

Yael Ben-Zion/ CV

Yael Ben-Zion was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1973 and raised in Israel. She is a graduate of the International Center of Photography's General Studies Program. Prior to taking up photography, Yael had a diverse legal career which included pursuing LL.M. and J.S.D. degrees at the Yale Law School. It was at Yale that she took her first formal photography class. Yael's work has been exhibited in the United States and in Europe. In 2007, her photograph *Crash* was selected for the cover of [American Photography 23](#). Yael's first monograph, *5683 miles away*, was published by [Kehrer Verlag](#) in 2010. She currently lives in NYC.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 *5683 miles away*, The Milton J. Weill Art Gallery, The 92nd Street Y, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2007 *The City Elders*, National Family Caregiver Month Exhibition, Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2009 *The Photo Review Web Exhibition*
Late Summer Emerging Artists Auction, Daniel Cooney Fine Art in association with iGavel.com
Photo Folio Gallery, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2008 *Urban Space 08*, photographic traveling exhibition premiering at KiM, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *LightPROOF*, Full Time Student Exhibition, ICP, New York, NY
- 2003 *Yale School of Art Intermediate Photography Show*, PABA Gallery, New Haven, CT

Publications

- 2010 *5683 miles away*, monograph published by Kehrer Verlag
- 2009 *Green Wedding*, by Mireya Navarro
Next Step in Care, a United Hospital Fund Campaign
- 2007 *Shift*, ICP Full Time Student Catalogue, Vol. 2
- 2003 *Palimpsest*, Yale Literary and Arts Magazine, Vol. 1

Awards & Honors

- 2009 International Photography Awards, 2nd Place in People: Family and 5 Honorable Mentions
The Photo Review Competition, Finalist
- 2008 Hasselblad Masters Award, Semi-Finalist
Urban Space 08, Honorable Mention
- 2007 American Photography 23, Selected for the Book, Cover Photograph
ICP's Directors' Scholarship Award

Press

- [Daylight Magazine](#), book review, August 24, 2010
- [Photographic Resource Center](#), book review by George Slade, June 29, 2010
- Inside Mount Sinai*, Honoring Those Who Care for Others, November 5, 2007

Artist Talks

Southern Connecticut State University, October 14, 2010 (forthcoming)

Education

- 2007 International Center of Photography, New York, NY, *General Studies Program*
- 2004 New School University, New York, NY, *Color Printing*
- 2002-3 Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT, *Introductory and Intermediate Photography*
- 2004 Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, J.S.D. (*Lillian Goldman Scholar*)
- 2001 Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, LL.M.
- 1998 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, LL.B/MBA (*magna cum laude*)