

Michelle Hoogveld

B. CALGARY, ALBERTA
LIVES & WORKS IN
MONTRÉAL

ABOUT

Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Michelle Hoogveld is a contemporary Canadian artist whose work explores the emotional and spatial power of colour through geometric abstraction and expressive painting. Now living and working in Montréal, Québec, Hoogveld creates luminous compositions that balance bold architectural forms with fluid gesture, inviting viewers into immersive experiences of rhythm, movement, and connection. Her work is rooted in the belief that colour has the ability to shape atmosphere, evoke emotion, and transform the way we experience space.

Working across painting and large-scale public art, Hoogveld develops richly layered compositions where precision and spontaneity exist in dynamic dialogue. Recurring forms—including arches, waves, hearts, and linear fields—serve as visual metaphors for vulnerability, connection, and transformation, while saturated palettes create a sense of optimism and vitality. Whether experienced on an intimate canvas or at an architectural scale, her work celebrates abstraction's capacity to foster wonder, joy, and meaningful human connection.

Alongside her studio practice, Hoogveld has completed more than 160 public art commissions across North America and Europe, including landmark projects in New York, Montréal, Amsterdam, and Hoboken. Her work has received numerous honours, including public art awards from the City of Montréal, Time Out Montréal, Grand Prix du Design distinctions, and recognition as one of Avenue magazine's Top 40 Under 40. Through both painting and public art, Hoogveld continues to create vibrant works that transform colour into atmosphere, energy, and shared experience.

EXHIBITIONS

2026

SHE: Voices of Color, AP Gallery, New York City, GROUP

A Better View, ABV Gallery, Atlanta, GROUP

2025

Spotlight: Michelle Hoogveld + Quin Cheung – New Representation,
Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, GROUP

The Brightside, ABV Gallery, Atlanta, GROUP

2024

One by One, ABV Gallery, Atlanta, GROUP

2023

SCOPE Miami Art Fair, S16 Gallery, Miami, GROUP

Throwback, Art Rapture, Vancouver, GROUP

EXHIBITIONS

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- 2022** *Abstractalizm*, Amsterdam Street Art / art'otel, Amsterdam, GROUP
- 2020** *The Price of Everything and The Value of Nothing*, Thinkspace
Gallery / SCOPE Art Show, Los Angeles, GROUP
CreateHer, Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GROUP
- 2019** *The Golden Ticket*, NvrInd, Calgary, SOLO
Hush Little Darling, Emmanuelle Blanche Gallery, Los Angeles,
SOLO
- 2018** *Group Exhibition*, Udell Xhibitions Gallery, Edmonton, GROUP
- 2017** *Made in Alberta*, Udell Xhibitions Gallery, Edmonton, GROUP
Winter Group Exhibition, Udell Xhibitions Gallery, Edmonton,
GROUP
- 2016** *RAW: Natural Born Artists*, RAW Artists, Calgary, GROUP
Skies of Hope Gala & Auction, The Sky Painters, Calgary, GROUP
- 2015** *Two and Three*, Britannia, Calgary, GROUP
- 2014** *Calgary Stampede Western Art Auction*, Calgary Stampede,
Calgary, GROUP
Stampede Dream Home Exhibition, Homes by Avi, Calgary,
GROUP *Stampede Dream Home Unveiling*, Gibson Fine Art,
Calgary, GROUP
- 2006** *Fashion of Paper*, Exhibition Venue, Miami, GROUP

AWARDS

2024	Top 40 Under 40 Avenue Calgary Magazine
	People's Choice Award Time Out Montréal – Dazzle My Heart mural
2023	Gold Winner – Public Art (Mural) Grand Prix du Design (for Dazzle My Heart)
	Public Art Excellence Recognition City of Montréal (for Dazzle My Heart)
2022	Gold Winner – Public Art Installation, Grands Prix du Design (for Confluence)
	Bronze Winner – Public Art Installation, International Design Awards (IDA) (for Confluence)

MEDIA COVERAGE

2024	Avenue Calgary Featured as one of Top 40 Under 40, highlighting her international public art career and impact on Calgary's arts community.
	Time Out Montréal Featured after receiving the People's Choice Award for her mural Dazzle My Heart.
2022	Grand Prix du Design Featured as a Gold Award winner for her public art project Dazzle My Heart.
2022	Grand Prix du Design Featured as Gold Winner for her installation Confluence.
	International Design Awards (IDA) International feature recognizing Confluence with a Bronze Award in Public Art.
2021	Le Germain Hotels Feature on the creation of Dazzle My Heart, Canada's largest mural by a female artist at the time, including the design process and installation.
	MURAL Festival Montréal Featured artist profile for Dazzle My Heart during Montréal's internationally recognized mural festival.

MEDIA COVERAGE

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2020-PRESENT

Brookfield Properties Arts & Events Multiple features documenting large-scale mural and sculpture commissions in Canada and the United States.

Street Art Cities Featured for major public murals and international public art projects.

Colossal Coverage of her large-scale public artworks and installations.

Designlines Magazine Featured for contemporary public art and design

Canadian Architect Coverage of architectural public art collaborations

COLLECTIONS

STRAAT Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

City of Montréal Public Art Collection, Montréal, Québec

City of Laval Public Art Collection, Laval, Québec

City of Hoboken Public Art Collection, Hoboken, New Jersey

Brookfield Properties Arts Collection, New York City

Le Germain Hotels (Montréal, Québec) – Dazzle My Heart

Cadillac Fairview

Google

Lululemon

Deerfoot City (Calgary)

Graywood Developments

Woodburn Exchange (Buckingham Properties)