



Mike Jaffe

Photography

How did you come to be an artist?

When I was approximately nine years old, I went to Chicago to visit friends of my parents. I was given a simple camera to use on my trip. Everything else came from that experience.

How did you come to select the work you are exhibiting?

They each represent a different aspect of existence.

How does the work you are exhibiting fit into your Jewish journey?

Judaism embraces life and death in all aspects.

Biography

Mike Jaffe was born in 1936 in Dayton, Ohio. He attended E.J. Brown Elementary School and both Colonel White and Fairview High Schools. He obtained his undergraduate education at both the University of Cincinnati and The Ohio State University. Mike graduated from The Ohio State Medical School in 1963 and interned at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. Subsequently, Mike served with pride in the US Army during the Vietnam War and then completed a residency in orthopedics at the University of Tennessee. He returned to his hometown of Dayton and practiced orthopedic medicine until his retirement. He remains an active member of the Tripod Photography Club.