

Michelle Lacombe

Lives and works in Montréal/Tiohtiá:ke, Québec

Selected performances & actions /

- 2025 (forthcoming) **Mile Zero Dance**, Edmonton, AB
(forthcoming) **Live Art Denmark**, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2024 **Perform Action Green Festival 8**, Afrotopos, Yaoundé, Cameroun
Vibrance & Vacarme, Caravansérail, Rimouski, QC
Vibrance & Vacarme, Musée du Bas-Saint-Laurent, Rivière-du-Loup,
- 2022 **Art D'35 sesió**, Centre del Carme Cultura Contemporània, Valencia, Spain
7A*11D, Theatre Centre, Toronto, ON
In-Situ, Cosmic Factory, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2021 **PERFORMANCEAR O MORIR**, Cosmic Factory, Norogachi, Mexico
PERF (Ré)agir / (Re)act - Afternoon Tea, AxeNéo7, Gatineau, QC
RLAP, Le Lieu, Québec, QC
Action Art Encounters, Out of Sight, Chicago, USA
- 2020 **Mouvances**, Symposium d'art inter, Matane, QC
Cyber Bodies, Performance Køkkenet, Copenhagen, Denmark
Untitled (Images rémanentes), Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, QC
Optimist Nihilism, Grace Space, New York, USA
Taxi Sud-Sur, Casa Viva, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 **Fête de l'art**, Le Lobe, Chicoutimi, QC
Pour un temps limité, Matane, Douglastown, Carleton and Escuminac, QC
- 2018 **Common Uncommon**, Peripheral Hours, Montreal, QC
Legs, Atelier Toutou, Chicoutimi, QC
Untitled, VU, Québec, QC
Plants and Animals, The Learning Machine, Chicago, USA
- 2017 **RIPA**, Montréal, QC
Life a User's Manual, Art Encounters Contemporary Art Biennale, Timisoara, Romania
- 2016 **In Presence**, Distillery, Boston, USA
Taxi Sud-Sur, Peras de Olmo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
NWSA Cabaret, Monument National, Montreal, QC
Filatures, Place Publique, Darling Foundry, Montreal, QC
Nos terres louables, Galerie de L'UQAM, Montreal, QC.
- 2015 **Short & Sweet, Links & Chains edition**, Sala Rossa, Montreal, QC
Le temps commun, we're all in it together, Regart, Québec, QC
Démocrastie, La Centrale, Montreal, QC
Actes de Disparition, Square Viger, Montreal, QC
Reliquary, Montserrat, Massachusetts, USA
- 2014 **Legs**, Espace Cercle Carré, Montreal, QC
TONIGHT, HIAP, Suomenlinna, Finland
INTERVALS: Krakow meets Montréal, articule, Montreal, QC
De la part des vaincus, Galerie RDV, Nantes, France
Time/Body/Space/Object, Defibrillator, Chicago, USA

Exhibitions & major projects /

- 2026-2027 (forthcoming) **Les flaneuses**, 3^e imperial, Granby, QC
Public intervention and participatory performance
- 2025 (forthcoming) **The Weekend**, Le Lieu, Québec, QC
Long duration performance with Martine Viale
- 2025 **Prix en art actuel**, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Bernard Lamarche
- 2021 **Le Cercle**, Verticale, Laval, QC
A series of furtive interventions and a public performance
Dépayage: Construction et déconstruction artistiques, Le Lobe, Chicoutimi, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Julie Andrée T

- 2020 **DUOLOGIE**, Dare Dare, Montreal, QC
Body art project.
- 2019 **Hairdresser's Hymn to Venus**, Warren G. Flowers Gallery, Montréal, QC
Solo exhibition
- 2018 **Utopia as Method**, Régard, Lévis, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Amber Berson
Je n'ai du reste rien de spécial à vous dire, VU, Québec, QC
Group exhibition
L'art de redéfinir le genre, Vitrine sur l'art, Montréal, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Marie Perrault
- 2017 **Life a User's Manual, Art Encounters Contemporary Art Biennale**, Timco Halls, Timisoara, Romania. Curator, Ami Barak & Diana Marinca
I've Only Know my Own, Optica, Québec, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Nicole Bourish
- 2016 **Bartolo di Fredi's Bloody Gash**, Le Lieu, Québec, QC
Solo exhibition
Of all the watery Bodies, Centre Clark, Montreal, QC
Solo exhibition
I've Only Know my Own, Huston, Texas, USA
Group exhibition. Curator: Nicole Bourish
Bartolo di Fredi's Bloody Gash, Plein Sud, Longueil, Québec.
Solo exhibition
L*, Darling Foundry, Montreal, QC
Group exhibition. Collaboration with Marie-Michelle Deschamps
Do It Montreal, Galerie de L'UQAM, Montreal, QC
Group exhibition.
- 2015 **De la parole aux actes**, Musée d'Art Contemporain des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme, QC
Group exhibition. Curator: Anne-Marie-Saint-Jean Aubre
- 2014 **The Missing Body**, M:ST, Lethbridge, AL
Group exhibition. Curator: Cindy Baker
- 2014 **De la part des vaincus**, Galerie RDV, Nantes, France
Group exhibition. Curator: Virginie Jourdain

Education & Professionnel training /

- 2006 **BFA** Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
Interdisciplinary Studies & Women in the Fine Arts
- 2024 **Time**, Marilyn Arsem, Le Lieu, QC
- 2016 **Théories et pratiques performatives**, Richard Martel, RAIQ, Montreal, QC
- 2013 **Laboratoire du corps**, Martine Viale, Studio 303, Montreal, QC
- 2012 **Un Workshop avec Sylvie Cotton** Sylvie Cotton, SKOL, Montreal, QC
- 2010 **Summer Intensive** Kira O'Reilly, Schloss Bröllin, Germany
- 2009 **From an Image to an Action** Helge Meyer, articule, Montreal, QC
- 2008 **Performance and Activism in Everyday Life** Cheryl l'Hirondelle, Lori Blondeau and Adrian Stimson, La Centrale, Montreal, QC

Relevant professional experience /

- 2011 - present **Director, VIVA! Art Action**, Montreal, QC
- 2018 - 2020 **Curator, Radio Atelier, segment performance**, CIBL, Montreal, QC
- 2006 - 2010 **Outreach / Special Projects Coordinator, articule**, Montreal, QC
- 2005 - 2006 **Co-coordinator, VAV Gallery**, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Awards /

- 2024 **Prix en art actuel du MNBAQ**, Musée National des Beaux-Arts de Québec
- 2024 **Prix d'excellence, Page Couverture**. SODEP revues culturelles Québec.
Spirale, no. 284 L* (avec Michelle Lacombe)
- 2015 **Bourse Plein Sud**, Plein Sud