



# MICHELLE LEONE HUISMAN

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER

## PROFILE

A fine art photographer, who seeks out beauty in everyday surroundings. An award-winning community builder, who is inspired by bringing people together to improve local neighbourhoods.

## EDUCATION

- Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario – BFA Graduate with Honours (1995)
- Langara College – Continuing studies in Applied Arts (1997)
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design – Continuing studies in Photographic Arts (2009-2010)

## SKILLS

- Fundraising, Photography, Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Mac Savvy, Budget management, Interior Decorating

## AWARDS

- Award of Merit from the 2021 Denis Roussel Awards for *An Unexpected Collection*
- Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Daphne Holmes Award 2015

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## CURRENT EXHIBITION

### ***An Unexpected Collection***

Vancouver & Toronto  
Part of a COVID-19 series.

Photographs of spoons that were broken during the 7PM cheer for first responders. Each photograph comes with a personal Covid-19 story. The photos are printed in a 19th-century printing technique called tri-colour bichromate gum 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.

Visit, [michellehuisman.com](http://michellehuisman.com) to see collection.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **PHOTOGRAPHER, FREELANCE - VANCOUVER, BC 2009-2021**

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.