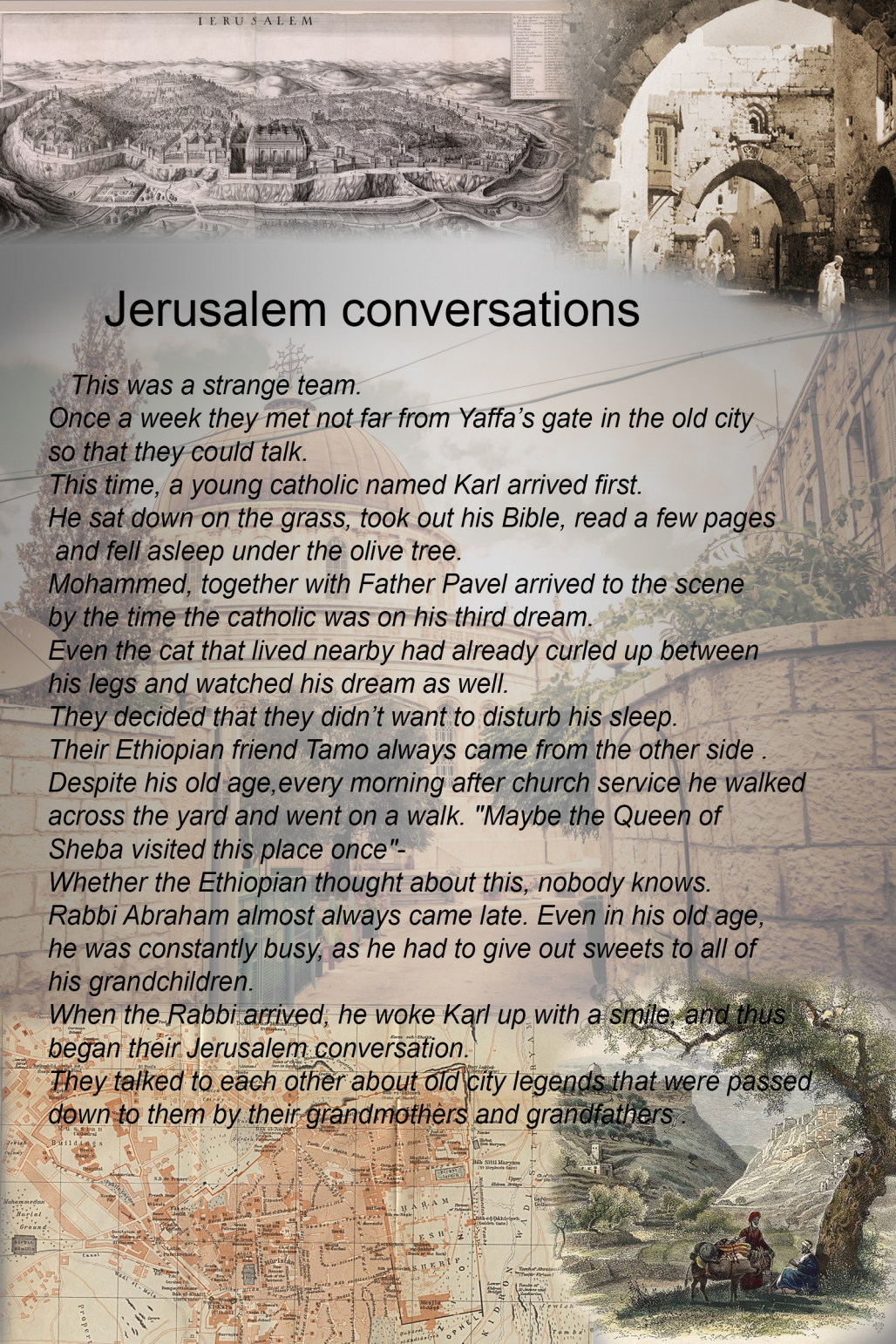




Dmitry Lyubarsky
Sculptor



Jerusalem conversations

This was a strange team.

