

JJ Levine - Artist CV

www.jjlevine.com - Represented by ELLEPHANT

Education

- Concordia University. Masters of Fine Arts, Photography (2018)
- Concordia University. Bachelors of Fine Arts, Major Photography, Minor Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality (2009)

Awards and Grants (selection)

2020

- “Harry Pregnant 2015” - Shortlist for *This is Gender 2020* photo competition, World Health 50/50 London, England.

2019

- Finalist: New Discovery Award 2019 Rencontres d'Arles, France.
- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Quebec (CALQ) Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Arles, France.
- Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Arles, France.
- LOJIQ Travel Grant, Montreal to attend exhibition in Arles, France.

2018

- Finalist for Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art.

2017

- Finalist for Sylvie And Simon Blais Award For Emerging Artists In Visual Arts.

2014

- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec (CALQ) - Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Edmonton, Alberta.

2013

- Canada Council for the Arts, Project Grant.
- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec (CALQ) - Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Bilbao, Spain.

2012

- Grand Prix de la Découverte - International fine Art Photography Award, 2nd prize Portraiture. Paris, France.
- Flash Forward 2012, Canadian Winner. Magenta Foundation. Toronto, Boston, London.
- Pride Photo Award, 3rd prize Gender. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Nottingham, UK.

Solo Exhibitions (selection)

2021

- Solo Exhibition. March 2021. ELLEPHANT gallery, Montreal, Québec.

2020

- “*Famille*” - Festival Art Souterrain 2020, RESET, Montreal, Québec.
- Touchstones Nelson: Museum of Art and History. Nelson, British Columbia.

2019

- Exhibition: New Discovery Award 2019, Rencontres d'Arles. Arles, France.

2018

- “Intimates” - JJ Levine MFA Thesis Exhibition, MFA Gallery, Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Alone Time” - Festival Art Souterrain, Vitrine sur l'art. Montreal, Québec.

2016

- “Family” - La Centrale Powerhouse Gallery. Montreal, Québec.

2015

- “Alone Time” - Hamilton Artist Inc. Hamilton, Ontario.
- “Tapestry” - Hamilton Artist Inc, Cannon Wall Project. Hamilton, Ontario.

2014

- “Queer Portraits 2013-2014” - Harcourt House, Main Space Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta.
- “Alone Time” - Divers/cite Festival Mural Exhibit. Montreal, Québec.
- “Switch” - Libre Galleria d'Arte. Verona, Italy.

2013

- “Switch” - GETXOPHOTO, Torrene 3 Gallery. Bilbao, Spain.

- “Queer Portraits” - CONTACT Featured Exhibit, Gallery 44 Vitrites. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012**
- “Queer Portraits 2010-2012” - Rats 9 Gallery, Belgo, Montreal, Québec.
 - “Queer Portraits 2010” - CLOSE Film Festival. Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Group Exhibitions (selection)

2020

- 2019**
- “Family” - *Fluid Bodies*. Public exhibition during Art Basel. Freiburg, Germany.
 - “Transamerica/n: Gender Identity, Appearance Today” - McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, USA.
 - “Exposition sur les liens entre le corps et la citoyenneté” - Agora Galerie. Montréal, Québec.
 - “Exposition d’hiver” - La Castiglione – Galerie d’art photo, Montréal, Québec.
 - “Portraits intimes: Donigan Cumming, JJ Levine, George Steeves, Andrea Szilasi” - La Castiglione – Galerie d’art photo. Montreal, Québec.
- 2018**
- “Utopia as Method” - Regart Gallery. Lévis, Québec.
 - “Ipseity” - Penticton Art Gallery. Selection from “Switch,” “Alone Time,” and “Queer Portraits” - Penticton, British Columbia.
- 2017**
- “Les cabinets de curiosités Lgbtq+” - CIAC - Centre international d'art contemporain de Montréal. Montréal, Québec.
 - “While No One Was Looking” - Mainline Gallery. Montréal, Québec.
 - “Flux” - Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Idyllwild, California, USA.
- 2016**
- “Non Binary” - Centre Never Apart Gallery. Montréal, Québec.
 - LO QUE SE VE NO SE PREGUNTA Identidades trans* y de género no conformista” The Cultural Centre for Spain in Mexico. Mexico City, Mexico.
 - “Trans Time Paris” - Galerie Confluence. Paris, France.
 - “He, She, They, Ze” - The Arcade gallery at Columbia College. Chicago, USA.
 - “Maureen: A Concordia MFA Group Show” - Ecole des Beaux Arts. Montréal, Québec.
- 2015**
- “RAIDS” - Galerie Donald Browne. Montréal, Québec.
 - “Nobody Passes” - Kulturhistorisk Museum. Oslo, Norway.
 - “FACE/OFF” - PDA Projects. Ottawa, Ontario.
 - Exposition Chromatic Paris 2015. The Docks – City of Fashion and Design. Paris, France.
 - Book launch and “Queer Portraits” exhibition, Article Gallery with Jamie Ross Montreal, Québec.
- 2014**
- “Trans Time” - Espace Créatif. Montréal, Québec.
 - “Gender Blender” - MU Art Space. Eindhoven, Netherlands.
 - Exposition Chromatic MTL 2014. Montréal, Québec.
- 2013**
- “Tapestry” - Le Ruban Bleu, MASSIVart. Montréal, Québec.
- 2012**
- Pride Photo Award Exhibition, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
 - World Event for Young Artists. The Photographers` Hub Gallery, Nottingham, UK.
 - “10x10 100 Portraits Celebrating Queers in the Arts” - Gladstone Hotel Gallery Space, Toronto, Ontario.
 - Cabinet of Queeriosities, “Switch” Bowman Arts Centre, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Film Screenings (selection)

