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WORLD RENOWNED DESIGN CRITIC SPEAKS AT BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ART & DESIGN IN MEMORY OF STUART B. YOUNG

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World renowned British design critic Alice Rawsthorn was featured as the second speaker at Bezalel Academy's international lecture series in memory of Delaware's Stuart B. Young.

Rawsthorn presented at the Academy's *Industrial Design in a Changing World* conference which took place in Jerusalem on May 1. The conference focused on the new direction in which industrial design is evolving, including discussions about Bio-Design, Design Thinking, and Open Design.

Rawsthorn is an award-winning design critic and the author of several books and articles. Her latest book, *Hello World: Where Design Meets Life*, explores the influence of design on our lives – past, present, and future – and was translated into several languages. Rawsthorn's next book, *Design as an Attitude*, will publish this month and focuses on the new directions of design today.

Beyond her role as a writer and thought leader, Rawsthorn is an influential public speaker on design and has participated in important global events including the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland and TED. She began her career as a foreign correspondent for the Financial Times in Paris and after a five-year stint as the director of the Design Museum in London, she became a design critic for New York Times International



Liv Sperber, Vice President for International Affairs at Bezalel Academy; Alice Rawsthorn; and Ann Saban, Daughter of Toni and Stuart Young
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Edition. Her weekly design column has been published in the New York Times International Edition for over a decade.

Rawsthorn is an honorary senior fellow of the Royal College of Art with an honorary doctorate from the University of the Arts. She serves on the recognition committee for numerous arts and cultural awards. Rawsthorn has also served as a trustee on the Arts Council England from 2007 to 2013.

Bezalel Academy's Stuart B. Young International series is dedicated in memory of Stuart B. Young, who served on the Boards of Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design both in Israel and the United States. Upon his sudden passing in 2014, Young's wife, Toni dedicated the series in order to expose Bezalel's students to global thought leaders in various arts and design.

Throughout his life, Young was an active member in Wilmington's Jewish community. He was a lifelong member of

Congregation Beth Shalom, a contributor to the Jewish Federation of Delaware for more than 55 years and a steadfast supporter of Israel. He served as president, chairman and chairman emeritus of the Delaware College of Art and Design; chairman of the Delaware State Arts Council; President of the Delaware Art Museum; a board member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and trustee of the Wilmington Friends School. Young was also active locally with the Wilmington Development Council and the city's Holocaust Memorial Committee.

Founded in 1906, the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design is Israel's oldest institution of higher education and the birthplace of Israel's art culture. With programs ranging across the discipline, Bezalel's graduates influence the world through their designs utilizing the top skills instilled within them in their time at the historic art academy in Jerusalem.