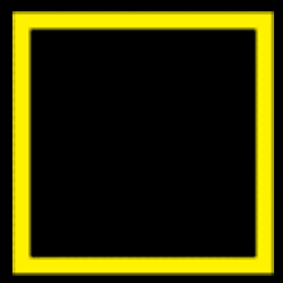

Isa Leshko

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Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Mariclare, Draft Crossbreed, Age 27+
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Tom, Broad Breasted Turkey, I
2017
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Swoosie, Nubian Crossbreed, Age 14+
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Abe, Alpine Goat, Age 21
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Andy, Holstein Steer, Age 14
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Ash, Domestic White Turkey, Age 8, I
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Ash, Domestic White Turkey, Age 8, II
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Ash, Domestic White Turkey, Age 8, III
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Babs, Donkey, Age 24, I
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Babs, Donkey, Age 24, II
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Babs, Donkey, Age 24, III
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Bessie, Holstein Cow, Age 20
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Blue, Australian Kelpie, Age 19, I
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Blue, Australian Kelpie, Age 19, II
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Bogart, Santa Cruz Sheep, Age 16
2013
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Buddy, the Appaloosa Horse, Age 28
2015
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Bumper, Mixed Breed Dog, Age 17, I
2015
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Bumper, Mixed Breed Dog, Age 17, II
2015
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Cecil, LaMancha/Saanen Crossbreed, Age 14+
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Blue, Embden Goose, Age 28, I
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Blue, Embden Goose, Age 28 II
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Forest, Santa Cruz
Sheep, Age 16
2013
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Gandalf, Blue Slate Turkey, Age 12
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Handsome One,
Thoroughbred Horse, Age 33
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

***Special Edition**
38 x 38 inches: image
96.5 x 96.5 cm
Edition of 3

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Isaiah, Finnsheep, Age 12
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Jewel, Mule, Age 31, I
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Jewel, Mule, Age 31, II
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Kelly, Irish Wolfhound, Age 11
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Marino, Bronze Turkey, Age 5
2010
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Melvin, Angora Goat, Age 11+
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Molly, Holstein Crossbreed, Age 16
2015
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Murphy, Jack Russell Terrier, Age 16
2014
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Pearl, White Breasted Turkey, Age 7
2013
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Penny Power, Hereford Crossbreed, Age 30
2015
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Petey, New Zealand Rabbit, Age 7
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Phyllis, Southdown Sheep, Age 13
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Pumpkin, Morgan Arabian Horse, Age 28
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Quartz, Burro, Age 30
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Red, Chow Mix, Age 14
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Roger, Cornish Crossbreed, Age 6
2016
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Rooster, Age Unknown
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Sierra, White Holland Turkey, Age 3
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Star, Arabian Crossbreed, Age 34, I
2017
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Star, Arabian Crossbreed, Age 34, II
2017
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Stella, Holstein Cow, Age 18
2017
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Teresa, Yorkshire Pig, Age 13
2010
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Tom, Broad Breasted Turkey, II
2017
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Violet, Potbellied Pig, Age 12, I
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Violet, Potbellied Pig, Age 12, II
2011
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Valentino, Holstein Cow, Age 19
2013
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

18 x 18 inches: image
45.7 x 45.7 cm
edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Zebulon and Isaiah, Finnsheep, Both Age 12
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

Isa Leshko (b. 1971)
Zebulon, Finnsheep, Age 12
2008
archival pigment print
9 x 9 inches: image
22.9 x 22.9 cm
Edition of 15

