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FORMATION / EDUCATION

- 2018 MFA, Photography, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2009 BFA, Photography/Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *JJ Levine: Famille*, ELLEPHANT, MOMENTA Biennale d'art contemporain, satellite program, Montreal, Canada
2024 Galerie UQO (Université du Québec en Outaouais), Gatineau, Canada
2022 *JJ Levine: Queer Photographs*, McCord Museum, Montreal, Canada
JJ Levine: Queer Portraits, Canada House, London, UK
2021 *JJ Levine: Portraits, Touchstones*, Nelson: Museum of Art and History, Nelson, Canada
JJ Levine: Alone Time, ELLEPHANT Art, Montreal, Canada
2020 *Famille*, Art Souterrain Festival 2020, RESET, Montreal, Canada
2019 *Exhibition: New Discovery Award 2019*, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
2018 *Intimates: JJ Levine MFA Thesis Exhibition*, MFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
Alone Time, Vitrine sur l'art, Art Souterrain, Montreal, Canada
2016 *Family*, La Centrale Powerhouse Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2015 *Alone Time*, Hamilton Artist Inc., Hamilton, Canada
Tapestry, Hamilton Artist Inc, Cannon Wall Project, Hamilton, Canada
2014 *2014 Queer Portraits 2013-2014*, Harcourt House, Main Space Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Switch, Libre Galleria d'Arte, Verona, Italy

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Dessiner le monde depuis ma fenêtre*, Musée d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul, Baie-Saint-Paul, Canada
2024 *Bedtime Conversations / Conversations intimes*, ELLEPHANT Art, Montreal, Canada
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, Canada
Love Me Gender, Musée de la civilisation, Quebec City, Canada
2022 *CANADA NOW: New Photography Acquisitions*, The Image Centre, Toronto, Canada
Who am I/ Who I am, Qui je suis/ Qui suis-je, ELLEPHANT Art, Montreal, Canada
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 Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Exposition d'hiver, La Castiglione Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Portraits intimes: Donigan Cumming, JJ Levine, George Steeves, Andrea Szilasi, La Castiglione Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2018 *Utopia as Method*, Regart Gallery, Lévis, Canada
Selection from "Switch," "Alone Time," and "Queer Portraits,", Ipseity Penticton Art Gallery, Penticton, Canada
2017 *Les cabinets de curiosités LGBTQ+*, Centre international d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
While No One Was Looking, Mainline Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Flux, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Idyllwild, USA
2016 *Non Binary*, Centre Never Apart Gallery, Montreal, Canada
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, Canada
2015 *RAIDS*, Galerie Donald Browne, Montreal, Canada
Nobody Passes, Kulturhistorisk Museum, Oslo, Norway
FACE/OFF, PDA Projects, Ottawa Canada
Exposition Chromatique Paris 2015, The Docks, Paris, France
Queer Portraits and book launch, Articule Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2014 *Gender Blender*, MU Art Space, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Exposition Chromatique Montréal 2014, Montreal, Canada

DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS

- 2020 Shortlist: This is Gender 2020, London, England
2019 Finalist: New Discovery Award 2019, Arles, France
2018 Finalist: Claudine and Stephen Bronfman Fellowship in Contemporary Art
2017 Finalist: Sylvie and Simon Blais Award for Emerging Artists in Visual Arts, Arles
2016 Faculty of Fine Arts In-Course Award, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
2015 Faculty of Fine Arts Fellowship Award, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
2014 Graduate Studio Arts Advisory Committee Award, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
AI Obaidi Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
Best Portfolio Award, PhotoForum Portfolio Review, Galerie Les Territoires, Montreal, Canada

