

Yael Ben-Zion/ CV

Yael Ben-Zion (b. 1973) was born in Minneapolis, MN 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* (Kehrer, 2010), was selected as one of photo-eye's Best Books of 2010 and for the PDN Photo Annual 2011. It was also a nominee for the German Photo Book Award 2011. She lives and works in New York.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *Lost and Found*, Le Chéile Art Space, NY, NY (forthcoming)
5683 miles away, The Gold Wing Gallery, Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation, NY, NY (forthcoming)
- 2011 *5683 miles away*, The Milton J. Weill Art Gallery, The 92nd Street Y, NY, NY
- 2007 *The City Elders*, National Family Caregiver Month Exhibition, Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 *Holiday Art Fair*, RabbitHole Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
The party's in the kitchen, online exhibition curated by Christopher Rauschenberg
Photographers Photographing Now, Yale Digital Coffee online exhibition
- 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, NY, NY
- 2003 *Yale School of Art Intermediate Photography Show*, PABA Gallery, New Haven, CT

Publications

- 2010 *5683 miles away*, monograph published by Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg
- 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, Grants & Honors

- 2012 NoMAA Creative Grant
- 2011 PDN Photo Annual, Winner, Photo Books Category
German Photo Book Award, Nominee
- 2010 photo-eye's Best Books of 2010
- 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

- [Lenschatch](#), Yael Ben-Zion, blog by Aline Smithson, September 26, 2011
- [TimeOut Israel](#), 5,683 miles away, book review by Akin Ajayi, September 2011, p.10
- [Two Way Lens](#), Interviews with contemporary photographers, by Michael Werner, August 28, 2011
- [The Truth of Beauty](#), Two Way Lens and Yael Ben-Zion, blog by Michael Werner, August 28, 2011
- [photo-eye Book Reviews: 5683 Miles Away](#), reviewed by George Slade, August 22, 2011
- Yale Law Report*, books in print, Vol. 58, No. 2, Summer 2011
- [ISRAELITY21c Blog](#), Foto Friday, book review by Rachel Neiman, June 17, 2011

[The Jewish Week](#), Closeup Pictures, From A Distance, review by Caroline Lagnado, April 28, 2011
[The Truth of Beauty](#), Yael Ben-Zion, blog by Michael Werner, March 7, 2011
[PDN](#), Photo of the Day, March 2, 2011
[Tablet Magazine](#), Faraway, So Close, audio interview with Vox Tablet, February 28, 2011
[Yediot America](#), interview with Michal Daniel, February 27, 2011
[TimeOut NY](#), This Week in New York, February 24, 2011
[photo-eye Magazine](#), The Best Books of 2010
[Jüdische Allgemeine](#), interview with Sabina Paries, December 2, 2010
[HotShoe Contemporary Photography](#), book review by Kevin Clarke, November 2010
[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

Yale University Digital Coffee, New Haven, CT, June 22, 2011
International Center of Photography School, New York, NY, April 10, 2011
The Milton J. Weill Art Gallery, The 92nd Street Y, New York, NY, April 8, 2011
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, October 14, 2010

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*)