

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Publications and Exhibitions and Weblinks

Photographic Memoirs

- 2012 *Newspaper Diary: Trompe l'oeil Photographs*, with essays by Amanda Krugliak and Wendy Kozol, University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities, 10 color plates, 5 incidental figures, with essays, 2 details in endpapers, 20 pages.
- 2008 *Being in Pictures: An Intimate Photo Memoir* with Foreword by Lucy R. Lippard, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor. 11" x 11", 276 pages, 212 photographs. <https://www.beinginpictures.com>

Trade Books and Exhibition Catalogs with Reproductions and Critical Commentary

- 2023 Catalog Essay by Laura Larson in Joanne Leonard, Belle Isle Viewing Room, Detroit Medium and Memory, catalog with essay by Griselda Pollock, HackelBury Fine Art, London, England.
- 2022 *Kitchen, Korean's Home, West Oakland, CA, 1973-72*. In *Quitting Your Day Job: Chauncey Hare's Photographic Work* by Robert Slifkin, Mack Books, UK.
11 photographs by Joanne Leonard, Los Angeles Review of Books (LARB) Quarterly #36, Winter 2022. Photographs by Joanne Leonard: Pages 36, 37, 41, 49, 61, 68, 100, 106, 112, 123, 128; Brief bio: Page 143. https://issuu.com/lareviewofbooks/docs/larb_36_web_version_1
- 2010 *Rupture from Journal of a Miscarriage*. In *Frida Kahlo: Face to Face*, by Judy Chicago and Francis Borzello, 229. Munich: Prestel.
- 2004 *Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal* (color reproduction of photo collage with critical discussion), in *History of Art: The Western Tradition*, by H. W. Janson, 6th ed., rev. A. F. Janson, 940. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- 1991 *Julia and the Window of Vulnerability* (photo collage, color plate, and critical discussion). In *Gardner's Art through the Ages*, 9th ed., ed. D. Kirkpatrick, H. de la Croix, and R. Tansey, xv, 358, 1056. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

- 1986 *Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal* (photo collage with critical discussion). In *History of Art*, by H. W. Janson, 3d ed., rev. A. F. Janson, 781–83. New York: Harry N. Abrams.
- 1972 *Sad Dreams on Cold Mornings* and *Lost Dreams* (color reproductions of photo collages with critical discussion). In “Darkroom Transformations,” in *Life Library of Photography: Frontiers of Photography*, ed. Richard L. Williams, 88–89. New York: Time Life Books.
- 1970 *Sonia, 1966* (photo). In *Life Library of Photography: The Great Themes*, ed. Richard L. Williams, 14. New York: Time Life Books.

Essays and Contributions to Publications by Joanne Leonard (print and web)

- 2014 “Fetal Attractions” in *Graphic Details: Jewish Women’s Confessional Comics in Essays and Interviews*, ed. Sarah Lightman, 79-97. North Carolina: McFarland & Company.
- 2012 “Being in Pictures: A Commentary on Feminist Visual Narratives in the Digital Age.” *Exposure* 45, no. 1 (Spring): 8–15.
- 2011 “Being in Feminist Pictures” (essay with 6 illustrations). *Feminist Review* 99: 99–105.
- 2002 “Marlene and Me” (essay with thirty-four images, many in color). In *Changing Focus: Family Photography & American Jewish Identity*, ed. Laura Levitt. *The Scholar & Feminist Online*, www.barnard.edu/sfonline. New York: Center for Research on Women at Barnard College.
- 1999 “Photography, Feminism and the Good Enough Mother” (essay with color plate *Letting Her Go with Difficulty* and six other images). In *The Familial Gaze*, ed. Marianne Hirsch, 293–310. Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.
- 1997 “Caring and Grieving: Part II” (essay with reproduction of *Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal*). *Michigan Feminist Studies: Gender and Health*, no. 11 (1996–97): 99–110.
- 1995 “Not Losing Her Memory, Stories in Photographs, Words and Collage” (essay with nineteen images). In *Autobiography, Photography, Narrative*, ed. Timothy Dow Adams. Special issue of *Modern Fiction Studies* 40, no. 3 (fall 1994): 657–85.
- 1994 “Not Losing Her Memory: Images of Family in Photography, Words and Collage” (essay with five images from Not Losing Her Memory photo collage series). In *Changing Perceptions of Aging and the Aged*, ed. Dena Shenk and W. Andrew Achenbaum, 3–9. New York: Springer.
- 1992 “Miscarriage/Ms. Carnage and Other Stories: A Visual Essay” (essay with seven photo collages). In *Discourses of Sexuality: From Aristotle to AIDS*, ed. Domna Stanton, 297–311. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

