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There is a very simple way to describe the work of Austin, Texas-based visual artist Ysabel LeMay: W.O.W. It stands for 'Wonderful Other Worlds', the panoramas of natural splendor she creates up through the process of hypercollage. Her composite landscapes, the real world remixed to paradisaical perfection, are so vividly realized that one feels drawn not just to view but to step into them.

In 2010, LeMay was announced the winner of the KiptonART 2011 Rising Star Program, an initiative to promote and advance promising new artists. From that success followed more than 100 exhibitions of LeMay's work around the globe. Her work has been acquired for the corporate collections of Chevron, Johnsonville, Bloomingdale's and Bacardi, to name a few. In 2013, LeMay participated in the Texas Biennial at the Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum in San Antonio, and in 2015, she represents Texas at the fourth edition of Women to Watch, at Washington, D.C.'s National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Born and raised in Quebec, Canada, LeMay fastened her connection to the natural world as a small child, at her family's secluded cottage in the north of the province. Though always most at peace in the wilderness, it is in the jungle of the advertising world that LeMay honed the craft of visual expression. Over the course of 15 years, she handled graphic design, art direction, and the operation of her own agency.

The moment came, though, when she sought a more rewarding and beneficial path for her creativity. LeMay refocused initially on painting and then photography, with which she would collect the raw materials for her digital collages. Traveling extensively, LeMay and her camera capture fragments of nature — plants, animals and the elements — constantly replenishing her voluminous visual catalog of the living world.

While her technique is high-tech, LeMay's hypercollage process is highly instinctual and organic, allowing each piece to dictate its own destiny. From a single, simple

starting point — an image, a color, an emotion — she follows a meticulous process. First isolating and extracting elements of her photos, LeMay then weaves these fragments together into intricate compositions of resplendent beauty.

Now approaching new technological horizons to present her work, LeMay nonetheless seeks authenticity of experience over novelty. She speaks effusively of the artists whose own work has inspired, informed and enriched her life. With the moments in time and spaces in the imagination she creates, she strives to do the same for anyone who will venture into her Wonderful Other Worlds.

SOCIAL

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Twitter: [@LeMayartista](#)





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EDUCATION

1998 - 2000 Art and Painting Program, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada
1983 - 1987 Graphic Design and Communications, Collège Sainte-Foy, Québec City, Québec

AWARDS

2017 Archeus, 2015 acquired for permanent collection, Morris Museum, Morristown, New Jersey
2015 Represented Texas at the Women to Watch 2015 Exhibit at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
2015 Azul, 2011 acquired for permanent collection, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California
2011 Winner KiptonART 2011 Rising Star Program, New York
2010 Selected for 2010 Open Portfolio, Chelsea Art Museum, New York
2003 Grant Recipient, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, Québec, Canada

EXPERIENCE

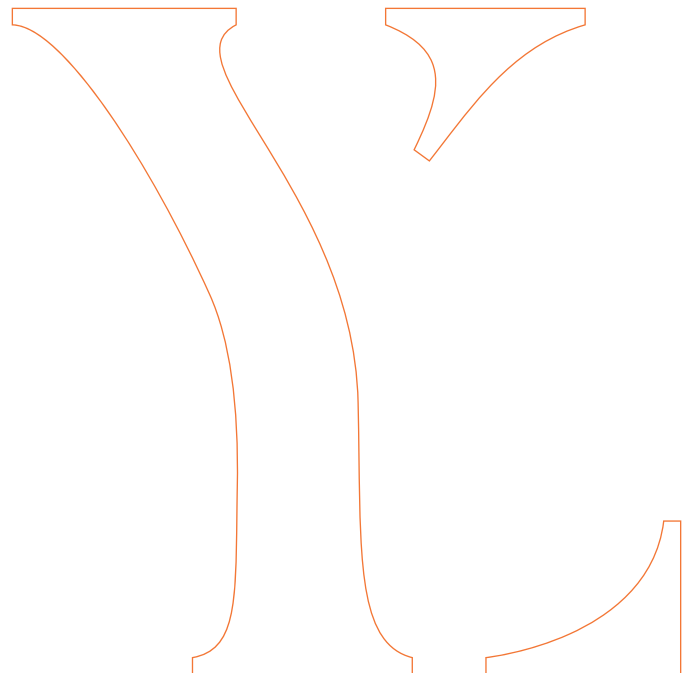
1986 - 2002 Graphic Designer & Art Director, Québec, Montréal, Vancouver, Canada
1990 - 2002 President, Creative Director, LeMay Studio, Vancouver, Canada
2002 - present Visual Artist, Canada, United States

