

Born in 1970 in United States (US)  
Filipinx-American,  
Lives and works in New York and Philadelphia (US)

## EDUCATION

1994  
MFA, Painting and Sculpture, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY (US)

1992  
BA, cum laude, Literature and Art History, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY (US)

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024  
Pew Artist's Fellowship, The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Artist Grant, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2023  
Pew Fellowship, The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Project Grant, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2020  
Hermitage Fellowship, Fine Arts, Sarasota, FL (US)

2019  
Guggenheim Fellowship, Fine Arts, New York, NY (US)  
Sachs Grant, Artist Development: Joplin Project, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2018  
Andrew Mellon Foundation, Humanities+Urban+Design Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2017  
Bourse Universitaire de Recherche, Université de Pennsylvanie, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
SURGG (Summer Undergraduate Research Group Grant) Grant, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2011  
NYFA (New York Foundation for the Arts), Artist Fellowship Grant, Category of Sculpture, New York, NY (US)

2009  
NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship Grant, New York, NY (US)

2004  
Bourse de recherche pour jeune professeur, "The Death Star," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (US)

2003  
Junior Faculty Research Grant, "The Death Star," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (US)

2002  
Junior Faculty Research Grant, "Rapid-prototyping of sculptures," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (US)  
Art in America: Best Public Art, August, Public Art Fund (US)

New York Foundation for the Arts Emergency 9/11 Grant, New York, NY (US)

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2021  
*Invisibility & Identity*, Conference, MCAD, Manila (PH)

2007  
*Exit Music (for a Film)*, Grimm/Rosenfeld, New York, NY (US) & Munich (DE)

## PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2025  
*The Forum*, One Percent for Art, Penns Landing Park, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2020  
*Podium*, Manila (PH)

2014  
Galerie Christophe Gaillard, FIAC (Foire Internationale d'Art Contemporain), Jardin des Plantes, Byis (FR)

2013  
*Art Public*, curated by: Nicholas Baume, Miami Basel, Miami, FL (US)

2000  
*Halcyon Days, Public Art Fund*, MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY (US)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026  
(Upcoming) *Shadow of a Doubt*, Aidekman Arts Center, Medford (US)

2025  
*Pandemonium*, The Galleries At Moore (Moore College of Art and Design) & Fels Planetarium (The Franklin Institute), made possible with a grant by the Pew Center for Arts & Heritage, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
*Michelle Lopez*, Tufts University Art Galleries, Boston, MA (US)  
*Halyard*, Remis Sculpture Court, Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford (US)

2023  
*Lasso Reprieve*, Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2021  
*The Joplin Project*, Institut Franklin, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2019  
*Ballast & Barricades*, ICA, Philadelphia, PA (US)

2018  
*House of Cards*, Simon Preston, New York, NY

2016

*Invisible Object*, Alt (ProtoCinema), Istanbul (TU)  
*Chandelier*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Byis (FR)

2014

*Banner Year*, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)  
*Angels, Flags, Bangs*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT (US)

2012

*Blue Angels*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Byis (FR)

2011

*Vertical Neck*, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)

2009

*The Violent Bear It Away*, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)

2008

*The Year We Made Contact*, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2005

*Wenk Row*, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA (US)

2001

*Adventures in the Skin Trade*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY (US)  
*Adventures in the Skin Trade*, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan (IT)

1999

*The Untitled Thumb and Drape Project*, Los Angeles, CA (US)  
Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles, CA (US)

1998

*Leather*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY (US)

1996

*Michelle Lopez*, Feature, Inc., New York, NY (US)  
*Michelle Lopez*, 407, New York, NY (US)

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITION

2025

*ST EADY: Michelle Lopez & Ester Partegas*, The Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA (US)  
*Tangible / Intangible*, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Bruxelles (BE)

2024

*Scratching at the Moon*, curators : Anna Sew Hoy & Anne Ellegood, ICA - Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (US)  
*ST EADY: Michelle Lopez & Ester Partegas*, Ballroom Marfa - non-collecting contemporary art museum, Marfa, TX (US)  
*Impact: Contemporary Artists at the Hermitage, Artist Retreat*, Sarasota Art Museum - Ringling College Museum Campus, Sarasota, CA (US)

2023

*Process Lab*, Fabric Workshop Museum Philadelphia, PA (US)

2021

*A Few in Many Places*, Protocinema, Montreal/Istanbul/Philadelphia/Beirut/Antalya