- 1987 With Eleanor Rubin, eds. *Sisters, A Complex Destiny*, published by the editors with funds granted by the Massachusetts Foundation for Arts and Humanities.
- 1976 “October Dreams” (photo collage). In *From the Center: Feminist Essays on Women’s Art*, by Lucy R. Lippard, 32. New York: E. P. Dutton.
- 1974 “Portfolio, ‘Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal’ and ‘Lost Dreams’” (color reproductions of photo collages). *Ms. Magazine*, June 1974, 92–93.
- 1973 “Portfolio: Photographs by Joanne Leonard” (eight photos). *Creative Camera*, no. 103 (January 1973): 6–9.

Selected Listing of Reproduction and Critical Discussion of Joanne Leonard’s work by others

- 2024 Will Heinrich review, NYTIMES, September 2024 <https://www.luhringaugustine.com/press/what-to-see-in-n-y-c-galleries-in-september-by-will-heinrich>
- The Miscarriage Collages That Were Too Much for the Art World* by Christine Hume. May 2, 2024: *Hyperallergic*, (“an online forum for radical thinking about art in the world today”).
- Interanimation in Joanne Leonard’s *Being in Pictures: An Intimate Photo Memoir*, 2008, Griselda Pollock. In: Arnaud Schmitt (ed) *Hybridity in Life Writing*, Palgrave Studies in Life Writing. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-51804-1_2
- Apollo Magazine, June 5, 2024, *The everyday radicalism of Joanne Leonard* by Dennis Duncan, London College.
- "Reproductive Justice and the Humanities" : Symposium and Network Launch, 21st June 2024, The Treehouse, University of York, UK", paper presented by Christine Hume: Joanne Leonard’s Journal of a Miscarriage: What Art from the Year of Roe Says in the Wake of Dobbs’ (online) presented by Christine Hume, Eastern Michigan University.
- 2023 *Medium and Memory* catalog for exhibition, HackelBury Fine Art, London, with essay by Griselda Pollock.
- In honor of International Women’s Day, the Whitney Museum of American Art collaborated with Good Housekeeping Magazine as 1 of 5 Hearst Magazines celebrating International Women’s Day by publishing the work of women artists. A portfolio of 5 photographs from Joanne Leonard’s Home Interiors Series was featured in Good Housekeeping’s March 2023 issue, p 42-44. The section was headed Trailblazer/Life, and the article bore the heading “Kitchen Klatch.”
- <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g43182307/joanne-leonard-whitney-museum-of-american-art-feature/>

Joanne Leonard at Belle Isle Viewing Room, by Ashley Cook, Runner Magazine. <https://runnerdetroit.run/JoanneLeonardAtBelleIsleViewingRoom.html>

Joanne Leonard, Catalog Essay by Laura Larson, in catalog for Belle Isle Viewing Room. 2023 exhibition.

- 2022 *Collecting Conversations: Five Women in American Photography*
A six-part series of timely interviews with Joanne Leonard (and Betty Hahn, Joan Lyons, Bea Nettles, and Susan Ressler) whose work recently entered the Ransom Center's photography collection - *Conducted by Dr. Jessica S. McDonald, the Ransom Center's curator of photography.*
Joanne Leonard photographs reproduced and discussed in *Quitting Your Day Job, Chauncey Hare's Photographic Work*, Robert Slifkin, Mack Books, UK.
- 2021 *Reproductive: Health, Fertility and Agency* (exhibition catalog edited by Kristin Taylor and Karen Irvine, Museum of Contemporary Photography (MoCP), Chicago.
- 2014 *The Process: Behind the Pictures: An Interview with Joanne Leonard.* Sidonie Smith Conducted by & Ricia Anne Chansky Edited and with an introduction by Chansky, a/b: *Auto/Biography Studies*, 29:1, 11-25. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08989575.2014.921761>
Narrative Personae and Visual Signs: Reading Leonard's Intimate Photo-Memoir by Maria Tamboukou, a/b: *Auto/Biography Studies* vol. 29:1, 27-49. <https://repository.uel.ac.uk/item/8580w>
- 2012 *How We Do Both: Art and Motherhood: (Women artists write about combining motherhood and art making)*, Joanne Leonard work on cover.
- 2011 *Four Generations, One Absent and Roots and Wings* (detail). In *Photau(gyno)graphy. The Work of Joanne Leonard.*" In: *Graphic Subjects. Critical Essays on Autobiography and Graphic Novels.* edited by Michael A. Chaney. (Wisconsin Studies in Autobiography.) Madison: Univ. of Wisconsin Press, 2011, 200–205.
Julia and the Window of Vulnerability. Cover of *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, 34, no. 1 (winter) *Life Writing and Intimate Publics*, ed. Margarete Jolly.
Merida Morning. Cover of *Jag Kände så in tystnaden, förivssad om att du sov (I felt the silence, confident that you were sleeping)*, a book of poetry by Magnus Thorn. Stockholm: Recito Förlag.
Another Morning (sleeping house guest) 1972; *Dad with Elly's Twins*, 1966; *Sonia*, 1966; *Reproduction*, 1973; *Messy and Tidy Rooms*, 1976; *Four Generations, One Absent* in *Feminist Review*/ 99: *Media Transformations*, Lizzie Thynne and Nadje Al-Ali, essay by Joanne Leonard, *Being in Feminist Pictures* 98-105.

