



What was it like to grow up with parents who survived history's darkest evils?

In *Traces, Voices of the Second Generation*, children of Holocaust survivors, known as the "Second Gen," share their parents' remarkable stories and reveal how the Holocaust has shaped their own lives. The stories told in *Traces* deepen understanding and bring to light our collective responsibility to ensure these stories and their lessons are remembered and honored.

■ Prescreen. Watch the trailer. Take a behind-the-scenes look at film: www.tracesfilm.com

Our goals

- **Share** *Traces* around the world
- **Provide** *Traces* educational materials in classrooms in the US and beyond
- **Produce** *Traces* companion educational videos

Your underwriting investment provides

- **\$2.5-5K** US Screenings
- **\$5K** Film subtitles and curriculum translations
- **10K** International Screenings

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Thank you for your interest in screening Traces!

To book: Select your screening + add-ons. Contact info@searchingforidentity.org or call 904.775.1769

Educators

Traces screenings and educational materials are **free for classroom use**.

Organizations, Cinemas, Film Events, and Theatres

Our screening license fee ensures we cover our costs

SCREENING

- ☐ **Screen *TRACES*** at your venue or online. Running time: 60 min.

License Fee
\$500

ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ **Screen *MAKING TRACES***
Add to your *Traces* screening our behind-the-scenes min documentary. Running time: 9 min.

FREE

- ☐ **SCREEN *TRACES* + HOST A Q&A W/FILMMAKER**
Add to your *Traces* screening a Q&A with *Traces* Filmmaker/Producer, Stacey Goldring.
Learn about *Traces* and its journey from written word to the screen.
(Includes License Fee)

\$2,500*

- ☐ **SCREEN *TRACES* + HOST A Q&A W/PRODUCER + SECOND GEN WORKSHOP**
Our most immersive *Traces* program. In addition to the Q&A (description above), you can enhance your program with a Second Gen Workshop for your community. (Includes License Fee)

\$5,000*

The Writing Workshop accompanies the film and is designed for Holocaust survivor descendants.

*Travel and per diem not included

Licensing fee non-refundable due upon booking. Balance due 30 days prior to event, non-refundable.

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All fees benefit Searching For Identity. Thank you!

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Traces Underwriting Opportunities

☐ **TRANSLATIONS for film subtitles and educational materials for Grades 7-12**

To make *Traces* accessible, we intend to translate it into as many languages as possible

\$5K

☐ **SCREENING OUTREACH FUND**

We have been invited to attend screenings in the US and abroad. Your support will fund our travel and event fees that we need for *Traces* screening events in the US and around the world.

**\$2.5-5K US
\$10K International**

☐ **GENERAL SUPPORT**

Your support in any amount strengthens *Traces* world-wide reach and educational impact.

**Your donation
is appreciated!**

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"This is a film like no other I have ever experienced! It is so dense in researched information and invaluable 2nd Gen testimony. Thank you for making this important film so the survivor stories will not pass with their passing."

- Nancy Pettus | former Director of Holocaust Education at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa, Oklahoma

"For the public square, *Traces* teaches about the impact of trauma on subsequent generations and how writing/speaking is a vehicle for healing or at least coming to terms. In the classroom, the film is an excellent teaching tool, complementing courses on the Holocaust, genocide and also psychology, creative writing and filmmaking."

- Rebecca Jefferson, PhD, Curator | University of Florida, Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica

Traces allows viewers to witness life after the Holocaust and the profound impact of untreated trauma. The struggles of the survivors and their families are both diverse and shared, presenting a multifaceted narrative. The film has the power to evoke empathy and foster a sense of identification with the experiences of the Second Generation. It also stimulates meaningful discussions that draw connections.

- Rotem Gabay | Jewish Federation past *Shlichot*, Israel Outreach Director

"This film was so well done and captured the deep feelings of what it was like to grow up as a child of survivor. Each person shed light on their parents' life and how it emotionally impacted them."

