



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 the winner of the KiptonART Rising Star Program, an initiative to promote and advance promising new artists. From that success followed over 70 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. And not only is LeMay's work flourishing, it is evolving, promising to achieve rich new realizations in the near future. She has allied herself with the District 3 Innovation Center of Montreal's Concordia University, to explore and build 3D augmented-reality and video installations of her work.

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.



EDUCATION

1998 - 2000 Art and Painting Program, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada

1983 - 1987 Graphic Design and Communications, College Sainte-Foy, Quebec City, Québec

AWARDS

- 2015 Representing Texas at the Women to Watch 2015 Exhibit
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- 2011 KiptonART – Winner Rising Star Program, New York
- 2010 Selection 2010 - Open Portfolio New York, Chelsea 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 - 2015 Visual Artist, Canada, United States

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



- 2015 Women to Watch, Washington, DC | National Museum of Women in the Arts
- 2015 Solo Show, Chicago, Illinois | Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2015 Solo Show, Boston, Massachusetts | Lanoue Gallery
- 2015 Solo Show, Stockholm, Sweden | Couture Galleri
- 2015 Group Show, Dallas, TX | Smink Dallas
- 2015 Group Show, Naples, Florida | Thomas Riley Studio
- 2015 London Art Fair, London, England | Four Square Fine Arts
- 2015 AIPAD Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery and Verve Gallery of Photography
- 2014 Art Miami, Miami, Florida | Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2014 AIPAD Photography Show, New York, New York | Catherine Edelman Gallery and Verve Gallery of Photography
- 2014 AFF Hampstead, London, England | Four Square Fine Arts
- 2014 AAF Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China | Michele Mariaud Gallery
- 2014 Art Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida | Michele Mariaud Gallery
- 2014 Art Silicon Valley, San Mateo, California | Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2014 Art Southampton, Southampton, New York | Jackson Fine Art
- 2014 KunstRAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
- 2014 Paris Photo, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California | Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2014 Realisme Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art
- 2014 Solo Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico | Verve Gallery of Photography
- 2014 Solo Show, Naples, Florida | Thomas Riley Studio
- 2013 Architectural Digest Designs & Home Show, New York, NY
- 2013 AAF Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China | Living with Art Gallery
- 2013 AAF New York, New York | Living with Art Gallery
- 2013 Amsterdam Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Artitled Contemporary Art

2013	Art Fair Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	Art Rotterdam Week 2013, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	Art The Hague, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	Art Warehouse, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	FotoFever Photography Art Fair, Paris, France Michele Mariaud Gallery
2013	Group Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico Verve Gallery of Photography
2013	Masters of Luxury, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	New York Architectural Digest Home Design Show, New York, New York
2013	Real Is Me, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2013	Solo Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden Couture Galleri
2013	Texas Biennial, San Antonio, Texas Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum
2013	Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Canada Galerie de Bellefeuille
2012	Art Basel, Miami Beach, Florida Avant Gallery
2012	Art Warehouse, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2012	Artantique Art Fair, Utrecht, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2012	FotoFever Photography Art Fair, Brussels Artitled Contemporary Art
2012	Realisme Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2012	Secret Paradise, Group Show, Munich, Germany Lumas Gallery
2012	The Amsterdam Photo Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Artitled Contemporary Art
2012	Toronto Art Fair, Toronto, Canada Galerie de Bellefeuille
2011	Group Show, New York, New York Stricoff Gallery
2011	Group Show, New York, New York Cirkers Fine Art Storage Armory
2011	Group Show, Hublot, New York
2011	NeoCon, Chicago, Illinois Holly Hunt
2011	Secret Garden, New York, New York Denise Bibro Fine Art
2011	The Artist Project, New York, New York
2010	Kipton Art Rising Stars, New York, New York Kipton Art
2010	Open Portfolio, New York, New York Chelsea Museum
2010	Pool Art Fair, Miami, Florida
2009	Group Show, Naples, Florida Longstreth Golberg
2009	Group Show, Naples, Florida PLG Art Gallery
2009	Group Show, Naples Florida The VonLiebig Art Center Third on Canvas
2009	Group Show, Naples, Florida Room Interior
2009	Group Show, Calgary, Canada Wallace Gallery

2009	Solo Show, Naples, Florida Jamali
2008	Friends of Art Studio Tour, Naples, Florida Naples Museum of Art
2008	Group Show, Alba, Italy Camandona Art Gallery
2008	Group Show, Naples, Florida Judith Liegeois Designs & Gallery
2007	Group Show, Alba, Italy Camandona Art Gallery
2007	Land Sand & Time, Naples, Florida Trudy Labell Fine Art
2007	Solo Show, Naples, Florida Trudy Labell Fine Art
2006	Group Show, Montréal, Canada Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
2006	Group Show, Naples, Florida Trudy Labell Fine Art
2006	Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada
2006	Solo Show, Naples, Florida Trudy Labell Fine Art
2005	Group Show, Montréal, Canada Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
2005	Land Sand & Time, Naples, Florida Trudy Labell Fine Art
2005	Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada
2004	Group Show, Montréal, Canada Galerie Majellart
2004	Group Show, Montréal, Canada Montréal Museum of Fine Arts Gallery
2004	Group Show, Montréal, Canada Galerie Madeleine C
2004	Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Canada
2004	Solo Exhibition, Montréal, Canada Galerie Espace