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Laurel Johannesson – Mondo Liquido

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Opening Reception Saturday, May 11 from 2 to 5 pm.



Laurel Johannesson's sensual underwater photographs reference the body, mythology, memory, personal history, and self-portraiture and are often dependent on a response to time and place.

Laurel Johannesson is a Canadian artist who studied at the *University of Calgary* (MFA), the *University of Saskatchewan* (BFA + BA) and the *Royal College of Art* in London, UK. Laurel has been an Artist in Residence in Iceland, Greece, and the Côte d'Azur, France. She is a Fellow of the *Bau Institute* (Italy), and has most recently been a Visiting Artist at the *American Academy in Rome* (Italy) and *Spiazzi* (Venice, Italy) where she also exhibited her work in a solo show. In addition to Italy, her work has been exhibited in Greece, England, France, India, Iceland, Argentina, Germany, Japan, Chile, the United States, and Canada. Laurel is faculty at the *Alberta College of Art + Design* where she has also held positions as Program Head and Assistant Dean. She serves on the Editorial Board of the *Generative Art, Science, and Technology Journal* (Milan, Italy), and is Co-Editor of *CMDJ - Journal of Computational Media Design*. She has presented her research in the area of Computational Media Design at art and technology conferences in Rome, Florence, and Milan (Italy) and most recently at the *University of California – Los Angeles*.

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