli government's systematic neglect. Over half of the Arab citizens of Israel live beneath the poverty line. The main reason is that 75% of Arab women are absent from the labor market. Therefore, we have been conducting an ongoing campaign to place more Arab women in jobs. We have led public opposition to the government's policy of importing thousands of laborers for agriculture—a policy that blocks the chances of Arab women.

## Some of our activity over the past year for women, workers, and others

- Women in agriculture placement, empowerment, and <u>influence on public opinion have opened up hundreds of</u> jobs.
- A new Visitors Center in Cana, adjacent to the <u>Sindyanna of Galilee</u> factory, in which Arab and Jewish women work side by side.
- A precedent-setting collective agreement for teachers at the Rosh Haayin Music Center
- We organized the drivers at Movilei Dror <u>160 truckers have started a Workers Committee with WAC-MAAN</u> and are now negotiating a collective agreement.
- **Palestinian workers** We have continued struggle for the rights of <u>Palestinian jobless</u> in East Jerusalem and <u>Palestinian workers employed in settlements</u>

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