



### **Common Denominator – Nona Orbach**

A few times a day I run into a shelter, sometimes with my clients. I am an art therapist. My 2 daughter's spouses are in the North of Israel in military reserves. Many other men I know are there as well. A lot to worry about. When I drive to the store passing the fields and crops, I feel a strange irritation: Everything looks as usual for the season. Calm, beautiful and loved but at the same time it feels very different as if the landscape was twisted, or held a scream within.

The photograph expresses the Common Denominator Agony of people of all religions and ideas living in the Holy Land, in Lebanon, in the Middle East. We all share this kind of landscape.

I believe all people living here can identify strongly with those landscapes in the outer reality, and sadly, enough with them turned upside down in the inner reality.

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