2017

- “Sea of Love” - Genderclear Shorts Program at TranScreen 2017. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “Piano Frittata” - While No One Was Looking exhibit, Mainline Gallery. Montreal Québec.

Bibliography of Critical Reviews and Publications (selection)

2020

- “JJ Levine, Family,” Text and Portfolio in *Cordella Magazine*, Issue 13 pp84-89, 2020. Castella, California. USA.

2019

- “JJ Levine Intimates” CV 125, Ciel Variable Magazine, Featured Artist Portfolio. Interview and text by Charles Guilbert. Montréal, Québec.
- “Family, Friends” - Maisonneuve Magazine Photo Essay, Fall 2019, Issue 73. Montréal, Québec.
- The Guardian, “Transamerica/n: celebrating the underrepresented history of trans art.” August 2019. USA.
- Society Magazine, “Switch” Photo Portfolio, June 2019. Paris, France.

2017

- “JJ Levine Family”, Esse Arts + Opinions magazine issue 91 LGBT +. Article by Ariane De Blois, September 2017.

2015

- “Beyond the Binary: the gender neutral in JJ Levine’s Queer Portraits.” by Jackson Davidow, chapter 17 in *Otherwise Imagining queer feminist art histories* Edited by Amelia Jones and Erin Silver, Manchester University Press, 2015.
- *Queer Portraits 2006–2015*, self-published monograph (209 pages), with text by Erin Silver, Johnny Forever Nawracaj, Jackson Davidow, and Greg Ellermann. Montreal: JJ Levine, 2015.

2014

- “Whipping the Binary” by JJ Levine. Photography & Culture Journal. Volume 7, Issue 3: *Queering Photography*, pp303-304, November 2014. United Kingdom.
- The Guardian-The Observer, “JJ Levine’s Gender-bending Portraits” Sunday May 2, 2014. By Corrine Jones, United Kingdom.
- SLATE Magazine, “Portraits of One Person as Two Genders” By David Rosenberg February 10 2014.

2013

- Else Magazine, Musée de l'Elysée Lausanne. Issue 6, 2013 (France), "JJ Levine, Switch" text by Véronique Terrier Hermann.
- Et Alors ? A Flamboyant Magazine. Issue 8, 2013 (Belgium and the Netherlands), "Alone Time" Pages 30-41, Interview by Fleur Pierets.
- Xtra! The Photo Issue, May 2-15, 2013 (Canada), "Making Contact" Pages 24-25, by Chris Dupuis. Toronto, Ontario.
- GETXOPHOTO Festival Exhibition Catalog with essay by Christian Caujolle. Bilbao, Spain.

2012

- National Art Gallery of Canada online magazine “Skin in the Game” article by Lisa Hunter.
- Internazionale "Il Gioco Delle Coppie", “Switch” portfolio and article by Christian Caujolle. No. 967, year 19. pg 60-65, Magazine, Italy.
- Flash Forward 2012: Emerging Photographers “Johnny 2010” and “Noam 2011”, Canada, United States, and United Kingdom.
- Apócrifa Art Magazine “Queer Portraits” 7th ed. Fall 2012, Mexico.
- Pipeline: Photography Book Issue “Alone Time”, Hong Kong.
- This Magazine “Queer Portraits 2011” Artist Profile with Interview by Shannon Web-Campbell, May 2012 Issue, Toronto, Ontario.
- Katalog Journal of Photography and Video “Queer Portraits 2010” Portfolio and Artist Statement. National Photography Museum of Denmark.

Research and Professional Experience (selection since 2017)

2020

- Artist in Residence, VU Photography Artist Run Centre. Quebec City, Québec.

2019

- Photography book exhibit at Rencontres internationales de la photographie en Gaspésie. Gaspé, Québec.
- *Du concept à l’objet : Le livre photographique*, exposition et causerie. La Librairie Olivieri, en collaboration avec Serge Allaire, in partnership with Momenta Biennale de l’image. Montréal, Québec.

2018

- Professor for *PHOTO 210, Foundations in Photography: Theory, Vision, and Practice*. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Affiliate Member: Milieux Institute, Post Image Cluster. Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.

2017

- Commissioned artist, *Les Postes du Futur* postcard series for Montreal 375, Comptoir Public. Montréal, Québec.