MICHELE LEMAITRE

Michele LeMaitre, (American, b. 1963), a multi disciplinary, award winning artist is known for her groundbreaking new process and style of 2D Interactive Sculptural Mixed Media work, which represent chunks of water that have seemingly been scooped out of the Ocean, pools or lakes and splashed onto the walls, in a controlled but fluid form. The bold surface colors change with the movement of the viewer's body.

Michele invites the viewer to interactively "swim" around the works of art, as if being immersed in water, to experience the changing colors which represent the water's reflective surface and depths. The Water & Human "Blue mind" connection: This body of work has fluidity through movement and color, representing the organic form of water. The viewer is invited to interact with the artwork, while observing their visceral, emotional and spiritual thoughts and from there, to take those sensory observations into their daily environmental surroundings, while being in, on, around, under and by the water.

While mainly self taught, Michele attended Université Côte d'Azur for Arts and French Language, Mount Ida college for fashion/apparel design, as well as an independent Art study at UNLV. She is a signature member of the American Society of Marine Artists, (ASMA). Most recently, her works earned an inclusion in several national museum exhibitions. She creates works in her studio on Nantucket island, Ma where she is inspired by the surrounding by water.

EXHIBITIONS

- The Big Gallery, The Thomas Macy Warehouse, AAN, Summer Small Works, June 26 - July 13, 2025.
- ArtsWorcester in collaboration with the Fitchburg Museum, Monochrome, March
 7 April 13, 2025
- Attleboro Arts Museum, Morning Noon Night Exhibition, June 14, 2024 July 12, 2024
- The Minnesota Marine Art Museum in Winona, MN. The American Society of Marine Artists 19th National Exhibition, January 19, 2024 May 5, 2024.
- Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Members Open Exhibition, March 8 -May 5, 2024
- ArtsWorcester in collaboration with the Fitchburg Museum, Feast Exhibition, March 14- April 21, 2024

- Attleboro Arts Museum, Flower Show Nature Themed Art Exhibition, March 21 -24, 2024
- The Albany Institute of History and Art, The American Society of Marine Artists
 19th National Exhibition, September 7, 2023 December 31, 2023
- Johnson Gallery, Nantucket, MA. Holiday Small Works, November 24 December 22, 2023.
- Cecelia Joyce & Seward Johnson Gallery People's Choice, Oct 17, 2023 -November 13, 2024. Nantucket, MA
- The Masterworks Exhibition at The Thomas Macy Warehouse, AAN August 11-Sept 25, 2023
- The Twentieth ArtsWorcester Biennial May 4 through July 9, 2023
- The Other Art Fair Dallas /Saatchi Art May 11-14, 2023
- Château Orquevaux, 18 grande Rue, Orquevaux, France Open Studio Exhibition Oct 15, 2022
- Cecelia Joyce & Seward Johnson Gallery Artist/ Patron Exhibition.Nantucket,
 MA. August 12-Sept 5, 2022
- Henry Michaelis Gallery, 1 India Street, Nantucket, Ma. Featured Guest Artist.
 July 29th August 1, 2022
- The Thomas Macy Warehouse, AAN Modern Epic Gigantic Art Exhibit. July 1-August 1, 2022
- The Thomas Macy Warehouse, AAN Coastal Impressions Exhibit, June 3 27th 2022
- Invitational Guest Exhibiting Artist The Gallery At Four India Street, Nantucket,
 Ma. November- December, 2021

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

A piece titled "A Little Chunk Of Ocean" is now in the Permanent Collection of Chateau Orquevaux, in Orquevaux, France and will be placed in their upcoming museum.

PUBLISHED

- <u>DoubleACS TV 15</u>, Arts & Entertainment, July 11, 2024
- Reflective Impressions. The 19th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists, Albany Institute of History & Art -Minnesota Marine Art Museum, September, 2023
- House & Garden Magazine, a Condé Nast publication. June 2023 'The Art Edit', image #44
- DayBreak Nantucket, May 15, 2023 "LeMaitre's Oceanic depth & beauty"
- The American Society of Marine Artists. Fall 2022 issue "News & Journal"

- "The Unstoppable Artist" book by Barbara L. McCulloch. Contributing Artist, July, 2022
- Nantucket Current, June 2022 "Nantucket's most unlikely art gallery"
- Spotify/ iTunes /Google podcast, Podcast guest interview with Sharri Harmel,
 "The business of Art & Life". Extraordinary Women Magazine, December 2021
- Medium, Sept 6, 2021
- Authority Magazine August 23, 2021
- Be the Real You Magazine July 2021
- N Magazine June 2021 Press release for World Ocean Day

AMBASSADORSHIP

Inland Ocean Ambassador, 2022- present date.