

Image: *The Hamsa*, acrylic on canvas, by Irina Lipkin

The name “hamsa” comes from the Hebrew word “hamesh,” which means five. Hamsa refers to the fact that there are five fingers on the talisman, though some also believe it represents the five books of the Torah. Sometimes it is called the Hand of Miriam, after Moses’ sister.

For Irina, the hamsa is royal, magnificent and magical. It symbolizes the Middle East – her home, her traditions and the beauty of coexistence.

Irina’s message of peace and coexistence is all the more poignant given that she was injured in a Tel Aviv beachfront attack that killed 21 young people. With the help of One Family fund Canada, Irina is now a preeminent Canadian artist who shares her message through her creative endeavours.

To learn more about Irina’s work, please visit www.irinalipkin.com



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We are a catalyst enabling victims of terror to proceed with recuperation, secure in the knowledge that they are not alone.

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