

Michael den Hertog

Biography:

Born in Montreal to Dutch parents in 1951, Michael has lived in Vancouver most of his life. He pursued independent studies at the University of British Columbia, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, and the Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (Mexico). He taught painting and creative process at the Federation of Canadian Artists, and served on their board of directors from 1998 to 2002. Michael's work has been exhibited in public and commercial galleries in Canada, the USA and Mexico. He also operated his own gallery in an open studio environment on Granville Island in Vancouver from 2001 to 2007. Michael's paintings are widely held in private and corporate collections in 13 countries.

Statement: Non-objective Painting

My work evolves by pursuing that which is uncertain, cultivating accidents as seeds of possible innovation. Sweeping revisions invite unforeseen outcomes; an active but non-striving, non-objective engagement, akin to meditation but accommodating play. In the surfaces that result, evidence of countless edits remain, inviting intimacy and forensic exploration.

Representation / Exhibitions:

- 2019 - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Rental and Sales
- 2019 - Kurbatoff Gallery, Vancouver
- 2018 - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Rental and Sales
- 2018 - Kurbatoff Gallery, Vancouver
- 2017 - Kurbatoff Gallery, Vancouver
- 2016 - Kurbatoff Gallery, Vancouver
- 2015 - Couch Gallery, Victoria
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- 2014 - Kurbatoff Gallery, Vancouver
- 2013 - Galeria de Ida Victoria, San Jose del Cabo, Mexico
- 2013 - Granville Fine Art, Vancouver
- 2013 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 - Gibson Fine Art, Calgary
- 2012 - Granville Fine Art, Vancouver
- 2012 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
- 2012 - White Rock Gallery, White Rock
- 2011 - Grace Gallery, Toronto
- 2011 - Granville Fine Art, Vancouver
- 2011 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
- 2011 - White Rock Gallery, White Rock
- 2010 - Hollander York Gallery, Toronto
- 2010 - Granville Fine Art, Vancouver
- 2010 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
- 2010 - White Rock Gallery, White Rock
- 2009 - Hollander York Gallery, Toronto
- 2009 - White Rock Gallery, White Rock
- 2008 - Mary Bell Galleries, Chicago

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2007 - Michael den Hertog Gallery, Granville Island
2006 - Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton
2006 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
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2006 - Michael den Hertog Gallery, Granville Island
2005 - The Avenue Gallery, Victoria
2005 - White Rock Gallery, White Rock
2005 - Magnum Opus Gallery, Philadelphia
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2004 - Michael den Hertog Gallery, Granville Island
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2002 - Michael den Hertog Gallery, Granville Island
2001 - Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver
2001 - Marshall Clark Gallery, Tsawwassen
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2000 - Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver
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2000 - Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
1999 - Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver
1999 - Howe Street Gallery, Vancouver
1999 - Federation Gallery, