

# THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS

## MICHAEL YOUNG

**b. 1979** born Bronxville, NY

### Education

2003 M.A., Education, New York University, New York, NY  
2001 B.A., magna cum laude, Spanish Language and Literature, Yale University, New Haven, CT

### RECOGNITION & AWARDS

2024 Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist  
2023 Photolucida Critical Mass Top 50  
Innovate Grant, Honorable Mention  
Belfast Photo Festival, Shortlist and Highly Commended for both Maybe Tomorrow and Hidden Glances  
2022 LensCulture Critics' Choice 2022 Top 10 Winner, Selected by Jasper Bode (Ravestijn Gallery) and Raquel Villar-Pérez (PhotoWorks UK)  
Boynes Emerging Artist Award, 6th Edition, Finalist  
Texas Photographic Society's National Photography Award, Finalist, Juried by Marni Shindelman  
Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist  
New York Center for Photographic Art, The Human Body, First prize and honorable mention, Juried by Darren Ching  
2021 Photolucida Critical Mass Top 50  
Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Series Winner  
Klompching Gallery's FRESH 2021, Finalist  
Open Door Photo Prize, Shortlist  
2019 Athens Photo Festival, Shortlist  
All About Photo, The Mind's Eye, Merit Award

### EXHIBITIONS

2025 Leftovers, Curated by Yorgos Efthymiadis, The Curated Fridge, Somerville, MA  
2024 Sharp Cuts: Queer Collage, Curated by Brian Clamp and Michael Young, CLAMP, New York, NY  
Distant Dialogues, Online exhibition curated by Lisa Beard, Micah McCoy, and Vann Powell, Float Magazine  
Alone Together: Critical Mass 2023 Top 50, Curated by Daniel Boetker-Smith, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO  
CURRENTS 2023, Juried by Jacob Moscovitch, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
2023 2023 International Juried Exhibition, Juried by Shana Lopes, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA  
Hidden Glances, Solo Exhibition, Rochester Museum of Fine Art, New Hampshire  
SlowExposures XX, Honorable Mention, Juried by Alexa Dilworth and Aline Smithson,  
SlowExposures: Celebrating Photography of the Rural South, Zebulon, GA  
Center Forward 2023, Juried by Hamidah Glasgow and Charles Guice, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, online  
Unbound12!, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA  
Art Through the Lens, Honorable Mention, Juried by Cintia Segovia, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
The Curated Fridge, Summer 2023, Curated by Orestes González, online and at Culture Lab LIC, New York, NY  
2023 Annual Members' Show, Honorable Mention, Juried by Mia Dalgish and Lisa Woodward, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO  
Art of Pride, Juried by Lissa Rivera, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC  
Portfolio 2023, Juried by Shana Lopes, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA

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- Bodily Autonomies, Queer Festival Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany  
The Curated Fridge, Spring 2023, Curated by Debra Klomp Ching and Darren Ching, online  
Americana, The Chateau Gallery, Louisville, KY, online  
2022 Una historia (no tan) rosa, Asociación de Archivo Arkhé, Curated by Halim Badawi, Madrid, Spain  
Performing for the Camera, Preus Museum Photography Day – Queer Edition, Norway  
Public Record: Portraits of Affection and Intimacy, Juried by Richard Renaldi, LACP, Los Angeles, CA, online  
The Curated Fridge, Summer 2022, Curated by Aline Smithson, online  
Center Forward 2022, Juried by Alyssa Ortega Coppelman and Christy Havrenek, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO  
Context 2022, Juried by Frances Jakubek, Filter Photo, Chicago, IL  
New Photography III, Juried by Kris Graves, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD  
Conversations with the Archive, Juried by Aline Smithson, Southeast Center for Photography, Greenville, SC  
2021 Portfolio 2021, F-Stop Magazine, online  
International Curated Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Juried by Debra Klomp Ching and Darren Ching, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA  
Photo for Non-Majors (Part 2), Curated by Jon Feinstein and Roula Seikaly, Humble Arts Foundation, online  
Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Award Winners, BBA Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Feature Shoot Emerging Photography Award Winners, Galerie B&B, Paris, France  
Landscape 2021, F-Stop Magazine, online  
Together Apart, ArtsWestchester, White Plains, NY  
2020 2020 Favorite Photo, Lenscratch, online  
The Print Swap, Foley Gallery, New York, NY  
2019 Suche Nach Schönheit (Search for Beauty), Fotofestival Lenzburg, Lenzburg, Switzerland  
The Print Swap, Galerie B&B, Paris, France  
The Print Swap, The Other Art Fair, Sydney, Australia  
2016 Ashes to Ashes, solo exhibition, MPL, Mahopac, NY  
25th Annual National Photography Show, Louisville Center for the Art, Louisville, CO  
Taking Pictures 2016, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR  
The 6th Annual Fine Art of Photography Exhibition, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA  
Art Through the Lens, Juried by Sarah Stolfa, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
2015 Art Through the Lens, Juried by Sarah Sudhoff, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
2003 Trannie, Curated by Jeffrey Uslip, White Box at the Annex, New York, NY

