

MARTIN WEYL



Dr. Martin Weyl was born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. He resides in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem with his wife. He has two children. Weyl immigrated to Israel in 1959 and served in the Israeli Defense Forces between 1960 and 1963. Weyl finished his bachelor's at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; he received his M.A from New York University. Later, he returned to the Hebrew University to complete his Ph.D studies. He is also a graduate of the Museum Management Institute, Berkeley, California. In the early years of his career Weyl worked as the art advisor to the Mayor of Jerusalem. He later worked as curator of art at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, where he developed his career. He became chief curator until the early 1980's then rose to the position of Director, traveling extensively on behalf of the Israel Museum as both lecturer and fundraiser. With his retirement in 1996 he was titled Director Emeritus. Currently he is the director of the Beracha Foundation, Jerusalem. Weyl is the author of many published articles, catalogues and books in the field of art theory, modern sculpture and museology. He is a voting Member of the International Council of Museums (ICOM) and a member of a number of local art committees. Weyl was decorated in 1993 by the French government as Officier des Arts et des Lettres, for encouraging French art and culture in Israel and decorated by the Queen of Holland as well in 1994 as Officer of Oranje-Nassau for contribution to Dutch culture in Israel.