- 2010 *Romanticism is Ultimately Fatal*. Cover of *Literator, Vers en Verhaal/Verse and Narrative*. 31, no. 3, Gasredakteur/ Guest ed. H. du Plooy.
- 2003 *Reel Family* (detail of photo collage). In *Jewish in America*, ed. S. Blair and J. Freedman. Special issue of *Michigan Quarterly Review* 42, no. 1 (Winter 2003): frontispiece.
- 2001 *Children Hugging* (photo, biography, photo of artist, critical discussion). In *Capturing Light: Masterpieces of California Photography, 1850–2000*, ed. Drew Heath Johnson, 236, 338, 200. Oakland, CA: Oakland Museum.
- 2000 *Four Generations, One Absent* (photo collage). In *Light Writing & Life Writing: Photography in Autobiography*, by Timothy Dow Adams, 241. Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press.
- Sonia, 1966* (photo), two images from *Journal of a Miscarriage, 1973* (critical discussion). In *Pregnant Pictures: The Work of Women in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction*, ed. Sandra Matthews and Laura Wexler, 47-48, 78-79. New York and London: Routledge.
- 1998 *Julia, One Week Old* and *Family Album* (photos with critical discussion). In *Pictures of Innocence: The History and Crisis of Ideal Childhood*, ed. Anne Higonnet, 140–41, 209. London: Thames and Hudson.
- 1994 *Granddad and Twins* and *Father and Daughter* (photos). In *Dads*, by Bruce Velik, 2, 31. New York: Harmony Books.
- 1992 *Joanne Leonard: Not Losing Her Memory—Stories in Photographs, Words and Collage*, with catalog essay by Lucy Lippard (eleven photo collages on cover and 6-9). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Museum of Art.
- Julia, One Week Old* (photo). In *Baby, Baby, Sweet Baby*, by Bruce Velick, 24. San Francisco: Pomegranate Art Books.
- Of Things Masculine* (photo collage with critical discussion). In *Gay Ideas: Outing and Other Controversies*, by Richard D. Mohr, 191–92. Boston: Beacon Press.
- 1991 Three images from *Journal of a Miscarriage, 1973*. In “The Body in the Woman, the Story in the Woman: A Book Review and Personal Essay,” by Ruth Behar, in *The Female Body: Figures, Styles, Speculations*, ed. Laurence Goldstein, 268, 277, 306. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 1988 *Julia with Eclipse* (photo collage). In *Through the Looking Glass*, by John Perreault and Bernice Steinbaum, 33. New York: Bernice Steinbaum Gallery.
- 1984 *Sad Dreams on Cold Mornings* (photo collage with critical discussion). In *Photography in California 1945–80*, by Louise Katzman, 54, 57, 91, 93. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and Manchester, VT: Hudson Hills Press.