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Hidden Glances, Artist Portfolio, Skylark Editions (forthcoming), Chicago, IL  
2024 EXIT, Issue Nº 96, Miradas Queer/Queer Gazes, Exit Media, Madrid, Spain  
Imperfect Poetry, Curated and Published by Float Magazine, New York, NY  
Deeply Human: Global Queer Photography, Edited by Dominic Hauser and Martin J.V. Müller, Verlag Kettler, Germany  
2023 See-Zeen, Issue 10, online  
GUP Fresh Eyes International 2023, Black and White, Documentary, and Portrait, GUP, Amsterdam, NL  
GUP Fresh Eyes International 2023, Conceptual and Fashion, GUP, Amsterdam, NL  
Split Lip Magazine, Cover image, September, online  
Home Is Where, Zine Published by Float, Curated by Dana Sterling  
Musée Magazine online, Photo Journal Monday, January 16, 2023, New York, NY  
2022 Der Greif, Issue 15: The Collectivity Issue. Munich, Germany

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- 2021 Fisheye Magazine, Issue 53: Énigme. Paris, France  
Fraction Magazine, Issue 152. Las Cruces, NM  
Musée Magazine, Issue 26: Spaces. New York, NY  
Der Greif, Issue 14: YES TO ALL. Guest Edited by Sylvie Fleury. Munich, Germany  
Spunk: art & perspectives, Issue 14: Performance. Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Spunk: art & perspectives, Issue 13: Der Die Das. Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 The Print Swap, Feature Shoot. Sydney, Australia  
The Mind's Eye, All About Photo Awards 2019
- 2017 The Literate Image, Issue 2, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth, MA  
Art Through the Lens 2016 exhibition catalog, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2016 Taking Pictures exhibition catalog, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 Spunk: art & perspectives, Issue 5, New York, NY

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Stirling, Dana. "Interview: Brian Paul Clamp and Michael Young." Float Magazine, August 16.  
Knoblauch, Loring. "Sharp Cuts: Queer Collage @CLAMP." Collector Daily, August 14.  
Loukopoulos, Alexander. "Sharp Cuts: Queer Collage | CLAMP." Musée Magazine, August 6.  
Knedler, Epiphany. "Michael Young: Maybe Tomorrow." Lenscratch, June 26.
- 2023 Benbow, Cary. "Interview with Featured Artist Michael Young." F-Stop Blog, December 9.  
Dalgish, Mia. "Michael Young | Maybe Tomorrow." Curious Photo Blog, September 14.  
Amy-Menichetti, Antonin, ed. "Michael Young." Fisheye Focus, No. 52, YouTube.  
Palmaccio, Kim. "Oh Boy." LINDA.meiden, July-August.
- 2022 Foster, Alasdair. "Michael Young: Seeing Through Desire." Talking Pictures, October 1.  
Boynes, Chantal. "Artist Michael Young." Boynes Emerging Artist Award, September 9.  
Coëffet, Apolline. "Hidden Glances: Michael Young recompose les corps masculins." Fisheye Magazine, July 18.  
Forate, Bastien. "Le coup de coeur." Fisheye Magazine, May-June.  
Kail, Ellyn. "Captivating Images Illustrate the Memories of a Young Gay Man." Feature Shoot, April 15.
- 2021 Feinstein, Jon. "A Photographer Finds His Voice Through Bold 'Reverse-Collages' About Coming Out." Humble Arts Foundation, December 14.  
Benbow, Cary. "Interview with Michael Young." F-Stop Magazine, December 1.  
Gilbert, Sarah. "Winners of the Emerging Photography Awards 2021 - in pictures." The Guardian, November 4.  
O'Ceallaigh, Stiofan. "Extracts from Hidden Glances by Michael Young." Balaclava.Q, September 7.  
Sabo, Ben. "Michael Young." Pineapple Magazine, June 3.

### CURATION

- 2024 Sharp Cuts: Queer Collage, Co-curated with Brian Paul Clamp, CLAMP, New York, NY

### PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Art as Activism. LACP panel discussion. Kurt Simonson, moderator.  
Artist talk on Portraiture and Social Identity. Eastern Tennessee State University. Tema Stauffer, professor.

### COLLECTIONS

- Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA