





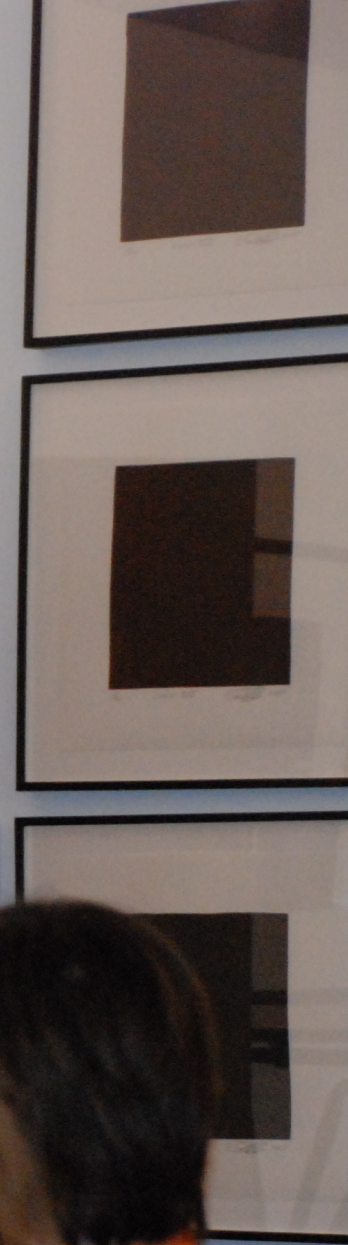


Genius Loci

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard or poster, partially visible on the left side of the frame.



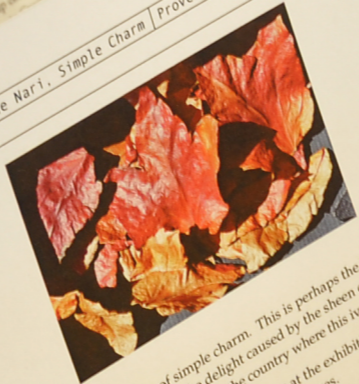


778.151a | Israel, U.S., France/November 2005, October 2007 | Personal Global Diary
 ● The Nari, Simple Charm | Herzliya, Jaffa, Tel Aviv, New Hampshire, Harashim, Paris/
 Laurus nobilis (true laurel, sweet bay), Ficus (fig tree), Acer obtusifolium (Syrian
 maple), Quercus boissieri (boissier oak), Palestinian terebinth (pistachio tree)



November 2005, Forest Tunes - The Library - Engel Gallery Opening -
 A loud-speaker at the entrance to the gallery facing Gordon Street invites people walking by to come into the
 gallery and to stand in the "tree position". For the opening, I invite yoga facilitators, and they stand in the tree
 position demonstrating. A good start for becoming friendly with the leaf library. The Minister of the Environment
 comes to speak, and later I invite him to come to the exhibition. He isn't very comfortable with it. He lifts up one leaf.
 leaves his hands near his stomach.
 1999-2002 project "Have you climbed
 stood in the tree position?"
 The gallery advertises that the artist
 and to write on a piece of paper
 bring. Some regard these simple

778.95 | France/1998 | ● The Nari, Simple Charm | Provence/Grape and oak-leaf ivy (Cissus
 rhombifolia)



The leaves of the oak-leaf ivy lie in a layer of simple charm. This is perhaps the only layer that cannot be found
 in a scientific library. Here I can give place to the delight caused by the sheen of the leaves, their sweet color that
 resembles flame, and for me - the enchanted home in the country where this ivy grew on the wall of the storehouse.
 Never do I open box 95 and pass it around among the visitors at the exhibition without their eyes laughing,
 remembering some romantic moment by means of the rustling leaves.

we are a part of nature.
In observing the wood I have
a sense the wood is
coming to know me too.
The wood has a story - my
Story and the woods' story are
overlapping and intertwining.