Once a week they met not far from Yaffa's gate in the old city so that they could talk.

This time, a young catholic named Karl arrived first.

He sat down on the grass, took out his Bible, read a few pages and fell asleep under the olive tree.

Mohammed, together with Father Pavel arrived to the scene by the time the catholic was on his third dream.

Even the cat that lived nearby had already curled up between his legs and watched his dream as well.

They decided that they didn't want to disturb his sleep.

Their Ethiopian friend Tamo always came from the other side .

Despite his old age, every morning after church service he walked across the yard and went on a walk. "Maybe the Queen of Sheba visited this place once"-

Whether the Ethiopian thought about this, nobody knows.

Rabbi Abraham almost always came late. Even in his old age, he was constantly busy, as he had to give out sweets to all of his grandchildren.

When the Rabbi arrived, he woke Karl up with a smile, and thus began their Jerusalem conversation.

They talked to each other about old city legends that were passed down to them by their grandmothers and grandfathers.



Jerusalem conversations

Bronze

H: 45 cm



Charles Darwin

From 1831 to 1836 Charles Darwin made his round-the-world trip on the ship Beagle. During the transition from Mauritius to Cape Town, the ship was caught in a violent storm, which damaged the mast and sails. It was decided that the ship was to be moored along the east coast of Africa. While the sailors were busy repairing the ship, Charles Darwin did not waste time. He went deep into the mainland and walked through the jungle from morning till night, studying the mysterious nature of the African continent.

One day he met a family of chimpanzees and in less than a few days, he was accepted into their pack. When the repair was completed, the team was missing an extravagant naturalist, as he had not been seen for more than a week. After assembling a crew of sailors, the captain sent them into the jungle in search of Darwin. Imagine their surprise when, after a few days, they found Darwin playing leapfrog with a chimpanzee.





**Darwin playing leapfrog with
a chimpanzee**

Bronze

H: 45 cm



Picasso and Coco Chanel

It was last Thursday ...

It was in Nice, at the Negresco hotel...

... saying goodbye, Coco said to Picasso - "Let me sew you a new jacket, come back to me in a week."

... a few days before the visit, Pablo Picasso decided not leave his hotel room, - instead, he drew a new picture, a new picture for Coco. The subject of the painting was a rhinoceros, which was eating porridge from the hands of Kazemir Malevich.

Coco spent many hours on the balcony of her apartment on Rue Cambon, 31 in Paris, having returned there from Nice.

She looked down at the pavement, searching the crowd for a glimpse of her friend Picasso.

And now, finally, from around the corner, a small rhinoceros appeared, led on a leash by a bald, odd man in shorts wearing a vest. In the second hand he held a canvas ...

"Tvoyu mat'" - Coco screamed her Russian friend's Diaghilev favorite phrase with joy, and rushed down the stairs to open the door ...

