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### **Remembering by Olivia Cammell**

While researching for my painting I came across photos, names and details of people who died in the holocaust. The names on the suitcases are real and you will find their photos below, in the smallest detail of details you will find items from the photos or the details of their lives. An example of this is the sheet music written by composer Pavel Haas. The unnamed suitcases represent the one million Jews that died whose names are not recovered. There is one suitcase name who is not Jewish Jane Haining. It is important for young people to know the stories of those who stood up for the wrongs that were being done to the Jewish community. Jane helped protect her Jewish school girls and died for that.

Painting this piece impacted me personally because it hit me that these people, I am painting about were real, ordinary everyday people. You watch a movie, but you don't always think it's real and as I read these people's stories you realise, they have talents and things that made them special as individuals. There were kids and teenagers my age who didn't get to live their lives.

My generation communicates a little differently, to represent that the teenage girl is wearing #we remember 2023 sweatshirt. This # is a symbol used on social media to share your thoughts quickly and stimulate thought on issues. Teenagers need to think about how smaller things like making rude comments about Jewish people might not seem like a big thing but a wrong is a wrong and contributing to antisemitism.



[Yad Vashem Collections - Search Results](#)

Rachmil and Pauline Dorez

Rachmil transport 13 train 901-8 from France to Auschwitz

[Abraham Beem \(museumoftolerance.com\)](#)

Abraham and Eva Beem

Born June 13, 1934 - Leeuwarden, Holland



Toska Feuchtbaum

Born April 8, 1935 - Vienna, Austria



Helena Weissblatt

Born 1928 - Warsaw, Poland





**Jane Mathison Haining**

[The British Newspaper Archive Blog Jane Haining](#) | [The British Newspaper Archive Blog](#)

[List of victims and survivors of Auschwitz - Wikipedia](#)



**Esther (Etty) Hillesum** (15 January 1914 – 30 November 1943)



[Ala Gertner - Wikipedia](#)

**Ala Gertner** (12 March 1912 – 5 January 1945)



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Árpád\\_Weisz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Árpád_Weisz)

**Árpád Weisz** (Hungarian pronunciation: [\[ˈa.rpa.d ˈveis\]](#); also spelt *Veisz*; 16 April 1896 – 31 January 1944)



**Pavel Haas** (21 June 1899 – 17 October 1944)



[Alma Rosé - Wikipedia](#)

**Alma Maria Rosé** (3 November 1906 – 4/5 April 1944<sup>[1]</sup>)