



Looking forward while remembering the past

Beauty After the Holocaust: A Mother–Daughter Conversation

Sunday, January 9, 3:00 PM ET

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Mindy Weisel and Ariane Weisel Margalit

The Generations After is honored to sponsor a program featuring internationally acclaimed artist and author Mindy Weisel in an interview with her daughter Ariane Weisel Margalit. The focus will be Mindy's search to find beauty in her life, which began with her birth in 1947 at the Bergen-Belsen Displaced Person's Camp to parents who survived Auschwitz. Mindy's new book, a memoir titled *AFTER: The Obligation of Beauty*, is "the courageous and honest portrait of her struggle to understand the black hole she was born into and her successful journey to becoming an artist with her own voice and an unshakable will to live with beauty."



Mindy immigrated to the United States in 1949 with her parents Amram and Lili Deutsch. She attended California State Northridge and the Otis Art Institute before earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts at George Washington University in 1977 and pursuing post-graduate work at American University. From 1995–2005 she was an associate professor at the Corcoran College of Art and Design. For the past 10 years, she has lived with her husband Sheldon in Israel.

Mindy's work has been shown nationally and internationally. Among her numerous awards and recognition is the Presidential Medal from the Republic of Germany: The Order of Merit, which she received this past October.

In addition to her most recent book, Mindy is the author of *Touching Quiet: Reflections in Solitude* and editor of *Daughters of Absence*, an anthology of essays written by daughters of Holocaust survivors. For more information on Mindy's life and work, please visit her [website](#).



Born in Washington, DC, Ariane is the youngest of Mindy's three daughters. She studied film and religion at the University of Chicago, before going on to study sustainable development at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. Currently, she is Director of Special Projects at the Shapell Manuscript Foundation where she directs projects on the American Jewish experience, including major publications, historical films, and international exhibitions.

Ariane is also an advocate for parents of children with disabilities. She lives in Jerusalem with her husband and two children.

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