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# Maison Lumiere

*A fine-art photography website and native Showit implementation handoff.*

This edition contains 15 complete static web pages, original sample imagery, local fonts, a shared header and footer, collection filtering, keyboard image viewing, FAQ disclosure and a demonstration inquiry form.

The web demo is a working visual reference. It is not yet a completed native editable Showit design. Native account access is currently unavailable; no paid subscription has been purchased.

The identity, photography and articles are illustrative. There are no invented clients, awards, reviews or business results. Before commercial use, review the imagery and replace the identity and content with your own.

# A considered journey

*Fifteen pages, one coherent visual language.*

Home: index.html - Editorial portrait, three collections, atelier feature, commission story, process, journal and FAQs.
Collections: collections.html - People, Spaces and Places filters.
Collection essays: studies-in-light.html, in-presence.html, elsewhere.html - Story-led image sequences and accessible image viewer.
The Atelier: atelier.html - Philosophy, values and approach.
Commissions: commissions.html - Three service types and FAQs.
Exhibitions: exhibitions.html - A digital viewing room linking all three collections.
Journal: journal.html - Three original editorial notes.
Articles: journal-light.html, journal-presence.html, journal-print.html.
Contact: contact.html - Validated demonstration form.
Privacy: privacy.html - Accurate demo behavior and customization notes.
Recovery: 404.html - A designed recovery page; hosting must map real missing routes to it.

# Light, type & image

*Keep the visual rhythm while changing the content.*

Palette: parchment #F1EADD, espresso #30251E, muted bronze #876748, rule #C9BCA9. Edit the custom properties at the top of styles.css.

Typography: Cormorant Garamond for headings and expressive editorial text; Inter for navigation, labels and body. Both fonts are served locally. License notices are included in licenses/.

Replace the ML monogram in assets/monogram.svg and the wordmark in the shared generated header. The build.py authoring source generates every shared header/footer consistently.

Nine original generated photographs have 1280px sources and 800px alternatives. Replace both sizes, keep meaningful alt text and update intrinsic dimensions and srcset if sizes change. The portrait focal point is approximately 70% horizontally; test every replacement at phone width so faces remain visible.

The approved mockup is a design reference only. Never embed a screenshot of the page as a finished website.

# A thoughtful experience

*What works now, and what a real launch needs.*

Menus: compact desktop navigation with a More disclosure; phone menu expands beneath the header. Escape closes disclosures and the mobile menu.

Collections: filter People, Spaces or Places. Each collection has its own page. The image viewer supports next/previous buttons, arrow keys, Escape and focus return. Reduced-motion preferences remove animation.

The inquiry form validates required fields and email format, clears its values and shows an explicitly marked sample confirmation. It sends no email, makes no request and stores no data. Do not enter real personal information.

To launch a real inquiry service, configure a real form recipient/processor, retention rules, rate limiting and delivery monitoring; test a message to the actual recipient. Replace the privacy note to reflect the deployed setup.

A styled 404 file alone does not configure server status handling. Confirm the host returns a true 404 and the correct recovery content for a random missing path.

# Build with care

*A map for editable Showit implementation.*

Create one separate Maison Lumiere design when account access is restored. Preserve existing Nocturne Vows and Aperture designs. Do not combine this template into another site.

Translate each section in the page map into native desktop and mobile canvases. Use a shared header/footer and native menu actions. Use editable text, native images and galleries; do not use a whole-page iframe.

Home has seven distinct main sections. The three collection stories each need a hero, metadata, essay feature, gallery, afterthought and next-collection link. Match typography, spacing, color and image focal points on both layouts.

Re-test native navigation, keyboard order, heading structure, form validation and real delivery, responsive layouts, image rights and export behavior. Web QA does not prove native behavior.

Product assistance: https://pitikostudio.com/support.html
Demo: https://pitikostudio.com/demos/showit/maison-lumiere/index.html