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by Alejandra Oliva Kateryna Shadrina's *We Are Together and Tree of Life* "In the early days of the Russian invasion, Ukrainian Greek Catholic icon writers in Lviv took part in a group exhibition on the Lenten theme *Waiting for Salvation*. Two iconic figure groupings from Kateryna Shadrina underscored the importance of community in times of trouble." "Netanyahu has done a singularly poor job of leading Israel, but he is also a symptom of a larger problem, one that has long undermined Israel's efforts to be a Jewish democracy in a region hostile to its existence: the deep power imbalance between Israelis and Palestinians." art commentary by John Kohan

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