ACTIVITY SHEET

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Stewart Museum, we use objects, stories, and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background. With our participatory approach and civic perspective, we prioritize observation, questions, and dialogue in our virtual activities.

INCIPIT – COVID-19
Photographs by Michel Huneault

SELF-GUIDED TOUR AT THE MUSEUM

Length: 30 minutes
Target audience: Cegep – University – Adult – Senior
Educational areas: Photography, Art history, History of photography, History, other.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The COVID-19 pandemic began in Quebec over two years ago. Commissioned by the Museum, photographer Michel Huneault set out to capture the beginnings of this unprecedented upheaval. Named for the Latin word incipit, meaning “here begins,” the exhibition recalls the early stages of the crisis.Using a singular approach that intertwines several research and creation activities, photographer Michel Huneault chronicles various lived experiences in the public sphere, in private life and in hospital settings.The exhibition presents the works that are now part of the Museum’s collection, images that express the many facets Huneault explored in his efforts to convey the complexity of this challenging period and understand history in the making.

Michel Huneault is a documentary photographer and visual artist. Committed to a personal, humanist approach, he brings together still images and immersive elements in his work. He is interested in collective trauma, migration and other geographically complex realities such as the consequences of climate change.

STRATEGIES

Reflection – Analysis – Critical thinking

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Critical thinking