PRÉSENTATIONS D'ARTISTE ET ATELIERS / ARTIST PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Visiting Artist, Master's Artist Lecture Series, Yale School of Art, New Haven, USA
Public Talk, Evergon : toujours présent, Musée national des beaux arts du Québec, Quebec City, Canada
Guest lecturer, Artist Lecture Series, University of British Columbia, Okanagan, Canada
Guest lecturer, History of Photography, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
Guest lecturer, Professional Practice, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada
2022 Artists in Conversation: JJ Levine and Kali, The Image Centre, Toronto, Canada
Guest lecturer, History of Photography, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2019 Du concept à l'objet : Le livre photographique, exposition et causerie, La Librairie Olivieri, in collaboration with Serge Allaire, in partnership with Momenta Biennale de l'image, Montreal, Canada
2018 Lecturer, PHOTO 210, Foundations in Photography: Theory, Vision and Practice, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2017 Visiting Artist, Dawson College, Montreal, Canada
2015 Panelist, Queering the Gaze Symposium, Hamilton Artist Inc., Hamilton, Canada
Guest lecturer, Media and Gender, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2014 Guest lecturer, Special Topics in the Photographic Image: The Portrait and the Type, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
Artist talk, Queer Portraits 2013-2014, Harcourt House Main Space Gallery, Edmonton, Canada

BOURSES / GRANTS

- 2023 Public Presentation, Musée d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul, Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec (CALQ)
2022 Travel grant, Canada Council for the Arts (CCA)
Dissemination and Promotion, CALQ
2019 Travel grant, CALQ
Travel grant, CCA
Travel grant, Les Offices jeunesse internationales du Québec (LOJIQ)
2014 *Travel grant, CALQ*

RÉSIDENCES D'ARTISTES / ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2021 VU Photography Art Centre, Quebec City, Canada

COMMISSIONS ARTISTIQUES / ART COMMISSIONS

2025 Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec
2017 Montreal 375

COMMISSIONS ARTISTIQUES / ART COMMISSIONS

- 2023 "Switch genders and don't tidy up! How to make a modern family portrait," Chloë Ashby, *The Guardian*, Oct
"Chosen Family: JJ Levine's 'Queer Portraits' series," Katie Underwood, *Maclean's Magazine*, Jan
"Whose Family Portrait?," Austin Henderson, *Esse Arts + Opinions magazine*, issue 107, Winter
- 2022 "Questions of identity arise in JJ Levine's McCord Museum show Queer Photographs," Ian McGillis, *Montreal Gazette*, Feb 23
"Queer jusqu'au bout des ongles," Caroline Montpetit, *Le Devoir*, Feb 18
"La liberté et le courage d'être," Sarah-Émilie Nault, *Journal de Montréal*, Mar 5
"Portrait de famille queer," Éric Clément, *La Presse*, Feb 27
"The queer portraits of JJ Levine," Richard Brunette, *Fugues Magazine*, Jan 30
- 2020 "JJ Levine, Family," *Cordella Magazine*, Issue 13 pp84-89
- 2019 "JJ Levine Intimates," Charles Guilbert, *Ciel Variable Magazine* 125
"Family, Friends," *Maisonneuve Magazine* Photo Essay, Fall, Issue 73
Transamerica/n: celebrating the underrepresented history of trans art, Nadja Sayej, *The Guardian*, Aug 2019
Switch, *Society Magazine*, Photo Portfolio, June 2019
- 2017 "JJ Levine Family," Ariane De Blois, *Esse Arts + Opinions magazine*, issue 91
- 2015 "Beyond the Binary: the gender neutral in JJ Levine's Queer Portraits," Jackson Davidow. Chap 17,
"Otherwise Imagining: QueerFeminist Art Histories," A. Jones and E. Silver eds., Manchester University Press
Queer Portraits 2006-2015, self-published monograph. Contributors: E. Silver, J. Forever Nawracaj,
J. Davidow, and G.
Ellermann. JJ Levine 2015, Montreal, Canada
Switch, self-published monograph. Contributors: M. Fink, M. Page and S. Vargas. JJ Levine 2015, Montreal,
Canada
- 2014 "JJ Levine's Gender-bending Portraits," Corrine Jones, *The Observer*, Sunday May 2
"Portraits of One Person as Two Genders," David Rosenberg, *SLATE Magazine*, Feb 10
"Tapestry by JJ Levine," *Elle France*, Mar