- Barbara Goldstein, Second Gen and Holocaust Education Resource Council Executive Director | Tallahassee, Florida

"As a third generation of a Holocaust survivor, I have heard my grandfather's stories [Henri Landwirth], as well as stories from my father, but it was so interesting to hear how different and how similar other Second Generation survivors' upbringings were. Excellent job. It's no surprise that the documentary has been so successful in its release and response."

- Max Landwirth, film producer, Third Generation of Holocaust Survivor Henri Landwirth

"The Second Generation of Holocaust Survivors are less spoken about. With time and the passing on of first-hand witnesses, their relevance grows. Hearing their testimonies of how they experienced their parents' behaviour, in light of their own past, gives a brief glimpse at trauma's complexity. The US Second Generation's perspective is different than stories we hear, as Israelis, from our Second Generation. As a younger generation, the film's music and animations helped us focus our attention on the film. The stories in *Traces* reveal bravery and strength. Thank you very much for all the amazing job you do for keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive and present! Praying for peaceful days."

- Yuval Moran and Eldad Livschitz, Haifa

"The most beautiful thing is that *Traces* reveals, in a short time, is many important topics told with wonderful authenticity by the people on camera, while still maintaining high quality and professionalism. The stories take the viewers on an emotional journey between sadness, pain, shock but also show empathy, optimism, and pride, not only around the stories of the Holocaust, but also about life stories after the war in the US. It is important for Israelis to get to know Diaspora Judaism, and this is a great way to get to know one side of them. This is a reason for Israelis to be even more curious about the film."

- Shlomi Even Tzur, Tel Aviv

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The Traces Story

A Film By:

Searching For Identity Films

In Association With:

Jellyfish Smack Productions

Title:

TRACES, Voices of the Second Generation

Year Produced:

2023

Created and Produced By:

Stacey Goldring

Director, Editor and Cinematographer:

Isaac Brown

Director, Editor and Outreach Coordinator:

Ana Paula Habib

Original Score By:

Thomas Doughty

Animations By:

Brian Oakley

Associate Producer and Outreach Coordinator:

Lisa Martinez Petyak

Associate Producers:

Eric Flagg, Sabrina Habib and Jeff Williams

Runtime:

56 minutes

Logline:

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Short Synopsis:

In *Traces, Voices of the Second Generation*, we hear directly from the children of Holocaust survivors. They share their parents' remarkable accounts of surviving history's darkest evils and illustrate, through their personal recollections, how the Holocaust has shaped their own lives. These extraordinary experiences educate, enlighten and serve as a powerful tool, increasing understanding and compassion. This documentary provides a deeper understanding of the Holocaust's reverberating effects, transcending generations. *Traces* acts as a warning and reveals that we are all responsible for ensuring these stories are remembered.

Long Synopsis:

In *Traces, Voices of the Second Generation*, we hear directly from the children of Holocaust survivors. Known as the "Second Generation," they share their parents' remarkable accounts of surviving history's darkest evils. *Traces* brings to light what it was like to grow up with parents who survived the Holocaust. Through their personal recollections, the Second Generation provide insight about how the Holocaust has shaped their own lives. These extraordinary experiences educate, enlighten, serve as a powerful tool and add to the historical record, increasing understanding and compassion. *Traces* provides a greater understanding of the Holocaust's reverberating effects, transcending generations. Who will inherit these stories when the survivors are no more? The film highlights the strength and determination of the children of Holocaust survivors who have chosen to share stories, spanning from childhood, parenthood and now, as grandparents. These stories document history and educate future generations. Each story compounds the urgent message to always speak and make certain hatred has no place in our world. *Traces* inspires us, acts as a warning and reveals that we are all responsible for ensuring these stories are remembered.

Quote:

"Now, more than ever before, it is vital that we share, curate and narrate our stories. *Traces* documents the Holocaust's inherited impact of strength and determination to not only survive but thrive. Through the voices of the Second Gen, we can see our own selves in this universal story of family and unrelenting resiliency of our human spirit." -Stacey Goldring, *Traces* Producer

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