



YSABEL LEMAY BIOGRAPHY

Ysabel LeMay, the Quebec-born artist, started her career in 1987 as a graphic artist for several prominent advertising agencies before opening her own firm in Vancouver. Seeking greater fulfillment, she began the transition into fine arts, studying painting at the Emily Carr University of Art. In 2002, she left the corporate world of advertising behind, devoting herself to painting full-time. Her commitment provided artistic adventures, with more than 70 exhibitions throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

In 2010, Ysabel once again refined her artistic path, turning her full attention to photography. Combining her technical graphic art expertise with her passion for painting, LeMay explores the power and divinity of nature through a unique process she calls "Photo-Fusion."

At first glance, you may think you are looking at a hyper-realistic painting. However, LeMay's innovative technique is an intricate progression that begins with taking hundreds of photographs, and digitally attuning their light and visual properties. Then, with her painter's eye, she assembles one detail at a time, to form a single composition.

In 2011, LeMay was selected the winner of KiptonArt Rising Star program in New York. Since then she has exhibited in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia.

Ysabel LeMay is presently living and working in Austin, Texas. She calls her artistic journey, "Journey into Simplicity."

EDUCATION

1998-2000 Emily Carr / Art and Painting Program

1983-1987 College Sainte-Foy / Graphic Design and Communications

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner Rising Stars 2011 / KiptonArt / New York

Selection 2010 / Open Portfolio New York / Chelsea Museum, New York

Fellowship / artist Grant Recipient 2003 / Conseil des arts et des lettres, Québec



Montreal Museum of Fine Arts 2004, 2005, 2006 Selection, Montréal, Québec

Naples Museum of Art Artist Tour, 2007, Naples, Florida

EXPERIENCES

- 2002-2014 Visual Artist / Canada, United States
- 1990-2002 President, Art Director / LeMay Studio / Vancouver, Canada
- 1986-1990 Graphic designer / Québec, Montréal, Vancouver, Canada

SHOWS

- 2014 Art Southampton / Jackson Fine Art / Atlanta, Georgia
- 2014 London Art Fair / Four Square Fine Arts / London, England
- 2014 Solo exhibition / Verve Gallery / Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2014 Kunst Amsterdam Rai / Artitled Contemporary Art / The Netherlands
- 2014 Paris Photo, Los Angeles / Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2014 Aipad New York / Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, Verve Gallery, Santa Fe
- 2014 AAF Hong Kong / Michele Mariaud Gallery, NY
- 2014 Realisme Art Fair, Amsterdam / Artitled Contemporary Art / The Netherlands
- 2014 Solo show / Thomas Riley studio, Naples, Florida
- 2013 Masters of Luxury / Artitled Contemporary Art / Amsterdam
- 2013 Art The Hague / Artitled Contemporary Art / The Netherlands
- 2013 Paris Photo / Michele Mariaud Gallery, Paris
- 2013 Art Fair Hamburg / Artitled Contemporary / Hamburg, Germany
- 2013 Amsterdam Art Fair / Artitled Contemporary / Amsterdam
- 2013 Toronto Art Fair / Galerie De Bellefeuille, Toronto
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair / Living with Art Gallery, New York
- 2013 Texas Biennial / Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
- 2013 Solo show / Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 Group show, Verve Gallery / Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair/ Living with Art Gallery, / Hong Kong
- 2013 AD Designs & Home show/ self representation / New York
- 2013 Realisme 13 / Artitled Contemporary Art / Amsterdam
- 2013 Art Warehouse, / Artitled Contemporary Art / Rotterdam
- 2012 Toronto Art Fair / Galerie deBellefeuille, Montréal / Canada