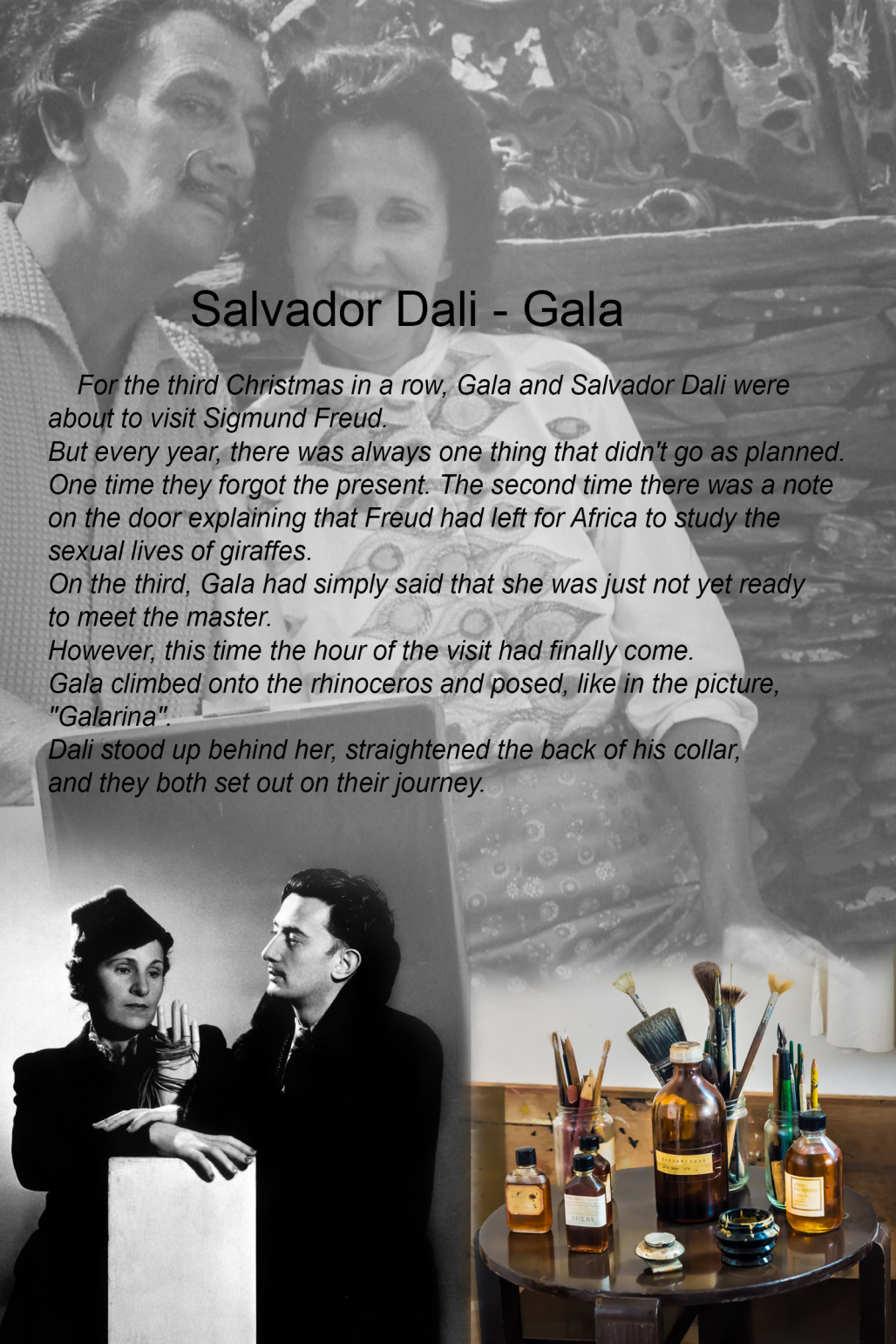




**Coco Chanel takes measurements
of Pablo Picasso**

Bronze

H: 45 cm



Salvador Dali - Gala

For the third Christmas in a row, Gala and Salvador Dali were about to visit Sigmund Freud.

But every year, there was always one thing that didn't go as planned. One time they forgot the present. The second time there was a note on the door explaining that Freud had left for Africa to study the sexual lives of giraffes.

On the third, Gala had simply said that she was just not yet ready to meet the master.

However, this time the hour of the visit had finally come.

Gala climbed onto the rhinoceros and posed, like in the picture, "Galarina".

Dali stood up behind her, straightened the back of his collar, and they both set out on their journey.

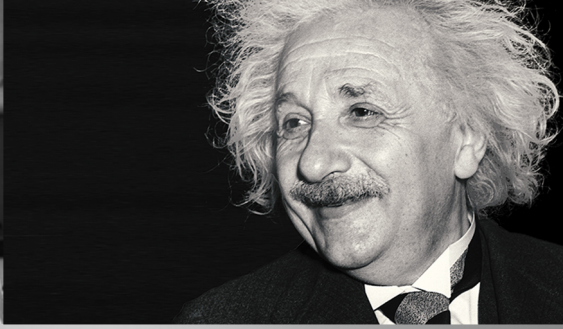
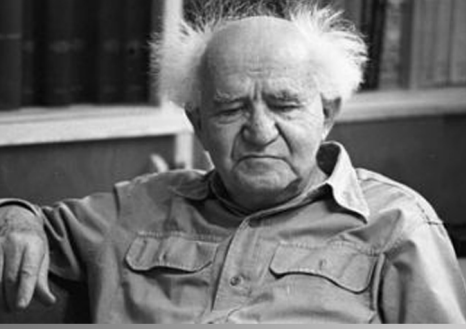




