

# LOLI KANTOR

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Loli Kantor is a documentary and a fine art photographer whose work centers on culture, community and the human condition.

Born in Paris, France, and raised in Tel Aviv, Israel, Kantor's most recent efforts focus on Jewish life and culture in Central and Eastern Europe. As the daughter of Holocaust survivors, she brings a deeply personal interest and unique sensibility to this body of work.

The images and stories of her these explorations comprise a new book entitled: *Beyond The Forest: Jewish Presence in Eastern Europe, 2004-2012*, published in late 2014 by the University of Texas Press. The book and artist have received acclaim in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *American Statesman* and *Texas Jewish Outlook*; in respected blogs like *Lenscratch*; and has been featured in interviews with the artist on PRI's *The World* and National Public Radio, among other notable media.

Kantor photographs both in film and digital medium. She is a skilled printer in traditional gelatin silver and platinum/palladium. Her work is exhibited in the United States and internationally in China, Ukraine, Poland, Spain and the Czech Republic. She is included in private and museum collections including, among other institutions, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Harry Ransom Center at The University of Texas at Austin; Lishui Museum of Photography in China; and Lviv National Museum in Ukraine. She is an in-demand lecturer and participates in book signings, panel discussions and gallery talks for academic and general audiences large and small, of all ages.

Loli Kantor's insights reflect community consciousness and individual perspective. Her early work captured nuances of performance and behind the scenes environments in the fine and performing arts. Kantor's juxtaposition of the historic

and temporal are informed by a unique depth of experience that makes her images broadly meaningful, universal -- yet always approachable.

Emigrating to the US from Isreal in the early 1980s, Kantor had a first professional career as a physical therapist before focusing full time on photography beginning in the late 1990s. She and her husband, Scott Ferree, live in Fort Worth, Texas, and have three adult children living with their families on three continents.

For more information about or to purchase her book, please refer to:

<http://utpress.utexas.edu/index.php/books/kanbey>

For more about Loli Kantor, to see recent comments about her work and to download a brochure about her traveling exhibition, presentation and educational offerings around Beyond the Forest, please visit [www.lolikantor.com](http://www.lolikantor.com).