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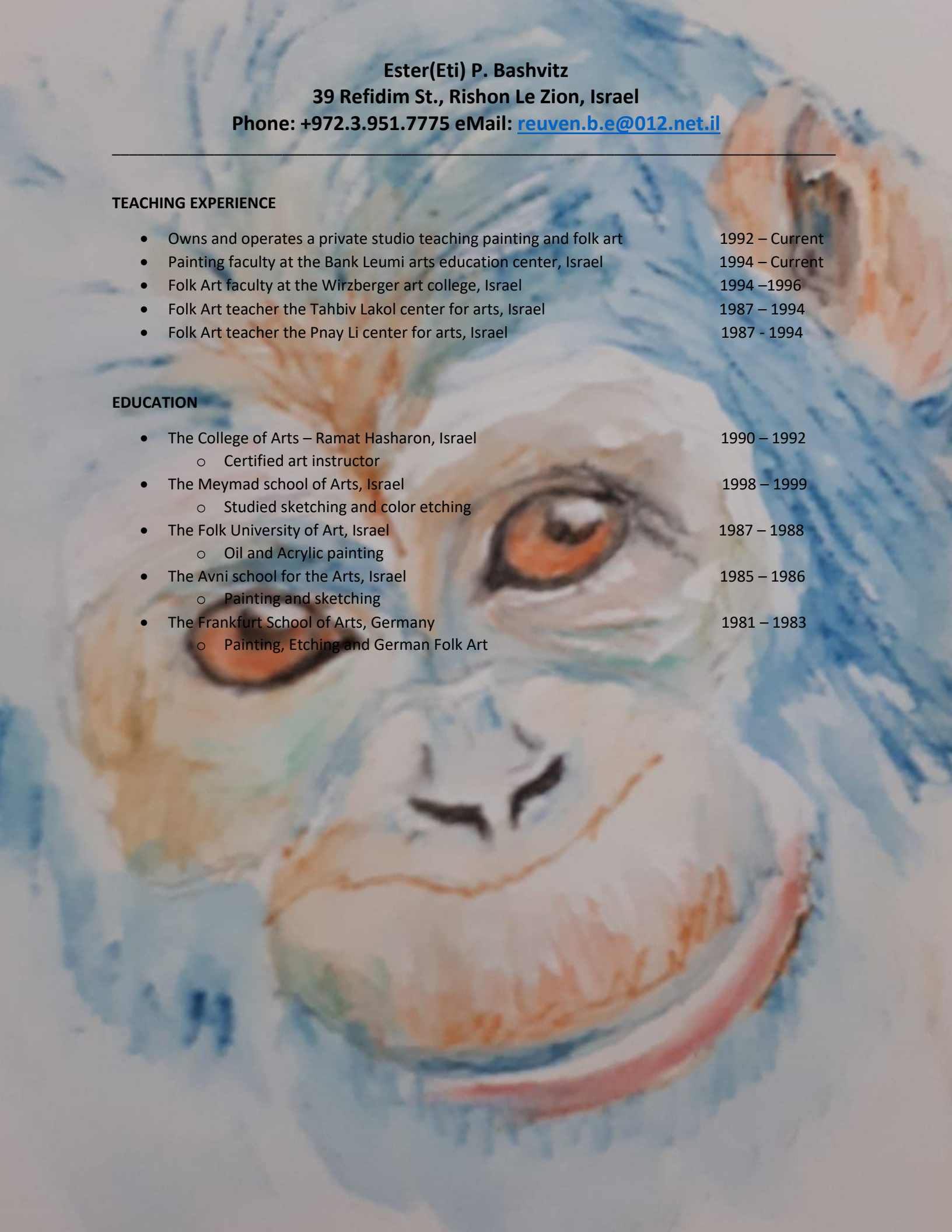
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## SUMMARY

A professional artist with 50 years of experience in various art forms including numerous forms of painting, sketching, sculpting and German Folk Art. Varied art education spanning the last 25 years. Exhibited in numerous exhibitions and owned and managed a private art studio for the past 15 years.

## EXHIBITIONS

- Curator – Annual women’s day female rights exhibition, Rishon municipality 2017 - 2022
  - Recognized by mayor for outstanding contribution to the community
- Solo artist exhibition “They don’t live here anymore”, Rishon artists center 2018
  - Driving awareness for endangered species.
- Solo exhibition, large scale animal paintings in Shikma Park. 2017
  - Driving awareness of extinction
- Curator & contributor – Creative women exhibitions 2014 - 2017
  - Promoting women equality
- Solo Exhibition “Artist walls”, Rishon municipality 2015
- Solo Sculpture Exhibition – “The planet is in our hands” 2012
  - Sculptures made from 100% recycled materials
- Solo exhibition, Rishon hall of culture “I love the words” 2012
- Collaborative exhibition with artists from the city of Munster, Germany 2011
  - Exhibited in both Israel & Germany
- Group artist exhibition “I was not able to say”, Beer-Sheba 2010
- Solo Exhibition in Rishon municipality building 2010
  - Prize for winning earth day design
- Solo artist exhibition "Touch" Aviv Tower - Ramat Gan 2009
- The Reconciliation exhibition Washington D.C 2008
- Group exhibition "Things I Wanted To Say"
- Sponsored by the municipality of Rison Le Zion 2008
- Solo artist exhibition in the Globes building, Israel 2007
- Group exhibition on woman’s rights - Organized by Rishon municipality 2006
- Design and drawing of the Israeli Bridge Association annual calendar 2006 – 2009
- Solo Exhibition on the topic of Traffic Accident Prevention, Israel 2006
  - Sponsored by the Israeli Traffic Accident Prevention Association
- Group Exhibition on the topic of women, Rishon municipality 2005
- Solo Exhibition on the topic of “Open Cards”, Israel 2005
  - The Diamond Theater
- Group Exhibition on the topic of “From the vineyard to the bottle”, Israel 2004
  - Sponsored by the Rothschild Vineyards & Winery
- Solo Exhibition in the Zrubavel House, Israel 1995



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#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Owns and operates a private studio teaching painting and folk art 1992 – Current
- Painting faculty at the Bank Leumi arts education center, Israel 1994 – Current
- Folk Art faculty at the Wirzberger art college, Israel 1994 –1996
- Folk Art teacher the Tahbiv Lakol center for arts, Israel 1987 – 1994
- Folk Art teacher the Pnay Li center for arts, Israel 1987 - 1994

#### **EDUCATION**

- The College of Arts – Ramat Hasharon, Israel 1990 – 1992
  - Certified art instructor
- The Meymad school of Arts, Israel 1998 – 1999
  - Studied sketching and color etching
- The Folk University of Art, Israel 1987 – 1988
  - Oil and Acrylic painting
- The Avni school for the Arts, Israel 1985 – 1986
  - Painting and sketching
- The Frankfurt School of Arts, Germany 1981 – 1983
  - Painting, Etching and German Folk Art