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Edition #	9 x 9 inches	18 x 18 inches
1-3	$800	$1,600
4-6	$1,100	$2,200
7-9	$1,400	$2,800
10, 11	$1,700	$3,400
12, 13	$2,000	$4,000
14	$2,500	$5,000
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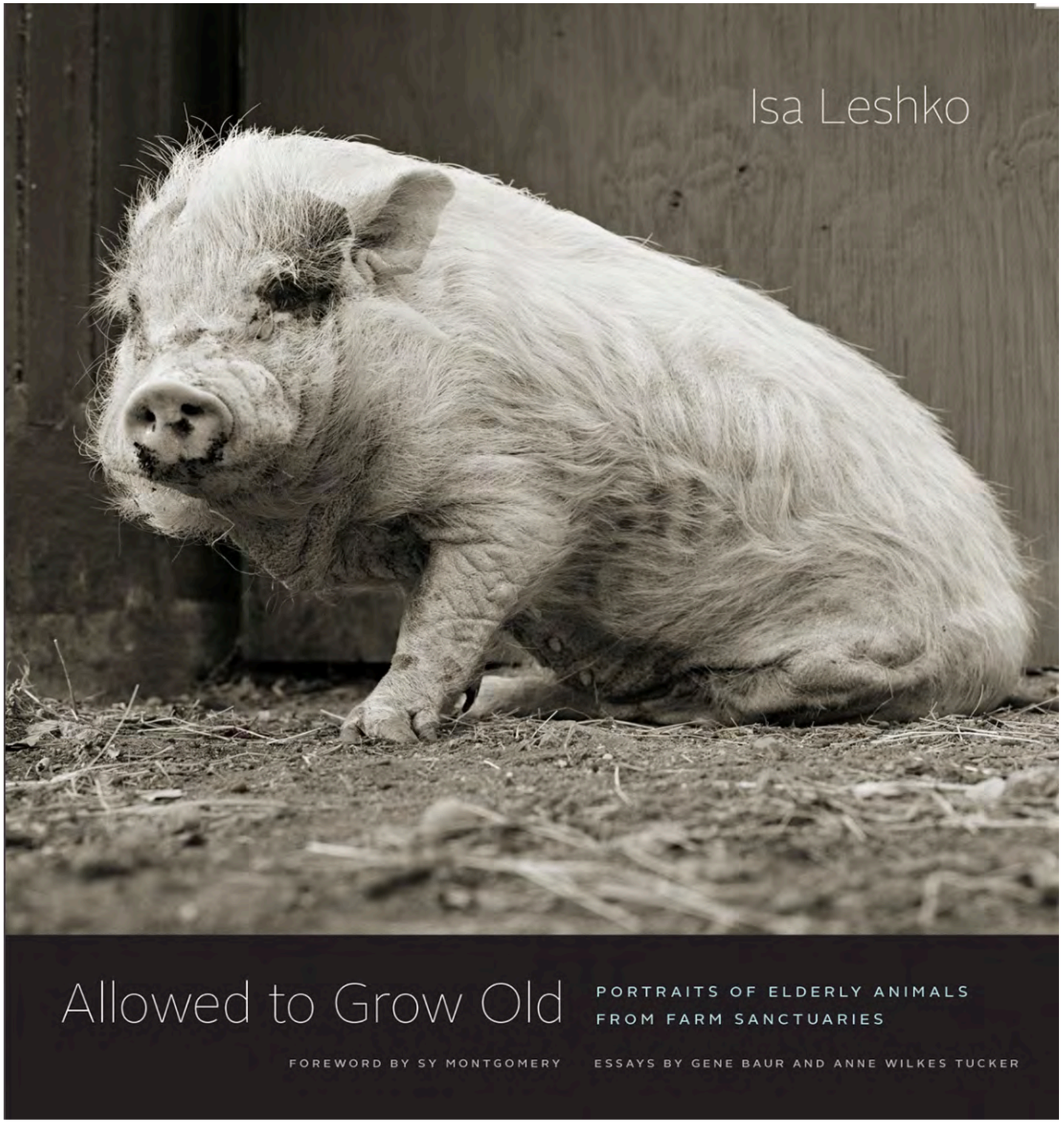

For nearly a decade, I have visited farm animal sanctuaries across America to create photographic portraits of geriatric animals. I began this series shortly after caring for my mom who had Alzheimer's disease. The experience had a profound effect on me and forced me to confront my own mortality. I am terrified of growing old and I started photographing geriatric animals in order to take an unflinching look at this fear. As I met rescued farm animals and heard their stories, though, my motivation for creating this work changed. I became a passionate advocate for these animals and I wanted to use my images to speak on their behalf.

For each image, I strive to reveal the unique personality of the animal I photograph. Rescued farm animals are often wary of strangers, and it can take several days to develop a comfortable rapport with the animals I photograph. I often spend a few hours lying on the ground next to an animal before taking a single picture. This helps the animal acclimate to my presence and allows me to be fully present as I get to know her. In order to be as unobtrusive as possible, I do not bring any studio lighting into the animal enclosures and instead work only with natural light. Nearly all of the animals I met for this project endured horrific abuse and neglect prior to their rescue. Yet it is a massive understatement to say that they are the lucky ones. Roughly fifty billion land animals are factory farmed globally each year. It is nothing short of a miracle to be in the presence of a farm animal who has managed to reach old age. Most of their kin die before they are six months old. By depicting the beauty and dignity of elderly farm animals, I invite reflection upon what is lost when these animals are not allowed to grow old.

- Isa Leshko

Isa Leshko (b. 1971) is a Boston-based artist and writer whose work examines themes relating to animal rights, aging, and mortality. Her images have been published in *The Atlantic*, *The Boston Globe*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, *The Guardian*, *Harper's Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and *Süddeutsche Zeitung*. In April 2019, the University of Chicago Press published her first monograph, *Allowed to Grow Old: Portraits of Elderly Rescued Farm Animals*, which included essays by activist Gene Baur, *NY Times* bestselling author Sy Montgomery, and curator Anne Wilkes Tucker.

Leshko has received fellowships from the Bogliasco Foundation, the Culture & Animals Foundation, the Houston Center for Photography, the Millay Colony for the Arts, and the Silver Eye Center for Photography. She has exhibited her work widely in the United States and her prints are in numerous private and public collections, including the Boston Public Library, Fidelity Investments, the Harry Ransom Center, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

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