

JJ Levine Artist CV

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Education

2018

- Concordia University. Masters of Fine Arts, Photography.

2009

- Concordia University. Bachelors of Fine Arts, Major Photography, Minor Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality.

Awards and Grants

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.

2016

- Faculty of Fine Arts In-Course Award, Concordia University.

2015

- Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship Award, Concordia University.

2014

- Graduate Studio Arts Advisory Committee Award, Concordia University.
- Al Obaidi Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Concordia University.
- Best Portfolio Award, PhotoForum Portfolio Review, Galerie Les Territoires, Montreal, Quebec.
- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Quebec (CALQ) Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Edmonton, Alberta.

2013

- Canada Council for the Arts, Project Grant.
- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Quebec (CALQ) Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Bilbao, Spain.
- Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Bilbao, Spain.
- Jeunes Volontaires, Project Grant to self publish two artist monographs.

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.
- Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Quebec (CALQ) Travel Grant to attend exhibition in Amsterdam, NL.
- LOJIQ Travel Grant, Montreal to attend exhibition in Nottingham, UK.

Solo Exhibitions

2021

- JJ Levine Solo exhibition, Touchstones Nelson: Museum of Art and History. Nelson, British Columbia.

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J Levine Solo exhibition, Ellephant art gallery. Montreal, Quebec

2020

- “Famille” Art Souterraine Festival 2020, RESET. Montreal, Quebec.

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,” Vitrine sur l’art, Art Souterraine. Montreal, Quebec.

2016

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

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, Quebec.
- “Switch” Libre Galleria d'Arte. Verona, Italy.

2013

- “Switch” GETXOPHOTO, Torrene 3 Gallery. Bilbao, Spain.
- “Queer Portraits” CONTACT Featured Exhibit, Gallery 44 Vitrines. Toronto, Ontario.
- “Montreal Queer Portraits” CONTACT Open Exhibit, The Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, Ontario.
- “Switch” À Louer, Uma Gallery. Montreal, Quebec.

2012

- “Queer Portraits 2010-2012” Rats 9 Gallery, Belgo, Montreal, Quebec.
- “Queer Portraits 2010” CLOSE Film Festival. Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Group Exhibitions

2020

- “Fluid Bodies,” E-Flux Kunstverein Freiburg. Freiburg, Germany.

2019

- “Transamerica/n: Gender Identity, Appearance Today,” McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, USA.
- “Exposition sur les liens entre le corps et la citoyenneté,” Agora Galerie. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Exposition d’hiver” La Castiglione –Galerie d’art photo, Montreal, Quebec.
- “Portraits intimes: Donigan Cumming, JJ Levine, George Steeves, Andrea Szilasi,” La Castiglione –Galerie d’art photo, Montreal, Quebec.

2018

- “Utopia as Method” Regart Gallery. Lévis, Quebec.
- “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. Montreal, Quebec.
- “While No One Was Looking” Mainline Gallery. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Flux” Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Idyllwild, California, USA.

2016

- “Non Binary” Centre Never Apart Gallery. Montreal, Quebec.
- 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. Montreal, Quebec.

2015

- “RAIDS” Galerie Donald Browne. Montreal, Quebec.
- “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, Quebec.

2014

- “Trans Time” Espace Creatif. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Gender Blender” MU Art Space. Eindhoven, Netherlands.
- Exposition Chromatic MTL 2014. Montreal, Quebec.

2013

- “Tapestry” Le Ruban Bleu, MASSIVart. Montreal, Quebec.

2012

- Grand Prix de la Découverte 2012, 2nd Prize Portraiture: "Rae 2012" No Found Photo Fair. Paris, France.
- 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

2017

- “Sea of Love” Genderclear Shorts Program at TranScreen 2017. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “Sea of Love” Intersections / Cross-Sections: Imagining Identity Conference. Toronto, Ontario.
- “Piano Frittata” While No One Was Looking exhibit, Mainline Gallery. Montreal Quebec.

Bibliography of Critical Reviews and Publications

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. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Family, Friends” Maisonneuve Magazine Photo Essay, Fall 2019, Issue 73. Montreal, Quebec.
- 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.
- *Switch*, self-published monograph (56 pages), with text by Marty Fink, Morgan M Page, and Susana Vargas. 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.
- Elle France “Tapestry by JJ Levine” March 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.
- .dpi 23: Art and Genders, Studio XX Feminist Artist Run Centre’s contemporary art journal, "The Self and Others: Trans, Queer, and Feminist Performative (Self)Representations " essay by curator, Johnny Nawracaj, Canada.
- 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.
- Maisonneuve Magazine “Switch” Photo Essay, Montreal, Quebec.
- 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

2020

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

2019

- Photography book exhibit at Rencontres internationales de la photographie en Gaspésie. Gaspé, Quebec.
- *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. Montreal, Quebec.

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, Montreal, Quebec.

2017

- Commissioned artist, *Les Postes du Futur* postcard series for Montreal 375, Comptoir Public. Montreal Quebec.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for *FFAR 250* course. Concordia University, Fine Arts Department, Prof. Tammer El Sheikh. Montreal, Quebec.
- Artist Talk, Dawson College. Montreal, Quebec.

2015

- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Raymonde April for *PHOTO 300*. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Invited panelist *Queering the Gaze* symposium. Hamilton Artist Inc. Hamilton, Ontario
- Visiting artist guest lecture for *Media and Gender* course. Concordia University, Communications Department, Prof. Matthew Hays. Montreal, Quebec.

2014

- Visiting artist guest lecture for *Special Topics in the Photographic Image: The Portrait and the Type* course. Concordia University, Communications Department, Prof. Vanessa Meyer. Montreal, Quebec.
- Artist Talk to accompany “Queer Portraits 2013-2014” exhibition Harcourt House Main Space Gallery. Edmonton, Alberta.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for *Media and Gender* course. Concordia University, Communications Department, Prof. Dayna McLeod. Montreal, Quebec.
- Teaching Assistant for Prof. Tema Stauffer. *PHOTO 210, Foundations in Photography: Theory, Vision, and Practice*. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.

2013

- Invited artist speaker at opening ceremony. GETXOPHOTO festival. Bilbao, Spain.

2012

- Artist in Residence and Artist Talk. Concordia University, Photography Department, Montreal, 2012. Montreal, Quebec.
- Invited panelist *New Conversations in Queer Art Making*. 10x10, The Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, Ontario.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for *Masquerade in Photography* course. University of Ottawa, Fine Arts Department, Prof. Penny Cousineau. Ottawa, Ontario.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for *Boy/Girl Culture* course. Concordia University, Photography Department, Prof. Marisa Portolese. Montreal, Quebec.