



# MICHELLE LEONE HUISMAN

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER

## EDUCATION

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

## SKILLS

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

## AWARDS

- Honourable Mention - 18th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Professional Photographers in Alternative Process Series 2022 for *Global Pandemic*
- Award of Merit from the 2021 Denis Roussel Awards for *An Unexpected Collection*
- Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Daphne Holmes Award 2015

## ARTIST TALKS

- May 2022, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival/CAPIC Toronto, Papermill Gallery
- April 2022, Capture Photo Festival, Vancouver, Dal Schindell Gallery
- May 2021, CRAFTED Vancouver, at La Fabrique St. George

## EXHIBITIONS

### UPCOMING

- October 2022, FotoNostrum, 18th JMC (Julia Margaret Cameron) Exhibition and 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, Barcelona

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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

## SOLO 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.