Modern Hebrew Studies at the University of Cambridge Presents

Modern Hebrew Annual Lecture

"Crimson Words"
with
Israeli Illustrator & Novelist

Yirmi Pinkus

Alternative comics artist and novelist who will speak about writing as a visual process and the use he makes of visual imagery for writing fiction. The lecture will include sketches, photographs and illustrations that were created during the writing process and some of which made it into his two novels so far, Professor Fabrikant's Historical Cabaret (2008) and Minutiae (2012).

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

8:00pm

Cripps Auditorium,
Cripps Court, Chesterton Rd. Cambridge

Yirmi Pinkus is an Israeli illustrator, author and an associate professor at Shenkar College of Art, Engineering and Design, Israel. Pinkus is one of the founders of the alternative comics group Actus (1996), which won international acclaim and was listed in 2007 by the ID design magazine, USA as one of the 40 most prominent contemporary design groups.

In 2009 Pinkus was awarded the Sapir Prize for Debut Literature for his illustrated novel entitled Professor Fabrikant’s Historical Cabaret. The novel was later published in France and in Italy. In 2010 he was awarded the Israeli Prime Minister Award for his achievements as an author of literature and graphic novellas. In 2013, in collaboration with Rutu Modan, he founded an independent comics publishing house for children. Later that year he was invited to instruct illustration workshops at the Pompidou Centre, Paris.

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