TEACHING

2018 Instructor, Santa Fe Photographic Workshop, Santa Fe, New Mexico

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Chevron Corporation, Calgary, Canada
Bacardi Corporation, Miami, Florida
Johnsonville Corporation, Wisconsin
Bloomingdale's Corporate, New York, New York
Devmont Corporation, Montréal, Canada
The Epic Hotel, Miami, Florida
Wasmer, Shroader Financial, Naples, Florida





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2018

Solo Show, Montréal, Canada | Galerie de Bellefeuille
Photo London 2018, London | Catherine Edelman Gallery
AIPAD 2018 The Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, West Palm Beach, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art Palm Beach 2018, West Palm Beach, Florida | The Directed Art Modern

2017

Solo Show, Morristown, New Jersey | Morris Museum
International Art Show, Austin, Texas | POP Austin
Art Miami, Miami, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Scope Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida | The Directed Art Modern
Art Toronto, Toronto | Galerie de Bellefeuille
AIPAD 2017 The Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery
POP Austin's 2017 SXSW Art Hang, Austin, Texas
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, West Palm Beach, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida | Galerie de Bellefeuille

2016

Museum of Photographic Arts (MOPA) "Beauty and the Beast: The Animal in Photography," San Diego, California
Art Miami, Miami, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Expo Chicago 2016, Chicago, Illinois | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Texas Contemporary, Houston, Texas | Michele Mariaud Gallery
Art Toronto, Toronto | Galerie de Bellefeuille
Art Southampton, Southampton, New York | Saatchi Art
Market Art + Design, Bridgehampton, New York | Michele Mariaud Gallery
Photo London 2016, London, United Kingdom | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art New York, New York | Galerie de Bellefeuille
AIPAD 2016, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery and Verve Gallery of Photography
Print Auction, Houston, Texas | Houston Center for Photography
Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida | Thomas Riley Studio

2015

Art Miami, Miami, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Women to Watch, Washington, D.C. | National Museum of Women in the Arts
Solo Show, Chicago, Illinois | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Solo Show, Boston, Massachusetts | Lanoue Gallery
Solo Show, Stockholm, Sweden | Couture Galleri
Expo Chicago, Chicago, Illinois | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, New York | Michele Mariaud Gallery
AAF Hampstead, London, United Kingdom | Four Square Fine Arts
Art Miami New York, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Paris Photo, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, California | Michele Mariaud Gallery
AIPAD Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery and Verve Gallery of Photography
Art Breda, Bred, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
London Art Fair, London, United Kingdom | Four Square Fine Arts





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Group Show, Lima, Peru | Galeria Impakto
Group Show, Naples, Florida | Thomas Riley Studio
Group Show, Austin, Texas | Saatchi Art
Group Show, Dallas, Texas | Smink Dallas