COLLECTIONS

Hydro-Québec
Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec
The Image Centre
Power Corporation Collection
Jodoin Lamarre Pratte Architectes
Pointe-à-Callière, cité d'archéologie et d'histoire de Montréal

COMMISSIONS ARTISTIQUES / ART COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Night Light Denver, Denver, USA
- 2023 *Contre-espaces*, Montréal, Canada
- 2022 Installation immersive pour la montre Hermès, Watch & Wonders, Switzerland
- 2021 *Quand la matière devient art*, Maison Guerlain, Paris, France
- 2020 *Violence (conception)*, Spectacle de Marie Brassard, Montréal, Canada
- 2019 IISE, Fashion Week, New York, USA
- 2018 Eastern Bloc, 10e anniversaire, Montréal, Canada
- 2017 *Wallpaper*, Festival New Form, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 *The Frame is the Keyframe: Frame Anomalies*, Toronto Animated Image Society
- 2015 *Ways of Something*, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Brise-Soleil, en collaboration avec Jean-Benoît Dunckel
- 2014 Broadway Augmented, Sacramento, USA
Plaid, Wallet, Warp Records
- 2013 *Longueurs d'ondes*, 50 ans de l'art vidéo, CQAM
Black Refraction, Tim Hecker, Kranky Records
- 2012 *The Auroraton Project*, Pop Montréal
- 2011 The Download Program, Rhizome.org

COMMISSIONS ARTISTIQUES / ART COMMISSIONS

- 2024 *Sabrina Ratté*, Maxime Delcourt, Fisheye Immersive
Inflorescences, Xia Ying Li, Bazaar Art China
Sabrina Ratté at Fotografiska, Elle China
- 2023 *Sabrina Ratté: scruter l'histoire technologique*, Olivier Du Ruisseau, Le Devoir
Sabrina Ratté's exploration, Eric Andrew-Gee, The Globe and Mail
Quand on préfère la vraie nature, Eric Clément, La Presse, Montréal, Canada
Lointaine et immersive, Vie des Arts Magazine
- 2022 *Les anamnèses médiatiques de Sabrina Ratté*, Les Inrockuptibles
Sabrina Ratté à la Gaîté Lyrique, Beaux Arts Magazine
Aurae-Sabrina Ratté, Time-Out
Hermès embraces the art of travel at Watches & Wonders, Wallpaper magazine
- 2021 *Le paysage pittoresque est mort*, Nicolas Mavrikakis, Le Devoir
Les floralies de Sabrina Ratté, Dominique Moulon, Art Press
- 2020 *Enchantement*, Éditions d'art Le Sabord, No 16
Vie des arts, NO 260, Automne 2020
L'art digitale a de l'avenir, Beaux Arts Magazine, June 2020
- 2019 *Page couverture*, Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly Journal
It's Nice That, by Alif Ibrahim
Exposition de Sabrina Ratté, Pauline Lisowski, Cité-jardin, La critique.org
- 2018 *Lust for Light*, Hannah Stouffer, Gingko Press
Exhibitionists in Residence, CBC Art
- 2017 *Entrevue avec Jasmine Ashoori*, Flaunt Magazine
- 2015 *Page couverture, 24 Images, entrevue avec Alexandre Fontaine Rousseau*, dossier Son
+Vision Page couverture, Incite, édité par Walter Forsberg & John Klacsmann, Numéro 6, Automne 2015
Entrevue avec Greg J. Smith, Musicworks Magazine
Black Flash Magazine, Numéro 32.3, Stephen Broomer, 2015
- 2014 *Visites Possibles SP048* - Publications Retrospective 2011 to 2014, Shelter Press
- 2013 *Sleek, The New Romantics*, Susanna Davis Crook, Printemps 2013
Dazed & Confused, Vol. III.17, Janvier, UK
- 2012 *Art Licks Magazine*, Numéro 8
- 2011 *Cool Drool #1*, Daniel Lopatin (Oneotrix Point Never)
SOME MAGAZINE, Electric, Numéro 2, Automne 2011

COLLECTIONS

Collection Majudia

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

Collection d'art de la Banque TD

Collection Bell Canada

Hydro-Québec

Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

