

“An appreciation of line and space, patience and practice”: *The Photographic Studios of Minna Keene (1859-1943)* by Mina Markovic

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Slide 2: two images (left to right)

1. Jacobi, Carol and Hope Kingsley. *Painting with Light: Art and Photography from the Pre-Raphaelites to the Modern Age* (London: Tate Publishing, 2016).
2. Installation shot of *Minna Keene & Violet Keene Perinchief: Two Generations of Photography* at the Stephen Bulger Gallery, 9 March-20 April, 2019. © Scott Poborsa / courtesy Stephen Bulger Gallery.

Slide 3: one image

1. Unknown photographer, [*Portrait of Minna Keene*], ca. 1921-1940, 20.3 x 12.7 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Unknown photographer, [*Minna Keene (left), Caleb Keene (center) and daughter Violet Keene (right) holding baskets outdoors*], ca. 1909, gelatin silver print, 6 x 8 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, [*Portrait of three-year-old Violet Keene*], ca. 1896, gelatin silver print, 18.4 x 13.6 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, [*Nature study (birds, taxidermied)*], 1898-1903, carbon print, 15.5 x 11.0 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Horse-Chestnut Blossom* from *Keene's Nature Studies*, ca. 1903, halftone reproduction, 34 x 27 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *Pink Foxgloves* from *Keene's Nature Studies*, ca. 1903, halftone reproduction, 34 x 27 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Lady Gladstone*, 1903-1913, gelatin silver print, 17.9 x 14.1 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *Madame Jornaillion*, 1903-1913, gelatin silver print, 19.7 x 14.7 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Fruit and Sunlight*, 1903-1913, albumen print, 29.5 x 22.2 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Cape Flower Girl*, ca. 1906, halftone reproduction picture postcard, 13.5 x 8.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *Malay [sic] Woman*, ca. 1906, halftone reproduction picture postcard, 13.5 x 8.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Malay [sic] Boy*, ca. 1906, halftone reproduction picture postcard, 13.5 x 8.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *Indian Fruit Seller*, ca. 1906, halftone reproduction picture postcard with red embossed lettering, 13.5 x 8.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Pomegranates*, ca. 1910, gold toned printing out paper mounted to single-ply period board, 19.69 x 14.29 cm print; 23.50 x 16.51 cm board. © Estate of Minna Keene / courtesy Stephen Bulger Gallery.

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1. Minna Keene, *Miss Edith Woods*, 1903-1913, carbon print, 14.7 x 11.2 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Captain Scott*, 1910, carbon print, 23.3 x 28.7 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *[Portrait of a man]*, 1921-1930, gelatin silver print, 19.6 x 14.0 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *[Portrait of a woman]*, 1921-1930, gelatin silver print, 19.8 x 14.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *[Forked river through forest with mountains in background]*, 1914, carbon print, 15.1 x 20.2 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Untitled (Portrait of an Indigenous Chief)*, ca. 1914, bromide silver print, 18.42 x 20.00 cm image; 19.05 x 20.64 cm paper. © Estate of Minna Keene / courtesy Stephen Bulger Gallery.

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1. Minna Keene, *[Looking at mountains across lake]*, 1914, gelatin silver print, 24.1 x 30.2 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Last Portrait of the Honourable R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L., F.R.C.S. and author of 'O Canada'*, ca. 1925, gelatin silver print mounted to two-ply period board, 19.05 x 15.24 cm print; 26.99 x 17.78 cm board. © Estate of Minna Keene / courtesy Stephen Bulger Gallery.

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1. Minna Keene, *Mrs. William Henry Drummond*, 1913-1919, gelatin silver print, 30.5 x 22.5 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *A Native of Alsace*, ca. 1926, gelatin silver print, 42.9 x 32.7 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *Swiss Girl*, ca. 1926, gelatin silver print, 38.5 x 29.6 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *A Girl from Dublin Ireland*, ca. 1926, gelatin silver print, 42.5 x 31.9 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Jugo Slavia [sic] Peasant Woman*, ca. 1926, gelatin silver print, 42.3 x 32.2 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.
2. Minna Keene, *The Italian of the Roman Campagna*, ca. 1926, gelatin silver print, 43.0 x 31.9 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Cape Girl with Pomegranates*, 1903-1930, halftone reproduction, 28.4 x 18.1 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Cherries from Keene's Nature Studies*, ca. 1903, halftone reproduction, 34 x 27 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Ignacy Jan Paderewski*, ca. 1923, albumen print, 28.3 x 21.7 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturupp Family, 2020.

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1. Minna Keene, *Miss Francis Botha*, 1903-1913, gelatin silver print, 19.8 x 14.8 cm. The Minna Keene and Violet Keene Perinchief Collection, The Image Centre, Gift of the Sturup Family, 2020.

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