2014

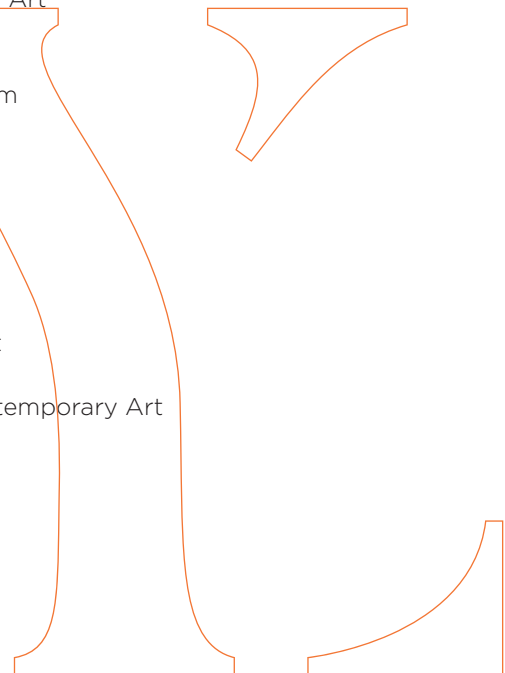
Art Miami, Miami, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
AIPAD Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery and Verve Gallery of Photography
AAF Hampstead, London, United Kingdom | Four Square Fine Arts
AAF Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China | Michele Mariaud Gallery
Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida | Michele Mariaud Gallery
Art Silicon Valley, San Mateo, California | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Art Southampton, Southampton, New York | Jackson Fine Art
KunstRAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Paris Photo, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California | Catherine Edelman Gallery
Realisme Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Solo Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico | Verve Gallery of Photography
Solo Show, Naples, Florida | Thomas Riley Studio

2013

Architectural Digest Home Design Show, New York, New York
AAF Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China | Living with Art Gallery
AAF New York, New York | Living with Art Gallery
Amsterdam Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Art Fair Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany | Artitled Contemporary Art
Art Rotterdam Week 2013, Rotterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Art The Hague, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Art Warehouse, Rotterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
FotoFever Photography Art Fair, Paris, France | Michele Mariaud Gallery
Group Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico | Verve Gallery of Photography
Masters of LXRY Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Realisme, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Solo Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden | Couture Galleri
Texas Biennial, San Antonio, Texas | Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum
Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Canada | Galerie de Bellefeuille

2012

Art Basel, Miami Beach, Florida | Avant Gallery
Art Warehouse, Rotterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Artantique Art Fair, Utrecht, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
FotoFever Photography Art Fair, Brussels | Artitled Contemporary Art
Realisme Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Secret Paradise, Group Show, Munich, Germany | Lumas Gallery
The Amsterdam Photo Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Canada | Galerie de Bellefeuille





2011

Group Show, New York, New York | Stricoff Gallery
Group Show, New York, New York | Cirkers Fine Art Storage Armory
Group Show, Hublot, New York
NeoCon, Chicago, Illinois | Holly Hunt
Secret Garden, New York, New York | Denise Bibro Fine Art
The Artist Project, New York, New York

2010

KiptonART 2011 Rising Stars, New York, New York | KiptonART
Open Portfolio, New York, New York | Chelsea Museum
Pool Art Fair, Miami, Florida

2009

Group Show, Naples, Florida | Longstreth Golberg
Group Show, Naples, Florida | PLG Art Gallery
Group Show, Naples Florida | The VonLiebig Art Center Third on Canvas
Group Show, Naples, Florida | Room Interior
Group Show, Calgary, Canada | Wallace Gallery
Solo Show, Naples, Florida | Jamali

2008

Friends of Art Studio Tour, Naples, Florida | Naples Museum of Art
Group Show, Alba, Italy | Camandona Art Gallery
Group Show, Naples, Florida | Judith Liegeois Designs & Gallery

2007

Group Show, Alba, Italy | Camandona Art Gallery
Land Sand & Time, Naples, Florida | Trudy Labell Fine Art
Solo Show, Naples, Florida | Trudy Labell Fine Art

2006

Group Show, Montréal, Canada | Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
Group Show, Naples, Florida | Trudy Labell Fine Art
Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada
Solo Show, Naples, Florida | Trudy Labell Fine Art

2005

Group Show, Montréal, Canada | Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
Land Sand & Time, Naples, Florida | Trudy Labell Fine Art
Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada

2004

Group Show, Montréal, Canada | Galerie Majellart
Group Show, Montréal, Canada | Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
Group Show, Montréal, Canada | Galerie Madeleine C
Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada
Solo Exhibition, Montréal, Canada | Galerie Espace