- 1981 *Julia, One Week Old* (photo). In *New American Nudes*, by Arno Minkkinen. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Morgan & Morgan.
- 1980 *Of Things Masculine* (photo collage). In *The Male Nude in Photography*, by Lawrence Barnes, 64. Waitsfield, VT: Vermont Crossroads Press.
- 1979 *Inside and Beyond, Photographs by Joanne Leonard*, with a catalog essay by Lucy Lippard (color cover and seven other images). Austin, TX: Laguna Gloria Art Museum.
- Sonia, 1966 and Rachel and Julia in Rocker* (photos). In *The Family of Women*, ed. Jerry Mason, 107, 124. New York: Ridge Press, Grosset and Dunlop.
- Noel, Felicitas, and Child with Mask* (photos). In *La famille des enfants: un panorama photographique mondial de l'enfance*, ed. Jerry Mason, 51, 52, 89. Paris: Ridge Press, Flammarion et Cie.
- Variations on a Sleeping Theme and Self-portrait with Frog and Sperm* (photo collages with critical discussion). In *In/Sights: Self-Portraits by Women*, comp. Joyce Tenneson Cohen, vii, 16, 17, 124. Boston: David R. Godine.
- 1977 *Bruce in Mirror and Ben at Two* (photos). In *Women See Men*, ed. Yvonne Klamus, Rikki Ripp, and Cheryl Wiesenfeld, 46–47. New York: McGraw Hill.
- 1976 *Two Views in the Morning: Umbrella Stand* (photos). In *American Photography, Past into Present: Prints from the Monsen Collection of American Photography*, ed. Anita Mozley, 116. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum.
- Felicitas* (photo). In *Women See Women*, ed. Yvonne Kalmus et al, 65. New York: Thomas Crowell.
- Take the Key and Lock Her Up* (photo collage with critical discussion). In *Photo/Synthesis*, ed. Jason Wong, 13. Ithaca, NY: Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University.
- 1975 *Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal* (photo collage with critical discussion). In *Women of Photography: An Historical Survey*, ed. Margery Mann and Ann Noggle. San Francisco: San Francisco Museum.
- Couple and Baby* (photo). In “Prize Winning Pictures,” by Richard Schnickel. *Life*, December 25, 1970, 80.
- 1969 *Masked Boy* (photo). In *Vision and Expression: An International Survey of Contemporary Photography*, by Nathan Lyons, 18. New York: Horizon Press.
- Thirty-one photographs. In *Woman by Three: Photographs by Joanne Leonard, Michael E. Bry and Barbara Cannon Myers*, ed. Evan S. Connell, 1–31. Menlo Park, CA: Pacific Coast Publishers.

One-Person/Two-Person Curated Exhibitions

- 2025 International Center of Photography - American Job, 1940-2011, Jan 23, 2025 - May 05, 2025
- 2024 Luhring Augustine, Joanne Leonard and Brittany Nelson, Luhring Augustine, Tribeca, NY. September 7-October 19, 2024.
Counter/Culture, Minneapolis Institute of Art June 22 – November 17
- 2023-24 Medium and Memory, curated by Griselda Pollock, London, England (2023) and Hampshire
- 2023 Joanne Leonard, Belle Isle Viewing Room (November 4 – November 30, 2023). <https://www.belleisleviewingroom.com/joanne-leonard>
- 2018 *Joanne Leonard: Intimate Documentary*, July 10-September 2, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 *Newspaper Diary, Photography von Joanne Leonard*, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Tübingen, Deutschland.
- 2012 *Newspaper Diary, Trompe l'Oeil Photographs*, Gallery of the Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1995 *Not Losing Her Memory*, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA.
- 1992 *Not Losing Her Memory: Stories in Photographs, Words and Collage*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1988 *Photographs and Photo Collages*, Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1985 *Ten Years. Jeremy Stone Gallery*, Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1980 *Inside and Beyond, Ten-year retrospective*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX.
Inside and Beyond, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1977 *Davis Art Gallery*, Stephens College, Columbia, MO.
- 1975 *Bristol Polytechnic Art Gallery*, Bristol, UK.
- 1974 *100 Photographs and Collages*, Diego Riviera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- 1973 *Photographs*, Wall Street Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1969 *Recent Photographs: Joanne Leonard*, Seligman Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 1968 *Our Town*, M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA.
Our Town, Dartmouth College, Hopkins Center, Hanover, NH.

