



MICHELLE LEONE HUISMAN

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER

PROFILE

A fine art photographer, who seeks out beauty in everyday surroundings. An award-winning community builder, who is inspired by bringing people together to improve local neighbourhoods.

EDUCATION

- Toronto Metropolitan University, Ontario – BFA Graduate with Honours (1995)
- Langara College – Continuing studies in Applied Arts (1997)
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design – Continuing studies in Photographic Arts (2009-2010)

SKILLS

- Photography, Fundraising, Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Mac Savvy, Budget management, Interior Decorating

AWARDS

- Award of Merit from the 2021 Denis Roussel Awards for *An Unexpected Collection*
- Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Daphne Holmes Award 2015

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Aug-Oct. 2021 Visions of Nature, Light Art Space Gallery, Silver City, New Mexico
- May 2022 CAPIC Xposé 2022, Papermill Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

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EXHIBITIONS

Global Pandemic

Vancouver, March-April 2022

Photographs of discarded masks alongside items from nature and connected to childhood fables. *Global Pandemic* is a statement on the two pandemics we are currently facing; COVID-19 and the second, and more insidious one, the waste we are producing in response.

An Unexpected Collection

Vancouver & Toronto 2021

Photographs and stories of spoons that were broken during the 7PM cheer for first responders.

All photos from each exhibition are printed in a 19th-century printing technique called tri-colour gum bichromate over palladium, a process that is said to maintain its quality for more than 500 years. This longevity means that the stories and photographs will be around to share for generations to come.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHER, FREELANCE - VANCOUVER, BC 2009-2022

Servicing cleared photography rentals to the film industry; marketing and selling MHP Art Boxes across Canada; selected to curate Art Shows including BUST Art Social and Aion Art Gallery solo event.

INTERIOR DECORATOR, ESTRELLA DESIGNS - VANCOUVER, BC 2008-2010

Providing interior decorating services to Peridot Designs for commercial and residential projects with budgets of up to \$500,000

COMMERCIAL SET DECORATOR, FREELANCE - VANCOUVER, BC 1999-2008

Providing set decorating services for national and international commercial clients including Proctor & Gamble, MacDonald's, Ford, and General Motors among many others.