

MICHELLE LEONE HUISMAN

PHOTO BASED ARTIST

LIVES + WORKS IN VANCOUVER, BC

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2025	Vapes & Butts	SPAO	Ottawa, CA
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	CMYK9	Janaki Larsen Studio	Vancouver, CA
2023	CMYK9	Bob Carnie Gallery	Toronto, CA
2023	An Unexpected Collection	John Allison Library	Vancouver, CA
2022	Global Pandemic	Dal Schindell Gallery	Vancouver, CA
2021	An Unexpected Collection	Bob Carnie Gallery	Toronto, CA
2021	An Unexpected Collection	Fabrique St. George	Vancouver, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Salon Wall	Gallery 881	Vancouver, CA
2025	Darkroom/Dimroom II	Bob Carnie Gallery	Toronto, CA
2024	Darkroom/Dimroom I	Bob Carnie Gallery	Toronto, CA
2023	World of Photography	FotoNostrum	Barcelona, ES
2023	20 th Julia Margaret Cameron Exhibition	FotoNostrum	Barcelona, ES
2023	Xposé CONTACT/CAPIC	Papermill Gallery	Toronto, CA
2022	18 th Julia Margaret Cameron Exhibition	FotoNostrum	Barcelona, ES
2022	Xposé CONTACT/CAPIC	Papermill Gallery	Toronto, CA
2021	Vision of Nature	Light Art Space	Silver City, NM, USA

AWARDS

2023	Honorable Mention – 20 th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Professional Photographers in Alternative Processes Series for CMYK9
2022	Honorable Mention – 18 th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Professional Photographers in Alternative Processes Series for Global Pandemic
2021	Award of Merit – Denis Roussel Awards for An Unexpected Collection

ARTIST TALKS

2025	Guest Lecture, SPAO, Forthcoming, Vancouver, CA
2023	Guest Speaker, John Richard Allison Library, Regent College, Vancouver, CA
2022	Guest Speaker, Dal Schindell Gallery, Vancouver, CA
2022	Guest Speaker, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival/CAPIC Photo Festival Toronto, CA
2021	Guest Speaker, Crafted, Vancouver, CA

PRESS + PUBLISHED

2025	PhotoED MAGAZINE - <i>Memory Issue Vapes & Butts (Smokin')</i>
2023	TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY - <i>Love dogs? Check out this TMU grad's photography exhibit</i>
2023	YOUNG W - <i>CMYK9: Michelle Huisman at Silvershack (Bob Carnie's Gallery)</i>
2023	SESAY ARTS MAGAZINE - <i>Michelle Leone Huisman's CMYK9: the Finale of a Critically-Acclaimed Photography Trilogy</i>
2023	CJRU - <i>From a pandemic dog art show to a film about Thorncliffe Park, Toronto's art culture is booming</i>
2023	ON THE LIST - <i>See The Pandemic Through Canine Eyes in Michelle Leone Huisman's CMYK9 Exhibition</i>
2022	CBC NEWS - <i>This Vancouver photographer has turned mask trash into photogenic art</i>
2022	THE VANCOUVER SUN <i>Masks and Mother Nature combine for twofold pandemic statement</i>
2022	CTV (television) - <i>Michelle Leone Huisman's Global Pandemic</i>
2022	THE PROVINCE - <i>Masks and Mother Nature combine for twofold pandemic statement</i>
2022	JAY MINTER - <i>View Michelle Leone Huisman's Global Pandemic at The Dal Schindell Gallery</i>
2022	FAIRCHILD TV: URBAN LIFE - <i>Global Pandemic 全球大流行攝影展</i>
2022	MiSS 604 - <i>Michelle Leone Huisman Turns Discarded Masks into Global Pandemic Art Exhibition</i>
2022	CITY NEWS - <i>Vancouver artist upcycles tossed, lost face masks to shine light on environment</i> GLOBAL NEWS - <i>Turning discarded masks into art</i>

PRESS + PUBLISHED CON'T...

2022	VITA DAILY - <i>Face Masks Make Fine Art</i>
2022	DAILY HIVE - <i>Discarded COVID-19 masks transform into art in new Vancouver exhibit (PHOTOS)</i>
2022	VANCOUVER IS AWESOME - <i>Vancouver photographer turning masks into fine art</i>
2022	THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT - <i>Discarded COVID-19 masks become Huisman's art</i>
2022	LA SOURCE - <i>Des masques porteurs d'espoir et de gravité</i>
2022	THE COMMENTARY - <i>Michelle Leone Huisman</i>
2022	PREVIEW MAGAZINE - <i>MICHELLE LEONE HUISMAN: GLOBAL PANDEMIC</i>
2022	RADIO-CANADA - <i>Quand les masques deviennent source d'inspiration pour une photographie de Vancouver</i>
2021	WANDERING AUTUMN MAGAZINE - <i>COVID-19: A Documentation of the Canadian Experience, Issue 5</i>
2021	GLOBAL TV - <i>Vancouver photographer creates tribute to frontline workers with 'broken spoon art'</i>
2021	STIR - <i>Broken spoons from the 7pm cheer for health-care workers turn into a new fine-art photography exhibition</i>
2021	THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT – <i>Michelle Leone Huisman offers An Unexpected Collection</i>
2021	CANADIAN ART – <i>Michelle Leone Huisman: An Unexpected Collection</i>

BOOKS + EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

2023	The World of Photography, Direction by Julio Hirsch-Hardy. Published by FotoNostrum Publishing ISBN 978-84-19966-07-0 Barcelona, ES
2023	Awards Catalogue - 20th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Professional Photographers, Direction by Julio Hirsch-Hardy. Published by FotoNostrum Publishing, Barcelona, ES
2022	Awards Catalogue - 18th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Professional Photographers, Direction by Julio Hirsch-Hardy. Published by FotoNostrum Publishing, Barcelona, ES

FILM, TELEVISION + COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION (ART ON SET)

Apple TV, Disney Plus, Netflix, Crave, Amazon Prime, You Tube, Paramount Plus, Google Play, Hallmark, Vimeo, Roku, Hulu, Hayu, Peacock, Fubo, Fandango, Tubi, Plex, Chruncyroll, Now TV, Fandango, NBC, ABC, CTV, Global, Telus, Tricon

EDUCATION

SPAO Residency

Private Training of Palladium + Gum Bichromate Printing with Bob Carnie, Toronto, Ontario

Toronto Metropolitan University, Ontario - BFA Graduate with Honours

Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC - Continuing studies in Photographic Arts

Langara College, Vancouver, BC - Continuing studies in Applied Arts

Vancouver Photo Workshops, British Columbia - Continuing Studies

SKILLS

Photography, 19th Century Printing Techniques in Gum Bichromate and Palladium, Cyanotype, Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Mac Savvy, Interior + Set Decorating for International Commercials, Budget Management, Fundraising

DONATIONS + FUNDRAISING + ADVOCACY

Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon - Vancouver, BC

Magnum Foundation - Legacy Project, Toronto, CA

Polygon Gallery - Leadership Circle, North Vancouver, CA

Lead Organizer of Pop Up Plaza Mural at 21st Avenue + Main Street, Vancouver, CA

Lead organizer for Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Mural, Vancouver, CA

Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society Board Member, Vancouver, CA

Vancouver Foundation Community Action Table Committee Member (central Vancouver)

Greenest City Neighbourhood Small Grants Advisory Committee, Vancouver, CA