

MENDELSON Julia (1891-) sculptor. She was born on 6th April 1891 in Częstochowa, the daughter of Juda Lejb and Bronisława née Galewska.

She studied in Munich and Berlin. She lived in Łódź and gave lessons in sculpture and drawing in her studio (at ul. Zielona 8). In 1914, she exhibited sculptures at the Society for the Promotion of Fine Arts. In 1916, in the Siemens building in Łódź, she presented individual busts of Prof. Mazurkiewicz, T. Panasiewicz, E. Wagner, as well as sculptures entitled *Pocałunek [Kiss]*, *Akt kobiecy [Female Nude]*, *Sfinks [Sphinx]*, *Przebudzenie [Awakening]* and *Pokłon [Adoration]*. In 1917, in an exhibition of art works in Łódź, she exhibited *Studium i Portret p. H. [The Study and Portrait of Mr. H]*.

The graves of her grandparents, Mendel and Rebeka Mendelson, can be found at the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 159; *SAP*, vol. V, p. 483; Kempa, Szukalak, *Żydzi dawnej Łodzi*, vol. III, Łódź 2003, p. 80. – APCz, unit No. 58, birth record No. 49/1891.

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