**Salvador Dali and Gala travel atop
a rhinoceros to visit Sigmund Freud**

Bronze

H: 57 cm



Ben Gurion and Albert Einstein

Jump-jump-jump, one-two-three - In his office, a sweet little fat man was jumping around.

"This is really good!" - he kept murmuring to himself, while reading the news that his assistant brought him.

His messy hair always looked like it was moving on its own.

David Ben Gurion learned that Albert Einstein had begun to learn Hebrew and he wanted to make a suggestion to the most esteemed scientific mind in the world.

Ben Gurion wanted to suggest to Einstein that he become the next president of Israel.

"And then he will really learn Hebrew", thought Ben Gurion aloud. One week later they were sitting on a bench under a cherry tree's shadow, talking about all the things in the world. And then,

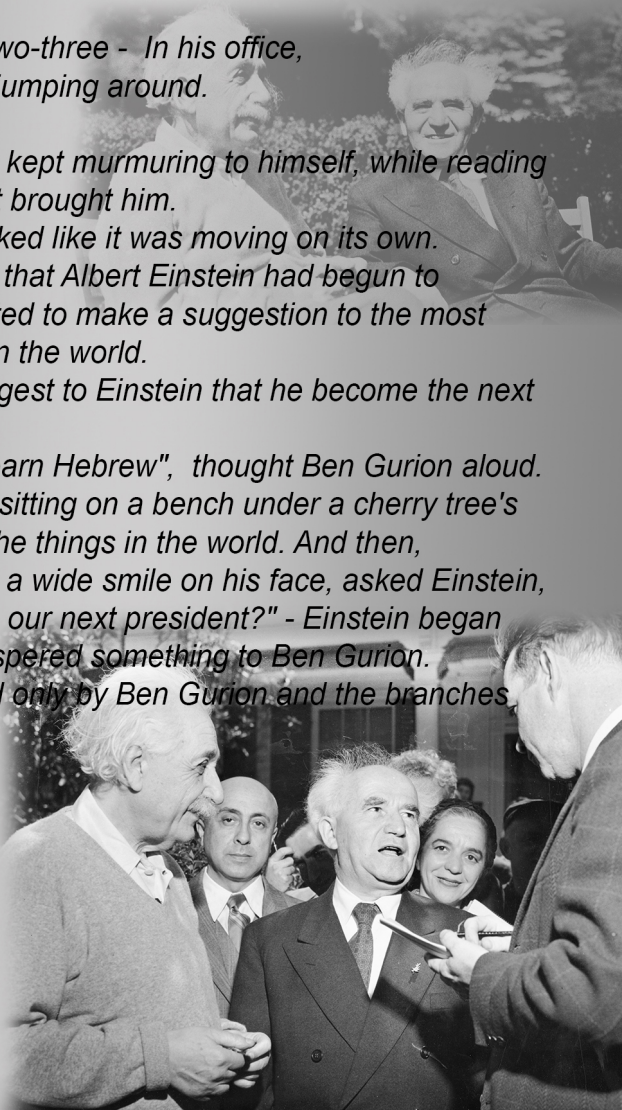
suddenly, Ben Gurion with a wide smile on his face, asked Einstein,

"How about you serve as our next president?" - Einstein began to cry tears of joy and whispered something to Ben Gurion.

His real answer was heard only by Ben Gurion and the branches on the cherry tree.

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A. Einstein
Albert Einstein.





**David Ben Gurion suggests to
Albert Einstein that he should
become Israel's President**

Bronze

H: 36 cm