

We combine

art, technology

& minimalist designs

to create sculptural lighting

media kit

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Company Background

Umbra & Lux creates unique illuminated sculptures that are as much art pieces as functional light sources. The studio was born in Vancouver, British Columbia at the iconic 1000 Parker Street Studios when two passionate minds with a strong love for art, design & the environment joined their respective strengths. A shared aesthetic vision brought them to leverage sophisticated materials to build featherweight and environmentally friendly mobile light art pieces that seem to float on air.

"We believe that being surrounded by beauty is vital to our well being and that nature's spectacle is an ideal source of artistic inspiration. By using the latest energy-efficient LED technologies, minimalist designs and upcycled materials we create beautiful objects that respect our planet."



An introduction to Umbra & Lux - Video

Claudine Gévry artist & co-founder



Claudine is what one would call a classic "Renaissance" artist in the sense that she likes to experiment with many mediums and is always looking to learning new techniques to expand her artistic vocabulary. Juggling between painting, sculptures, and illustrations, each discipline informs her mastery of the others and this crosspollination of techniques always leaves her with plenty of ideas to explore.

She spent most of her life immersed in Montréal's rich artistic and cultural diversity. It was there that she studied Fine Arts at the Cégep du Vieux Montréal and Graphic Design at the Université du Québec à Montréal, both institutions known for their eclectic and bohemian artistic tendencies.

Claudine's art is abstract and whimsical, nature being her primary guide. She is deeply influenced by her surroundings and her work is a reflection of impressions that the environment instills upon her.

Jean Gélinas environmentalist & co-founder



The years Jean spent traveling across Africa, South America, South East Asia, and sailing around the Atlantic have helped him develop a deep consciousness of our fragile planet's limited resources and sparked his passion for sustainability.

"Living on a sailboat for a few years forces you to appreciate energy efficiency. It's surprising how well we can live with significantly less energy", says Jean.

His passion for art and elegant minimalist technology helped give birth to umbra & lux.

Our Technology



We find creative technological solutions that help us showcase art and at the same time create pleasing lighting products. Although we are very proud of our innovations we want the viewer to focus on the art. This being said we do like seeing the occasional industrial designer or engineer being as fascinated by our miniature cables, connectors and perfectly balanced suspensions as with the art.

Modern LED lighting gives us flexibility to repurpose technology from various other industries and innovate in ways that would have been unthinkable just a few years ago. As an example our ultra-thin proprietary electric cables enable our art pieces to look as if they are floating on air.

Although our designs are capable of powering brighter bulbs, we choose to use energy efficient LED's with moderate brightness (125 lumens) so that each individual bulb is gentle on the eyes. We position them in ways that allows the art to become diffusers.

We strive to make our lights bright,

Our Collection

Table Lamps



Experimental Art

Suspended Lights





Illuminated Jewelry

Exhibitions



A Collective Point In Time

Moving Art by Culture Crawl 2022 - Downtown Vancouver









Curated Exhibition 2022 - Pendulum Gallery



Art On The Boulevard

Artist Collaboration 2022 - Bo Concept Coquitlam



Zebra Club

Window Exhibition 2022 - Zebra Club Store Granville



IDS
Interior Design Show 2022 - Vancouver
Convention Centre



MAINalley Gallery

Pop Up Sculpture Exhibition Summer 2022 - Mount Pleasant



Art Vancouver

International Art Fair 2022 - Canada Place



The Gallery George

Flowers in February Exhibition 2022 - Vancouver B.C







Curated Exhibition 2021 - Pendulum Gallery

Crafted Vancouver

Crafted Interiors 2021 - A Lifestyle Exhibition: Virtual Exhibition



Eastside Culture Crawl

Open Studio & Exhibition 2021 - 1000 Parker st Studios



Dancing Lights

Window Exhibition 2020 - 2021 Craft Council of British Columbia Gallery



The Gallery George

Art Gallery in Vancouver 2020



Eastside Culture Crawl

Open Studio & Exhibition 2020 - Mergatroid Building



Home From Afar

A world of wool, light and forms awaits you 2020 - Interior Design Show Vancouver, virtual exhibition



Art Downtown

Enjoying art in a different way 2020 - Summer in Downtown Vancouver



Disrupt

Contemporary
Jewellery and Metal
Arts Exhibition 2020

Media Highlights



Radio Canada

Interview with Natalie Morissette

East Side Culture Crawl - November 16th 2022



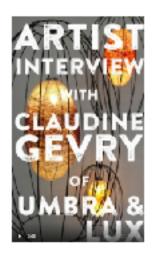
La Source

Shadow, Light and Recycling
Online Article - November 22nd 2022



Wescover

Top 6 Creators Newsletter - February 9th 2022













Craft Council of BC

Blog Interview
Window Installation with Umbra &
Lux
Tom Costie - January 23rd 2021

Fairchild TV

TV Interview
Participation to the Culture
Crawl Vera He - November
19th 2020

Radio-Canada

TV Interview - Le Téléjournal Participation to the Interior Design show (IDS) Richard Thériault - October 1st 2020

Western Living Magazine

Interview by Sydney Bartos - October 5th 2020.

Links & Resources

Website

https://www.umbraluxstudio.com/

Virtual Studio Visit https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=CjxaXW88YHX

Product Brochure https://f13c91aa-f763-4947-bba3-195c9d68cf11.filesusr.com/ ugd/ugd/ 01026c_283591822ab746d49e52538fadef389f.pdf

IDS Exhibition https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=m7BeMknNQjA

Portfolio https://issuu.com/umbraluxmarketing/docs/umbra_lux_portfolio_2022

Social Media

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/umbralux.studio/

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/umbraandlux/

Pinterest

https://www.pinterest.ca/umbraluxstudio/

Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9y075iPxPBtBcz1lBrqzNw

Linkedin

https://www.linkedin.com/company/umbralux

TikTok

www.tiktok.com/@umbralux.studio