

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.

JJ LEVINE **QUEER PHOTOGRAPHS** GUIDED TOUR AT THE MUSEUM

Length: 60 minutes

Target audience: Cegep – University – Adult – Senior

Educational areas: 2nd cycle of Secondary: Personal development, Social sciences, Arts; Cegep and University: Arts, Photography, Art history, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The exhibition turns a spotlight on a selection of works from JJ Levine's major photographic projects: *Queer Portraits*, *Alone Time* and *Switch*. Levine's photography calls traditional binary roles into question through images of queer subjects in the intimacy of domestic settings. Through an analysis of JJ Levine's work, the guided tour provides insights into the life of this Montréal artist, his practice and artistic approach, and intimate portrait art. Engaging with JJ Levine's photographs, participants will be invited to reflect on gender roles and gender expression.

STRATEGIES

Observation – Discussion – Reflection

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Creativity – Kindness – Critical Thinking