Group Exhibitions

- 2024-25 Reproductive: Health, Fertility, Agency, The Loeb Art Center, Vassar, Poughkeepsie, NY. (September 28, 2024–February 2, 2025)
Tender Loving Care: “Contemporary Art from the Collection”, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, July 24 – January 12, 2025
Hey, We Need to Talk: Art & Civic Engagement, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Aug 31, 2024 — Jan 26, 2025

- The 70s Lens: Reimagining Documentary Photography, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, October 6, 2024 – April 6, 2025
- Assembled Realities, Florence Henri, Alexander Rodchenko, Harry Callahan, Joanne Leonard, to explore the various techniques artists employ to distort and augment photographs. SFMoMA Through June 2025
- ICP – Selections from ICP at 50, From the Collection, 1845-2019, January 23, 2024 – January 2025
- Counter/Culture, Minneapolis Institute of Art. June 22-November 17
- 2023-24 Medium and Memory, curated by Griselda Pollock, London, England (2023) and Hampshire, England, June 2024.
- 2022-23 *Interiors: gallery 419, Works in Permanent Collection 1940s -1970s* Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York.
- Transgressions and Amplifications: Mixed-media Photography of the 1960s and 1970s* (July 23, 2022 – January 8, 2023).
- 2022 Shifting Terrains, (September 10-December 11, 2022 – artists' responses to the landscape, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA.
- 2021-22 Constellations: Photographs in Dialogue, SFMoMA, November 20, 2021-August 21, 2022.
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, Objectivity: Metaphorical and Material Lives of Photographs, March 12, 2021 – July 31, 2022
- 2021 *Women Take the Floor: Personal and Political: Women Photographers, 1965-85*, May – November, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
- Reproductive: Health, Fertility, Agency*, January 19-May 23, 2021, Museum of Contemporary Photography (MoCP), Chicago.
- 2020 *Then/Now/Next at Smith College*, Sep 11, 2020 – Jan 2, 2022, Smith College Museum of Art (SCMA), Smith College, Northampton, MA. Work from the permanent collection.
- Constellations: Photographs in Dialogue, November 20, 2021-August 21, 2022, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA).
- 2018 *Way Bay: a sweeping exploration of the creative energies that have emerged from the San Francisco Bay Area over the past two centuries*, January 17 – June 3, 2018, Berkeley Museum and Pacific Film Archive, BAMPFA, Berkeley, CA.
- 2018 *See Through: Windows and Mirrors in Twentieth-Century Photography*, June 2-September 23, 2018, University of Michigan Museum of Art.
- 2017-18 *Making Home: Contemporary Works From the DIA*, December 2- June 6, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI.
- 2010 Work from Permanent Collection Re-installed, Oakland Museum of California Art, Oakland, CA.

- Re:View, a group show*, Joseph Bellows Gallery, La Jolla, CA.
International Photographic Art Dealers at The Armory, New York, NY.
- The View from Here: California Photography of the Past 75 Years, from the 1840s to the present, drawn from the museum's own collection as one of the first and foremost US museums to collect photography*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 *Disturbing the Peace*, with Deborah Bright, Donna Ferrato, Holly Hughes, Carol Jacobsen, Susan Meiselas, Martha Rosler, Connie Samaras, Clarissa Sligh, and Pat Ward Williams. Bibro Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2004 *About Face* (Portraits). Denise Bibro Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2003 *Duet*. Ceres Gallery, New York, NY.
The Art of Aging. Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion Museum, New York, NY.
- 2002 *Camera Della Donna*. Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, and Heuser Art Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL.
- 2001 *Capturing Light, Masterpieces of California Photography, 1850–2000*. Photographs in the Collection of the Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA.
Camera Della Donna. Elaine Jacobs Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2000 *Camera Della Donna*. Tyler Rome Gallery, Rome, Italy.
Correspondence(s), with Eleanor Rubin. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (Two Person Show).
- 1998 *From the Sniper's Nest: Art That Has Lived with Lucy Lippard: The Collection of Lucy Lippard*. Santa Fe Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1997 *Eye of the Beholder: Photographs from the Avon Collection*. International Center of Photography, New York, NY.
- 1996 *The Familial Gaze*: Dick Blau, Christian Boltanski, Darrel Ellis, Joanne Leonard, Sally Mann, Lorie Novak, Larry Sultan, Art Spiegelman, and Sarah Wells. Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
From the Sniper's Nest: Art That Has Lived with Lucy Lippard. Originating at the Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Croton on Hudson, MA, and traveling.
- 1995 *Imagined Children, Desired Images*. Davis Art Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
Enigmas and Abstractions: Photographs from the Permanent Collection. Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI.
- 1992 *Reframing Women's Health*. New Works Gallery, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1990 *Familial Territory*. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.

