What Makes Us Human
Eugenio Carmi, 2010

As well as having revolutionized the world with his famous formula, Albert Einstein expressed a thought that is very close to the way I feel: *A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give as much as I have received and am still receiving*.
I have come to America with my exhibition in Los Angeles at a time when the whole world is in difficulty, but I would like to stress that the infamous collapse of the economy is due above all to the great spiritual crisis that has struck mankind.
What makes us human is the desire to create beauty and convey spirituality. The arts, generated by the human mind, have this invaluable yet mysterious task.

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