2020

*A Few In Many Places*, Protocinema, curated by Mari Spirito, Montreal, Istanbul, Philadelphia, Beirut, Antalya

2018

*Seeing Believing Having Holding*, curated by Dan Byers, ið, Reykjavik, (IS)

2017

*Re-Enactments*, curated by Joselina Cruz, Museum of Contemporary Art & Design (MCAD), Manila (PH)  
*You Just Fit, You and I*, curated by: Dina Deitsch and Dan Byers, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (US)

2015

*When You Cut into the Present, the Future Leaks Out*, curated by: Regine Basha, pour No Longer Empty, The Old Bronx Courthouse, New York, NY (US)  
*This Room*, Klaus Von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY (US)

2014

*A Chromatic Loss*, curated by: Jeffrey Uslip, Bartolomi Gallery, New York, NY (US)  
*Temporary / Contemporary*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL (US)

2013

*Art Public*, curated by: Nicholas Baume, Miami Basel, Miami, FL (US)  
*Cleaning Up*, curated by: Samuel Draxler, Johannes Vogt, New York, NY (US)  
*Diamonds*, curated by: Daniel Feinberg, Gallery Diet, Miami, FL (US)

2012

*The First Rebellion Is History*, Next Week Rome Falls, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)

2011

*Lost*, curated by: Amy Smith-Stewart, Invisible Exports, New York, NY (US)  
*The Influentials*, curated by: Amy Smith-Stewart, SVA Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY (US)  
*SC13*, curated by: Chris Fitzpatrick and Post Brothers, SFAD (Interventions), San Francisco, CA (US)

2010

*Not Cooperative*, curated by: Jeffrey Uslip, Luckman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2008

*Fat Head Balloon Self-Portrait, Exercising for Exorcising (Mein Doppelgänger), My Lights (Kokopelli), C3PO*, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)  
*Coup de Grâce*, Simon Preston, New York, NY (US)  
*Nina in Position*, Artist Space, curated by: Jeffrey Uslip, New York, NY (US)

2006

*I'm Not Here*, Grimm / Rosenfeld, New York, NY (US)  
*Not Lear*, Envoy, New York, NY (US)

2005

*Bay Area Now 4*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA (US)  
*Kicking Rocks*, curated by: Anna Sew Hoy, Champion Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2004

OCMA, California Biennial, Orange County, CA (US)

2000

*Greater New York*, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY (US)  
*Halcyon Days*, Public Art Fund, Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY (US)  
*Deitch / Steinberg Editions*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY (US)  
*Philosophy in the Bedroom*, Or Gallery, Vancouver (CA)

1999

*Foul Play*, curated by: Cheryl Kaplan, Threadwaxing Space, New York, NY (US)

1998

*Drawers*, Feature, Inc., New York, NY (US)  
*Opens*, M du B, F, H & g, Montreal, Quebec (CA)

1997

*Current/ Undercurrent*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY (US)  
*The Art Exchange*, 407, New York, NY (US)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY (REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS, CATALOGUES)

2024

Holyoak, V. "Scratching at Moon Resists Codifying a Diasporic Experience," *Frieze*, May 14

2023

Kline, Josh. "Top 10: The Best of 2023," *Artforum*, December  
Holyoak, V. "Critics' Picks: M. Lopez, Commonwealth and Council 2023," *Artforum*, October 10

2022

Jones, Eliel. "Bringing the Biennial Home: A proposal to Change a Broken Model," *ArtReview*, Mar 16

2021

Sutton, Kate. "There, There: Protocinema's 'A Few in Many Places,'" *Artforum*, September  
Best! Asian-American Letters, ed. Christopher Ho and Daisy Nam, N+1, Paper Monument, April "Interview by Michelle Lopez with Karyn Olivier," *Bomb Magazine*, March

2020

MOUSSE Magazine: *Conversation: Michelle Lopez & Michael Queenland*, en ligne  
*Frieze Magazine*: *Ballast & Barricades*, by Kari Rittenbach  
BOMB Magazine: Interview of Michelle Lopez by Olivia Gauthier  
The Philadelphia Inquirer: *Art and Monuments: At ICA, Two Philly Sculptors Grapple with Who Gets Celebrated*, by Thomas Hine, 16 fevrier.  
*Ballast & Barricades*, exhibition monograph, ICA Philadelphia (forthcoming publication), with a text by Alex Klein.  
*The City Rises, or Signs of Revolution*, exhibition catalogue, ICA Philadelphia (forthcoming publication), with a text by Aruna D'Souza

