## Marica Honychurch - Photography & Videography B. 1983 in Dominica, Lives & works in Dominica @ honychurch @bluecurtaincreative



Artist Statement:

"My primary focus in photography is the area of conceptual portraiture and cultural documentary. I have always been fascinated by human figures, and the expressions made possible through their body language, displaying a 'hidden presence' of emotion. When it comes to conceptual portraiture, my inspirations and work are derived from my interactions with personalities and nature which I transform into my surreal imagery."

## Artist Bio:

Born and raised in Dominica, Eastern Caribbean, Marica Honychurch moved to the U.S. in her late teens where she was first introduced to the world of photography. She gained a B.F.A at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and was able to gain experience in film and dark room processes before transitioning over to digital commercial photography.

Marica worked for several years in New York City primarily in the fashion world of photography and led the digital archive for Fragile Productions, as well as freelanced with various fashion photographers.

Eager to focus more on travel, conceptual portrait, and documentary photography, Marica Honychurch returned to her homeland to re-immerse herself into the culture that she wanted to reconnect with. She is now a Freelance documentary, travel, and portrait photographer and videographer.

She also co-owns a business called Blue Curtain Creative with her sister – where design, photography and video are intertwined.

Marica has shot and edited for clients including UNDP and UNICEF and has been published in various magazines and online publications such as Wall Street Journal, NY Book Review, World Bride Magazine, Dominica Traveller.

Her most recent works were exhibited in the Biennial of the Americas; Fabrica De Arte in Denver, CO, USA and is the photographer for the recently published book: 'Still Standing: The Ti Kais of Dominica'.

In November 2023, Marica accepted the invitation to be represented by The Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery of Dominica. She is currently working on ideas for a new body of work which will include a multi-media approach.



# **Professional Summary**

#### Education: Hallmark Institute of Photography 2009 Turners Falls, MA: Certificate of Completion

University of Colorado at Boulder 2001 - 2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

### **Experience:**

Dedicated and assertive photographer with 20 years of experience in the field. Proficient in the various types of photography including documentary, travel, landscapes and portraiture. Extensive knowledge in photography equipment.

Co-founder of Blue Curtain Creative ~ Dominica, West Indies ~ 2017 - present

- Travel and portrait photographer
- Documentary videographer and photographer
- Published in various publications including Wall Street Journal, NY Book Review, Dominica Geographic

Still Standing: The Ti Kais of Dominica - Photographer for book published in 2022.

Current President of SHAPE (Society for Historic Architectural Preservation and Enhancement

Freelance Photographer ~ New York, NY / Dominica / Worldwide ~ Jan. 2010 - present

- Event photography
- Portrait photography
- Travel photography.

Freelance Digital Technician ~ New York, NY ~ Jan. 2014 - 2016

Digital Technician / Management, New York, NY ~ Fragile Productions, Feb. 2010 – Dec. 2014

- Conversing with photographers and art creatives
- Organization of digital equipment
- Retouching
- Equipment and file management of pre and post production jobs
- Archive management including negatives and polaroids.
- Media management

## Exhibitions:

- 2024 14th Caribbean Fine Art (CaFA) Fair, Bridgetown, Barbados
- 2023 Joined Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery, Roseau, Dominica
- 2023 Rich in my Soul Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery of Dominica. Roseau, Dominica
- 2023 Fabrica de Arte Biennial of the Americas Denver, Colorado, USA
- 2022 Climate Change: An Eastern Caribbean Journey. OECS-held regional exhibition.
- 2020 Whoosh 2 Waitukubuli Artist Association Anglican Church, Roseau, Dominica



2018 Whoosh - Waitukubuli Artist Association Windsor Park Stadium, Roseau, Dominica

