



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

- March 2023, John Richard Allison Library, Regent College, Vancouver, BC
- 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

- October 2022, FotoNostrum, 18th JMC (Julia Margaret Cameron) Exhibition and 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, Barcelona
- September 2022-March 2023 John Richard Allison Library

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.