2019

*Conversation: Michelle Lopez & Michael Jenn Joy*, Simon Preston Gallery & ICA Philadelphia

2018

Art\*zine: *Disbelief: An Interview with Dan Byers*, by Erin Honeycutt, 28 septembre.  
The Reykjavik Grapevine: *You have To Confirm It with Your Own Hands: Seeing Believing Having Holding Debuts at i8*, by Larissa Kyser, 24 août.  
The Spokesman-Review: *Michelle Lopez Finds Beauty in Destruction*, by Audrey Overstreet, February 23.

MorgunBladid: *Varnarleysi bandarískrar menningar, Fimm bandarískir listamenn opna sýninguna Seeing Believing Having Holding, laugardaginn*, ("A Late Summer Show of Five Artists"), at the i8 gallery, by Einar Falur Ingolfsson, August 24.

2017

Art Notes: *Emerging Art Forms at MCAD*, by Manila Standard, July 31.

2016

Artsy: *In Byis, Ode to the Intangible*, by Multi-Media Artist,

*Michelle Lopez*, April 15.

2015

ArtNexus, no. 96: *Michelle Lopez: Simon Preston Gallery*, by Richard Leslie, March - May.  
bob Magazine: *Michelle Lopez*, by Liz Kwon, January.

2014

The New York Times: *Aldrich Museum Celebrates Anniversary with Six Exhibitions*, Allan Kozinn, April 2.

2013

The Art Newspaper: *Power of the crowd*, 5 Decembre.  
Whitewall: *Nicholas Baume Curates 'Social Animals' for Art Public*, by Katy Donoghue, December 2.  
Blouin Artinfo: *Public Sculpture's Place in the Sun at Art Basel in Miami Beach*, by Eric Gonon, April 12.

2011

Artforum: *Review: Michelle Lopez, Vertical Neck*, by Michael Wilson, October.  
Artforum: *Critic's Pick: Michelle Lopez, Vertical Neck*, by Kathleen Madden, October.  
The New Yorker: *Critic's Pick*, October 3.  
Art Economist: *Artist to Watch*, by Howard Hurst, Fall Quarterly Issue.  
Hyperallergic: *Sculptural Wizardry and Other Playful Exuberance*, by Howard Hurst, September 20.  
The Daily Beast: *The Daily Pic*, by Blake Gopnik, September 14.  
The L Magazine: *People in Your Neighborhood*, September 7.

2010

Sculpture Magazine, no. 6: *Conversation with Michelle Lopez*, by Andrew Cornell Robinson, July - August.

2009

Frieze.com: *Michelle Lopez*, by Morgan Falconer, avril.  
[http://www.frieze.com/shows/review/michelle\\_lopez/](http://www.frieze.com/shows/review/michelle_lopez/).  
The Village Voice, *Canvassing the Neighborhood*, by Martha Schwendener, April 29.  
*Michelle Lopez: The Violent Bear it Away*, by Carissa Rodriguez and Jeffrey Usliip (exhibition catalog).

2008

Artforum.com: *Coup de Grace*, by Francesco Stocchi, April 17.  
The New York Times: *Review, Coup de Grace*, by Roberta Smith, April 11.  
The New York Times: *Review, Nina in Position*, by Holland Cotter, February 15.  
Artforum.com: *Review: Nina in Position*, by Lori Cole, February.  
The Village Voice: *Review, A Hushed Elegy*, by David Everett Howe, January 29.

2007

Essay catalog from the exhibition: *Exit Music (for a Film)*, curator & writer: Michelle Lopez, this book presents interviews with exhibited artists as well as special interviews with Wrong Gallery & Wim Delvoye, Grimm / Rosenfeld, March.

2006

Art in America: *New and Now*, by Stephanie Cash, January.

2005

Artforum: *Review, California Biennial*, by Jan Tumlir, February.  
The San Francisco Chronicle: *Review, Michelle Lopez, Wenk Row*, by Kenneth Baker, April 30.  
Catalogue, Bay Area Now 4: *Michelle Lopez*, San Francisco: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

## 2004

*Biennial Arrives, and so does a Museum*, by Christopher Knight, Los Angeles Times, October 13.  
Catalogue de la Biennale OCMA de Californie, *Michelle Lopez*, by Kristin Chambers, OCMA, pp. 76-9.

