JJ LEVINE

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FORMATION / EDUCATION

2018 MFA, Photography Concordia University, Montréal
2009 BFA, Photography Concordia University, Montréal

EXPOSITIONS INDIVIDUELLES / SOLOS EXHIBITIONS

2025 *JJ Levine: Famille*, ELLEPHANT, MOMENTA Biennale d'art contemporain, Montréal, Canada
2024 *Choisir et fonder,* Université du Québec en Outaouais, Gatineau, Canada
2022 *JJ Levine: Queer Photographs*, McCord Museum, Montreal, Canada
JJ Levine: Queer Portraits, Canada House, London
2021 *JJ Levine: Portraits, Touchstones,* Nelson: Museum of Art and History, Nelson, Canada
JJ Levine: Alone Time ELLEPHANT, Montréal, 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 *Queer Portraits 2013-2014,* Harcourt House, Main Space Gallery, Edmonton, Canada Switch, Libre Galleria d'Arte, Verona, Italy

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Sites of Agency Exhibition*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
D'amours et d'amitiés, Galerie de l'Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec
2025 *Dessiner le monde depuis ma fenêtre,* Musée d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul, QC, Canada
2024 *Bedtime Conversations / Conversations intimes,* ELLEPHANT Art, Montreal, Canada
2023 *Real Families: Stories of Change*, The Fitzwilliam Museum, 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, QC, 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

FOIRES D'ART / ART FAIRS

2026 The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, Solo, Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA
Plural Contemporary Art Fair, Montréal, Canada
Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention, Ontario, Canada
2024 The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA
2022 Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention, Ontario, Canada
Foire Papier, Montreal, Quebec
2021 Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention, Ontario, Canada
Foire Papier, Montreal, Quebec
2020 Art Toronto, Metro Toronto Convention, Ontario, Canada
Foire Papier, Montreal, Quebec

COMMISSIONS ARTISTIQUES / ART COMMISSIONS

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

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
Al Obaidi Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
Best Portfolio Award, PhotoForum Portfolio Review, Galerie Les Territoires, Montreal, Canada

PRESSE SÉLECTIONNÉS / SELECTED PRESS

2026 "JJ Levine is having a moment," Eric Andrew-Gee, *The Globe and Mail*, Aug. 28.
2023 "Switch genders and don't tidy up! 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, pp. 84-89
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
Switch, *Society Magazine*, Photo Portfolio, June
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, QC, 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*, March

RÉSIDENCES D'ARTISTES / ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2021 VU Photography Art Centre, Quebec City, Canada

CONFÉRENCES D'ARTISTE / ARTIST TALKS

2026 AIPAD Talk Series, Invited speaker, Park Avenue Armory, New York, New York
2023 Visiting artist guest lecture for Yale School of Art, Master's Artist Lecture Series, New Haven, USA
2022 Artists in Conversation: CANADA NOW: New Photography, The Image Centre

COLLECTIONS

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