

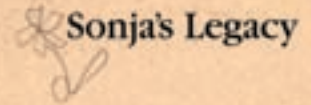
Sonja Fischero
 Born in Prague 1931
 Deported to Terezin 1942
 Killed in Auschwitz 1944



Sonja's Legacy



The images in **Sonja's Legacy**, like the words in Anne Frank's diary, provide a unique humanistic way for children and adults to learn about the Holocaust and tolerance.

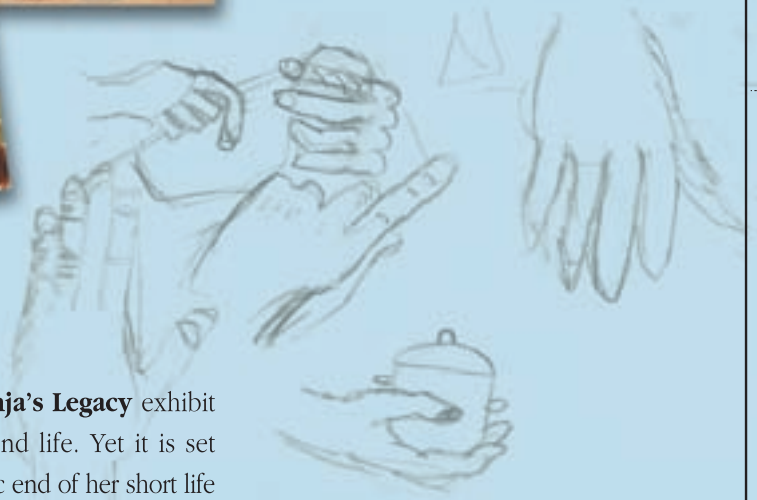


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Sonja Fischero's artwork has outlived her tragically short life. Selected works by Sonja appear in The Jewish Museum of Prague, several publications, and even an animated movie. This watercolor by Sonja, included in several books such as *I Have Not Seen A Butterfly Around Here*, also inspired this stained glass window by Ardyn Halter and Roman Halter at Yad Layed Living Memorial to the Children of the Holocaust at the Ghetto Fighters' Museum in Israel.



Sonja's Legacy is an unusual collection of artwork and images from the Holocaust. The colorful paintings and skillful drawings were created by Sonja Fischerova, a young girl from Prague while imprisoned in the Terezin Concentration Camp from 1942-44. She and her mother and sister, and later her Bauhaus-schooled art teacher Friedl Dicker-Brandeis, were deported to Auschwitz and killed by the Nazis.



The colorful **Sonja's Legacy** exhibit conveys hope and life. Yet it is set against the tragic end of her short life and of the last three generations of her family that had been rooted in Prague for centuries and the millions who perished in the Holocaust.

Sonja Fischerova's works appear in The Jewish Museum of Prague, and several books including *I Have Not Seen A Butterfly Around Here*, and even an animated movie. Surviving relatives "discovered" Sonja's artwork while on a family roots trip to the Czech Republic in the year 2000. They developed the **Sonja's Legacy** exhibit with the hope that it will help teach tolerance and peace.



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