

JJ Levine Artist CV

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Education

2018

- Concordia University. Masters of Fine Arts, Photography.

2009

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

Solo Exhibitions

2024

- Solo exhibition, Galerie UQO (Université du Québec en Outaouais). Gatineau, Quebec.

2022

- “JJ Levine: Queer Photographs” Solo retrospective exhibition McCord Museum. Montreal, Quebec.
- “JJ Levine: Queer Portraits” Canada House, The High Commission of Canada in the United Kingdom, Curated by Christine Redfern. London, UK.

2021

- “JJ Levine: Portraits” Touchstones Nelson: Museum of Art and History. Nelson, British Columbia.
- “JJ Levine: Alone Time”, Ellephant Art. 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.
- “Switch” Libre Galleria d'Arte. Verona, Italy.

Group Exhibitions

2023

- “Real Families: Stories of Change” The Fitzwilliam Museum - University of Cambridge. UK.
- “The Look/ Le Regard: Evergon, Emmanuelle Léonard and JJ Levine” Ellephant Art. Montreal, Quebec.
- “Love Me Gendre” Musée de la civilisation, Quebec City, Quebec.

2022

- CANADA NOW: New Photography Acquisitions, The Image Centre. Toronto, Ontario.
- “Who am I/ Who I am, Qui je suis/ Qui suis-je,” Ellephant Art. Montreal, Quebec.

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**
- “Gender Blender” MU Art Space. Eindhoven, Netherlands.
 - Exposition Chromatic MTL 2014. Montreal, Quebec.

Bibliography of Critical Reviews and Publications

- 2022**
- [“Questions of identity arise in JJ Levine's McCord Museum show Queer Photographs”](#) by Ian McGillis, Montreal Gazette – February 23, 2022. Montreal, Quebec.
 - [« Queer jusqu'au-bout des ongles »](#) by Caroline Montpetit, Le Devoir – 18 février, 2022. Montreal, Quebec.
 - [« La liberté et le courage d'être »](#) by Sarah-Émilie Nault, Journal de Montréal – 5 mars, 2022. Montreal, Quebec.
 - [« Portrait de famille queer »](#) by Éric Clément, La Presse – 27 février, 2022. Montreal, Quebec.
 - [“The queer portraits of JJ Levine”](#) By Richard Brunette, Fugues Magazine – January 30, 2022. Montreal, Quebec.
- 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.

Research and Professional Experience

2023

- Visiting artist guest lecture for Yale School of Art, Master’s Artist Lecture Series, and four studio visits, New Haven, United States
- Public Talks : EVERGON : TOUJOURS PRÉSENT, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Quebec.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for UBC Okanagan Fine Art Department Artist Lecture Series, online.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for History Photography course at Concordia University, Prof. Reilley Bishop-Stall, Montreal, Quebec.

2022

- Artists in Conversation: JJ Levine and Kali, CANADA NOW: New Photography Acquisitions, The Image Centre, online.
- Visiting artist guest lecture for History Photography course at Concordia University, Prof. Reilley Bishop-Stall, Montreal, Quebec.

2021

- 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.