

# Hannah Minzloff - Canada

## Underground

**UNDERGROUND** explores the dichotomy between intimate moments and very public space, linking specific periods in time where people intentionally retreat into their own worlds, alone but together with strangers, while passing at speed through a network of subterranean tunnels. The exhibition consists of panoramic black and white photographs of subway transit systems in North America, the UK and Europe.

Hannah is fascinated by the intricacies and hidden depths in everything she sees, it is about exploring how an immediate emotional response is provoked by the images she creates and the heart of her photographic practice lies in a strong intuition, a keen observation, a sense of irony and a desire to share what she sees with others. Her images are of people, places and objects that she becomes familiar with over time. She is a collector

of stories, sharing snippets of them for their interest, value or beauty; put together, these collected works make a whole.

Formal technical considerations are arrived at through the exploration of the theme. Hannah thrives on both the challenge and the freedom from 'making do' with natural light and no tripod. The situation and the environment direct her process; the presentation is derived from the resulting images and their content.

Hannah lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada where she is actively involved in the local arts community. Her work has been purchased by the Art Bank of Nova Scotia, and represented at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Art Sales and Rental, and is in numerous private collections around the globe. For the past six years she has been president of ViewPoint Gallery, a

non-profit co-operative for photographers and is currently chair of the development committee for Photopolis — the Halifax Festival of Photography. Hannah has obtained a BAA in Stills Photography at Ryerson University and sits on the Dalhousie University Art Gallery Advisory Board.

Hannah is represented in Canada at: [www.viewpointgallery.ca](http://www.viewpointgallery.ca)  
Hannah is looking for gallery representation in other countries. More of her work can be viewed at [www.hannahminzloff.ca](http://www.hannahminzloff.ca)

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