- 2012 Secret Paradise, group show / Lumas Gallery, / Munich
- 2012 Art Basel / Avant Gallery, Miami
- 2012 The Amsterdam Photo Art Fair / Artitled Contemporary Gallery, The Netherlands
- 2012 Fotofever / Artitled Contemporary Art / Brussels
- 2012 Artantique Art Fair, / Artitled Contemporary Art / Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2012 Realisme 13 Art Fair, Artitled Contemporary Art / Amsterdam
- 2012 Art Warehouse, / Artitled Contemporary Art / Rotterdam
- 2011 Group Show, Stricoff Gallery, New York
- 2011 Group Show, Spring Has Sprung, Cirker's Fine Art Storage, Armory show, NY
- 2011 Group Show, Hublot, NY
- 2011 Group Show, NeoCon for Holly Hunt, Chicago
- 2011 Group Show, Secret Garden, Denise Bibro Fine Art, NY
- 2011 Art Fair, The Artist Project, NY
- 2010 Pool Art Fair, Art Basel, Miami
- 2010 Group Show, Open Porfolio, Chelsea Museum, NYC
- 2010 Group Show, Kipton Art, Rising Stars 2011, NYC
- 2009 Group Show, Longstreth, Golberg, Naples, Florida
- 2009 Solo show, Jamali, Naples, Florida
- 2009 Group show, PLG Art Gallery, Naples, Florida
- 2009 Group Show, The VonLiebig Art Center, Third on Canvas, Naples Florida
- 2009 Group show, Room Interior, Naples, Florida
- 2009 Group show, Wallace Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 2008 Group show, Camandona Art Gallery, Alba, Italy
- 2008 Naples Museum of Art, Friends of Art studio tour, Naples, Florida
- 2008 Group show, Judith Liegeois Designs & Gallery, Naples, Florida
- 2007 Group show, Camandona Art Gallery, Alba, Italy
- 2007 Group show, Land, sand & Time, Trudy Labell, Naples, Florida
- 2007 Solo show, Trudy Labell Fine Art Naples, Florida
- 2006 Group show, Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery, Montréal, Canada
- 2006 Solo show, Trudy Labell Fine Art, Naples, Florida
- 2006 Group show, Less, Trudy Labell Fine Art, Naples, Florida
- 2005 Group show, Land, Sand & Time, Trudy Labell, Naples, Florida
- 2005 Group show, Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery, Montréal, Canada
- 2004 Group show- small work / Galerie Majellart, Montréal



2004 Group show, Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery, Montréal, Canada

2004 Solo exhibition / Galerie Espace / Montréal, Canada

2004 Group show, Galerie Madeleine C / Montréal, Canada

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Bloomingdale's Corporate, New York, USA

Johnsonville Corporation, Wisconsin, USA

Chevron Corporation, Calgary, Canada

The Epic Hotel, Miami, FL, USA

The Escalante Hotel, Naples, Florida, USA

Bacardi Corporation, Miami, FL

Wasmer, Shroader Financial, Naples FL, USA

Devmont Corporation, Montréal, Canada

PRESS HISTORY

GULFSHORE LIFE

Art Agenda / January 2014

NAPLES ILLUSTRATED

Art Agenda / February 2014

RFOTOFOLIO

<http://rfotofolio.com/2013/07/09/le-jardin-de-ysabel-lamay-fine-art-photography/lush-web-2/>

VERVE GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Online featured artist / March-June 2013

EYESIN MAGAZINE

Issue 20 / The Ethereal Beauty of Nature through the Lens of LeMay / June 2013

SAATCHI ONLINE :

<http://magazine.saatchionline.com/articles/artnews/saatchi-online-news/from-the-studio-of-saatchi-online-news/from-the-studio-of-ysabel-lemay>

HANDFUL OF SALT

<http://www.handfulofsalt.com/noticed-ysabel-lemays-gardens-of-eden/>

ORION MAGAZINE

cover page / May, June 2012

RESOURCE MAGAZINE

Resource Magazine photo video lifestyle /Editor's pick, p.75 / winter 2012



MY MODERN NET

<http://www.mymodernmet.com/profiles/blogs/hundreds-of-individual-photographs-assembled-together>

Pulse Magazine / Artist Profile / January 2010

Gulfshore Life / Rising Stars / January 2010

Gulfshore Life / The art of Style / September 2009