- Photographers Collect Photography*. Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI.
- 1989 *Post Photo*. Hearst Art Gallery, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA.
Urbanology: Social Engagement. Focus Gallery, Detroit, MI, catalog.
- 1988 *Through the Looking Glass*. Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, New York, NY, and traveling.
 Children of Our Times, a Photographic Essay: 1900–1988. Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
 Rites of Spring. University of Michigan Art Museum, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1987 *Greenwood/Henke/Leonard Recent Work*. Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI. (Three Person Show).
Twin Sisters: A Visual Connection, with Eleanor Rubin. Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI. (Two Person show).
Andy Grundberg, New York Times Critic, Selects. Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit, MI.
Gallery Artists. Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1986 *Baby Pictures*. Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 1985 *Ten Years*. Jeremy Stone Gallery, San Francisco, CA. (One Person Show).
Extending the Perimeters of 20th Century Photography. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
Facets of the Collection, Light: From Illumination to Pure Radiance. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
- 1984 *International Competition and Exhibition of Women Photographers*. Eighth Street Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
Untitled. San Francisco Camera Work Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
Lensless Photography. IBM Gallery of Art and Science, New York, NY.
The Nude in Modern Photography. Society of Western Museums, traveling to seven museums and galleries throughout Canada and the United States.
- 1983 *Lensless Photography*. Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
Reframing Women's Health. New Works Gallery, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1982 *Resource/Reservoir; Collage and Assemblage*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
Contemporary Photography as Phantasy. Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA.

- New American Nudes*. Contemporary Photography Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, catalog and book.
- Recent Works. Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY.
- Photography, with John Pfahl and Olivia Parker. College of the Mainland Gallery, Texas City, TX.
- 1981 *Photo/Trans/Forms*, with Judith Golden. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
- Facets of the Collection: The Nude in Modern Photography*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, catalog and traveling show.
- Women/Image/Nature*. Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, catalog, and traveling to Anderson Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.
- 1979 *Thirty Works by Fifteen Artists*. Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley, CA.
- Five Year Anniversary Exhibition*. 112 Green Street Gallery, New York, NY, catalog.
- Insights*. Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1978 *The Nude Male*. Halsted Gallery, Birmingham, MI.
- The Nude Male*. Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York, NY.
- Out of the House*. Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown Branch, New York, NY.
- Reflections: The Child in America*. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC.
- Women See Men*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Photocriticism*. Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, catalog.
- 1977 *Book Works*. Rare Book Room, Library, Mills College, Oakland, CA.
- The Male: A Woman's View*. San Francisco Camera Work, San Francisco, CA.
- First Exhibit of Permanent Collection of Photography*. Stanford University Art Museum, Palo Alto, CA.
- Photo Synthesis*. Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Untitled*. 112 Green Street Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1976 *The Eyes Have It*. Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, Downtown Center, San Francisco, CA.
- American Photography: Past into Present*. Seattle Art Museum, Monsen Collection, Seattle, WA.

- 1975–76 *Women of Photography—An Historical Survey*. San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA, and traveling to Museum of the University of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM; Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, MA; Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY; and Rice University Art Museum, Houston, TX.
- 1975 *Photographs and Collages*. Bristol Polytechnic Art Gallery, Bristol, England. (One Person Show)
Ten Teachers of Creative Photography. Friends of Photography Gallery, Carmel, CA.
- 1974 *Directions, '74*. Focus Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1973 *Women's Image*. Boston University, Boston, MA, and traveling to Threads, Floating Foundation of Photography, New York, NY; and Women U.S.A., Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA.
- 1972 *Sapporo Olympics*. Bank of America World Headquarters, San Francisco, CA.
Summer Light. Light Gallery, New York, NY.
 Critic's Choice. Focus Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 1971–72 *Photo Media*. Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, NY.
- 1971 *Joanne Leonard, Irene Poon, and Chris Enos*. San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA.
John D. Phelan Awards Exhibit. Oakland Museum, Oakland, CA.
- 1970–74 *American Photographers*. American Arts Documentation Centre, University of Exeter, Exeter, England, and traveling.
- 1969–70 *Vision and Expression: Contemporary Photographers*. George Eastman House, Rochester, NY.
- 1969 *City of Man*. Bergman Gallery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
California Photographers. Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA.

