

Biography Rachel Kesselman

Rachel Kesselman was born in 1975 in France. Daughter of survivor Henry Kesselman from Radomsko z"l, and Rywka.

Rachel studied Philosophy and Literature and she has a B.A. in Business and Marketing. She emigrated in Israel in 1993.

Between 1997 to 2000, she worked at «The Art Galerie» in Nice as Public Relations until her father got sick.

She took care of him until he passed away on Pessah night 2001.

She also wrote for 2 Newspapers «Shalom Côte d'Azur» and «Le petit Niçois» for 2 years.

In 2010, she created a Yiddish radio program on «Radio Shalom Nitsan».

She grew up in Cannes. She lived in Tel Aviv, Los Angeles and in Buenos Aires for 8 years. Currently between Nice and Poland. She speaks 8 languages.

The amazing life story of her father gave her that special « joie de vivre » and enthusiasm, knowing that everything is possible in life !

In 2010, seeing that no organisation concerning the young children of Holocaust survivors existed, she created it and began a socio-psychological study about this special niche (children born after 1965, of the union of a Holocaust survivor - who was +15 when the Shoah began - with a younger wife).

This study led her to New York and in September 2011, Pr Elie Wiesel z"l and Stephen Smith, Director of the «Spielberg Shoah Foundation» convinced her to go to Poland where she thought she would never go.

A new destiny began with the creation of the « Kesselman Museum », the First Jewish Open Air Museum in Europe !