

Symbolism in „Hurva“– by Erik Kučera

Hurva, the rebuilt temple in Israel here is represented in this work.

Around the temple are the walls, the stones and pathway out of the land of Egypt.

The Earth in the middle of the picture represents our people and our religion which is alive and well around the Earth.

On the right side one sees a scroll of white and blue, the colors of the Israeli flag and a modern representation of the Torah.

In this picture we see that old and new is connected, left the older structures and right new ones, there within a star of David made strong of brick.

Although the colors are bright and happy showing the strength and celebration of the newly built temple, we see intertwined the color red, which symbolises the blood which was all too often spilled in the holy land.