## **Esther Rausenberg**

Esther Rausenberg is a photo-based artist who has exhibited locally, nationally and internationally in Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, and Croatia and is a recipient of Canada Council and BC Arts Council grants. For 13 years, Esther has been the Artistic & Executive Director of the Eastside Arts Society and has been instrumental in developing new programming and initiatives including the Eastside Arts Festival and the Eastside Arts District. She is Co-artistic Director of Creative Cultural Collaborations Society (C3) a project based arts organization. Since 2017, she has been a Trustee and Vice Chair on the Vancouver Art Gallery Board and from 2018- 2024 was on the Board of Governors at Emily Carr University of Art & Design. In 2023 she received the BC Community Achievement Award and was a finalist in the Salt Spring National Art Prize (SSNAP).