

Our Mission: *Midreshet Emunah v'Omanut* provides young women with a unique opportunity to find their voice and connection to *Hashem, Torah, and Eretz Yisrael*. We encourage both scholarship and artistic expression as avenues for *Avodat Hashem*. The integration of Torah study with creative expression through visual arts and music cultivates a *Bat Torah* with a rich holistic perspective and a solid grasp of her personal role in life. Our approach values personal meaning, connection, introspection and growth through learning, discussion, and artistic expression.

Administration



Rabbi David Debow,
Director of Overseas Program,
infuses his classes with relevance and creativity. He served as teacher, *Mashgiach Ruchani* and Principal of Fuchs Mizrahi high school in

Cleveland. Since making Aliya, he has taught in *Midreshet HaRovah, Midreshet Lindenbaum, and Michlelet Orot*. Graduate of *Yeshivat Har Etzion, Yeshiva University* and *Ursuline College*.



Dr. Yocheved Debow,
Academic Principal, holds a BA in Psychology and Education, and an MA in Child Clinical and Educational Psychology. She

received her doctorate in Education at *Bar Ilan University* as a presidential fellow. She received her teaching certificate in Judaic Studies from *Michlalah, Jerusalem College for Women*.



Mr. Micah Smith,
Film Coordinator, is the executive producer and director of *Shoot East*, an international film production company. A graduate with honors from the prestigious

New York University Tisch School of the Arts, Kanbar Institute of Film and Television, Micah has directed and edited films and videos for over 15 years. Micah is an award winning narrative and documentary filmmaker whose films have played in over 45 festivals around the world including the USA, Canada, Australia, Austria, Hong Kong, and Argentina

בשלוש ספרים
ברא הקב"ה
את עולמו:
בספר, סופר
וסיפור

ספר היצירה פ"א, מ"א

“G-d created
His world
with a scroll,
a scribe and a
script”

Sefer Yitzera 1:1

How do I apply?

1. Fill out an Application.

Log on to our website at www.emunahvomanut.org and submit an online application. Paper applications are also available

2. Sit for an Interview.

Interviews can be arranged through your school's Israel advisor or directly by being in touch with our office.

3. Submit a sample film from your repertoire.

Samples can be sent by email to our office at: office@emunahvomanut.org or bring footage to your interview.



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Where Film inspires Learning . . .



...and Torah inspires Film

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EMUNAH V'OMANUT
WOMEN'S SEMINARY FOR TORAH AND THE ARTS
JERUSALEM

Are Torah and Film significant parts of who you are?



Advance your learning in a challenging Torah program taught by outstanding educators.

Develop your creative artistic ability in a rich array of film courses and experiences.

Discover your spiritual potential in a reflective, supportive and inspiring environment.

Torah At Midreshet Emunah v'Omanut, your Torah study will concentrate on the traditional areas of textual study in order to expand your breadth of knowledge and deepen your religious understanding. This will provide you with a reservoir for authentically Jewish artistic expression.

Film You will be provided with all the resources necessary in order to learn and create in a vibrant and supportive environment. You will receive instruction from virtuoso teachers and grow together with other dedicated cinema students. Courses will advance expressive creativity, technical mastery and conceptual understanding.

Inspiration You will not just make friends for life but you will grow with a group of young women who share your desire for a deep and expressive inner life rooted in *Torah* and *Mitzvot*. You will learn with inspired Torah personalities attuned to the creative spirit and discover the many ways in which Torah learning informed by art and art infused with Torah can become a vehicle for *avodat Hashem*.

At Emunah v'Omanut Torah and Film are integrated into a single religious pursuit.



Why?

- Learning Torah is a joyous activity
- G-d gives us particular talents; we have an obligation to develop them
- Engaging in creativity is an expression of the Divine
- Today, more than ever, we learn and teach through video content
- We can and should have a positive impact on the society around us through media
- Torah concepts can be newly understood, expressed and transmitted through media

What?

Our Mission in the Film Program is to develop you as a religious artist with film as your media. You will be constantly challenged to script, film and edit experimental productions. You will learn as you create under the close mentorship of experienced religious film-makers. You will encounter the full range of production challenges and master new techniques and artistic styles as you surmount those challenges.

How?

- Learn photography and visual composition in our Art department
- Edit on professional editing software such as Final Cut PRO
- Explore all parts of Israel as your studio using the striking scenery and intriguing content that suffuses this holy city
- Collaborate with our Music Department to create original scores
- Integrate your Torah studies into creative content of which you will be proud