Grants, Awards and Honors

International, National and State Grants and Awards

- 2016 One month as Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome
- 2004 One month as Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome
- 1998 Michigan Arts Award, release time for Winter 1999
 National Endowment for the Arts grant, co-written by Professors Joanne Leonard and Carol Jacobsen for University of Michigan School of Art and Design for Feminist Photography Activist Lecture Series 1998–99
- 1989 University of Michigan Individual Artists Grant, Michigan Council for the Arts

- 1987 Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy Grant, with Eleanor Rubin, for publication of *Sisters, A Complex Destiny*
- 1977 National Endowment for the Arts Photo Surveys Grant

Honors and Awards, University of Michigan (abbreviated list)

- 2008 Granted Emerita status
- 2004 Awarded title *Distinguished University Professor* University of Michigan
- 2002 John H. D'Arms Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 1997 The Sarah Goddard Power Award for Distinguished Faculty Achievement and Contributions to Women, University of Michigan
- 1995 Funding for "This Ability" an interdisciplinary conference and exhibition on arts and disabilities, Office of the Vice President for Research and International Institute
James T. Neubacher Award for contribution to programs and policies for persons with disabilities
- 1994 Charles P. Brauer Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Humanities

Selected List of Public Collections

1970–2024

- [Berkeley Museum of Art and Pacific Film Archive](#) (BAMPFA), 2017 (27 works)
- [Detroit Institute of the Arts](#), Detroit, MI, 1989 (1 work)
- [George Eastman Museum](#), Rochester, NY, 1972 (2 works)
- [Harry Ransom Center](#), University of Texas, Austin, 2021 (67 works)
- [Harvard Art Museums](#), Cambridge, MA, 2018 (1 work)
- [Henry Art Gallery](#), University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2019 (17 works)
- [The Huntington: Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens](#), San Marino, California, 2017 (5 works)
- [International Center of Photography](#), New York, NY, 2018 (16 works)
- [Jewish Museum](#), New York, NY (10 works)
- [J. Paul Getty Museum](#), Los Angeles, CA, 2023 (37 works)
- [Library of Congress](#), Photography Collection, Washington DC, 2024 (147 works)
- [Los Angeles County Museum of Art](#) (LACMA), 2018 (155 works)
- The [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) (The Met), *Romanticism Is Ultimately Fatal*, 2018 (1 work)
- [Minneapolis Institute of Art](#), Minneapolis, MN, 2020 (65 works)

[Museum of Contemporary Photography](#), Chicago, IL, 2018 (35 works)
[Museum of Fine Arts](#), Boston, MA, 2019 (5 works)
[Museum of Modern Art](#) (MoMA), New York, NY, 2022 (62 works online)
[National Gallery of Art](#), Washington, DC, 2020 (33 works)
[Nelson-Atkins Museum](#), Kansas City, MO, 2010, 2012, 2017 (16 works)
[New Mexico Museum of Art](#), Santa Fe, NM (donated by Lucy Lippard),
date unavailable (1 work)
[Oakland Museum of California](#), Oakland, CA., 2003 (238 works)
[Portland Museum of Art](#), Portland Maine, 2023 (37 works)
[Princeton Art Museum](#), Princeton, NJ, 2019 (5 works)
[Rose Art Museum](#), Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2018 (2 works)
[San Francisco Museum of Modern Art](#), San Francisco, CA,
1971, 1978, 1988, 2017, 2019 (61 works)
[Smith College Art Museum](#), Northampton, MA, 2019 (48 works)
[Smithsonian - Archives of American Art](#) (15.3 linear feet)
[Smithsonian - National Museum of American History](#), Photographic History
Collection, DC, 2021 (129 works)
[Stanford University Art Museum](#), Palo Alto, CA, 1972 (1 work)
[The National Portrait Gallery](#), Washington, DC, 2017 (2 works)
[University of Michigan Museum of Art](#), Ann Arbor, MI, 2016, 2023 (261 works)
[Victoria and Albert Museum](#), London, 2024 (2 works)
[Whitney Museum of American Art](#), NY, 2019, 2023 (29 works)

Gallery Affiliations

Belle Isle Viewing Room, Detroit

<https://www.belleisleviewingroom.com/joanne-leonard>

HackelBury Fine Art, London, England

<https://hackelbury.co.uk/artists/66-joanne-leonard/biography>

Joseph Bellows Gallery

<http://www.josephbellows.com/artists/joanne-leonard>

Luhring Augustine Gallery

<https://www.luhringaugustine.com/index.php/exhibitions/joanne-leonard-brittany-nelson2>

Selected List of Web Links

Focal Point podcast. In this episode, artists Meghann Riepenhoff and Penelope Umbrico chat with Museum of Contemporary Photography (MoCP) curator, Kristin Taylor. The two artists discuss their backgrounds and shared interests in experimenting and pushing the indexical qualities of photography, as well as the work of Alison Rossiter and Joanne Leonard (a work from the series "Keeping My Hand In"). October 30, 2024