## 2002

Art in America: 2002 Guide, *Best of Public Art*, (Annual 2002-2003).

## 2001

Art in America, *Review*, *Michelle Lopez: 'Adventures in the Skin Trade'*, by Carey Lovelace, Decembre.  
TimeOut New York: *Review*, *Michelle Lopez: 'Adventures in the Skin Trade'*, by Franklin Sirmans, October 11 - 18.  
The New Yorker: *Michelle Lopez*, October 1.  
The New York Times: *Creativity Overhead, Underfoot and Even in the Air*, by Roberta Smith, July 27.  
The Village Voice: *Halcyon Days and Voice Choices*, May 12.  
Catalogue, Milan: Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, *Adventures in the Skin Trade*, by Cheryl Kaplan.

## 2000

The New York Times: A Landscape that Grows Art, by Carol Vogel, 6 October.  
The New York Times: *Art Review: New York Contemporary, Defined 50 Ways*, by Holland Cotter, March 6.  
Newsweek: *Six Artists*, by Peter Plagens, April 3.  
The Village Voice: *Art Review: Greater New York*, by Jerry Saltz, March 8.  
Queens NY: MoMA PS1. Catalogue, *Greater New York: New Art in New York Now*.

## 1999

The New Yorker: *Art: Downtown: Foul Play*, 22 October.  
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions. Catalogue: *Slow Matters: The Untitled Thumb and Drape Project*, by Tim Griffin.  
Los Angeles Times: *Art Reviews: Untitled Thumb and Drape Project: Trapped in Time*, by Claudine Ise, May 28.

## 1998

TimeOut New York: *Art Reviews: Michelle Lopez: Leather*, by Tim Griffin, May 21 - 28.  
The New York Times: *Art in Review: Drawers*, by Ken Johnson, January 23.  
The Village Voice: *Voice Choices*, by Kim Levin, May 12.

## 1997

The New York Times: *Art in Review: The Art Exchange*, by Roberta Smith, May 9.

## LECTURES, PANELS

### 2023

UP NEXT | ProcessLAB: Paper Buck, Michelle Lopez, Sa'dia Rehman, Philadelphia (US)

### 2020

Artist conversation between Michelle Lopez and Karyn Oliver, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
Artiste Talk, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
Panelist, Artists en Conversation: Michelle Lopez, Jackie Winsor, Anna Sew Hoy, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (US)

### 2019

Conversation with Michelle Lopez and Alex Klein, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
Conversation: *Passing in Post-Colonial Production* with

Paul Pfeiffer, Michelle Lopez, Josh Klein, Joselina Cruz, ICA Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (US)  
Visiting Artist, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (US)

### 2018

Artist Talk, MCAD (Museum of Contemporary Art & Design), Manila (PH), Summer  
Artist Lecture and Visiting Artist, Spokane College, Spokane, WA (US), Spring  
Artist Lecture, Sotheby's Institute of Art, NY (US), Summer  
Panelist, Conversation with Amy Smith-Stewart, Wearable Art, Nada New York, NY (US), Spring  
Panelist, Conversation with Michelle Lopez, Jenn Joy, Kathy Battista, Simon Preston Gallery, New York, NY (US), Winter

### 2017

Artist Talk, Carpenter Center for the Arts, Université d'Harvard, Cambridge, MA (US), Fall.  
Panelist, *Making and Materiality, Visual Studies Workshop*, UPenn, Université de Pennsilvanie, Philadelphia, PA (US), Fall  
Panelist, *Panel on Art and Science*, CURF (Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships), organized by UAB (Undergraduate Advisory Board), Philadelphia, PA (US), Fall

### 2016

Artist Lecture, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY (US), Fall

### 2014

Panelist, *Women Artists*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT (US), Spring

Panelist, *Minimalism and Feminism*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Robert Storr, moderator, Ridgefield, CT (US), December

## PRIOR SELECT ARTIST LECTURES, VISITING ARTIST

### 2013-2000

ICA Boston, MA; Sotheby's Institute of Art, NY; Barnard College, NY; SUNY-Purchase, NY; Cornell University, NY; Otis College of Art and Design, LA; Cal State - LA; Mondavi Center for Arts, Napa, CA; Occidental College, LA; Haverford College, PA; Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ; Drury University, Springfield, MO; Kent State University, OH; School of Visual Arts, NY; Yale School of Art, New Haven.