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/meghann-riepenhoff-and-penelope-umbrico/id1462795760?i=1000675119913>

Joanne Leonard: Breaking Tradition – Life as an Intimate Documentarian. UM Stamps School of Art & Design, August 31, 2022

<https://stamps.umich.edu/news/joanne-leonard-breaking-tradition>

Interview – Joanne Leonard by Jessica McDonald at Harry Ransom Center, Austin, TX, 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reY3rNNtg7A>

WryTimes: a very brief autobiographic story by Joanne Leonard at a website of stories and poetry. March 27, 2021

<https://wrytimes.com/hot-contacts/>

Museum of Contemporary Photography

Joanne Leonard in “conversation with the artists in connection with exhibition Reproductive: Health, Fertility and Agency, January 19 – May 23, 2021

<https://www.mocp.org/exhibition/reproductive-health-fertility-agency/>

Aperture. Is the Still Life the Form of the Moment – 6 curators consider images in the era of social distancing, May 19, 2020

<https://aperture.org/editorial/still-life-social-distancing/>

University of Michigan Museum of Art: Artist Joanne Leonard on Coronavirus Curves and the Art of Everyday Art (the museum collaborates with Medicine@ the Museum, 2020

<https://stamps.umich.edu/news/joanne-leonard-on-coronavirus-curves-and-the-art-of-everyday-life>

Women Take the Floor: Personal and Political: Women Photographers, 1965-1985, MFA Boston, September 13, 2019–November 28, 2021

<https://www.mfa.org/exhibition/women-take-the-floor>

What Will You Remember: Best Photo Picks, November 2018, Boston area, Boston Globe, 2018

<https://www.whatwillyouremember.com/best-photo-picks-november-2018/>

Joanne Leonard essay Fetal Attractions: Diane Neuman's 'Baby Talk; A Tale of 3 4 Miscarriages' (1995) and *My Journal of a Miscarriage (1973)* (Joanne Leonard) in *Graphic Details: Jewish Women's Confessional Comics in Essays and Interviews*, ed. Sarah Lightman. McFarland Books, Spring/Summer 2014. <https://mcfarlandbooks.com/product/graphic-details/>

Narrative Personae and Visual Signs: Reading Leonard's Intimate Photo-Memoir by Maria Tamboukou, Vol. 29, Issue 1, Spring 2014 <https://repository.uel.ac.uk/item/8580w>

LensCulture: An online book review and 14 images. 2013 <https://www.lensculture.com/articles/joanne-leonard-being-in-pictures>

Newspaper Diary: Trompe l'Oeil Photographs, Catalog, 2012 https://issuu.com/humin/docs/newspaper_diary

Life Writing and Intimate Publics. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Cover illustration – Julia and Window of Vulnerability. Vol. 34. No. 1, Winter 2011 <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/biography/toc/bio.34.1.html>

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA). Ken Foster, Executive Director of Yerba Buena Museum for the Arts, San Francisco Discusses Joanne Leonard's Sad Dreams on Cold Mornings, 2010 <http://blog.sfmoma.org/2010/09/75-reasons-kenneth-foster/>

Joanne Leonard: A Life in Pictures – 10-min Emmy-nominated video, 2010 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKcsseOhS-o>

NPR – featured at The Picture Show, 2009 http://www.npr.org/blogs/pictureshow/2009/05/joanne_leonard.html

Brooklyn Museum - Sackler Center, 2008 https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/eascfa/about/feminist_art_base/joanne-leonard

Interview on Dick Gordon's The Story, a daily radio show and podcast of remarkable personal stories, hosted by Dick Gordon, from American Public Media & North Carolina Public Radio, 2007 https://beinginpictures.com/popup/the_story.html

Education

BA, University of California, Berkeley, 1962

Hollywood High School, 1958

University Experience

Diane M Kirkpatrick & Griselda Pollock Distinguished University Professor Emerita of Art and Women's Studies, Professor Emerita of Art, School of Art and Design, Professor Emerita of Women's Studies, College of LSA, 2009

Diane M. Kirkpatrick and Griselda Pollock Distinguished Professor of Art and Women's Studies, University of Michigan, 2004

Professor of Women's Studies. University of Michigan, 1995

Professor of Art, University of Michigan, 1985

Associate Professor of Art, University of Michigan, 1981

Assistant Professor of Art, University of Michigan, 1978.

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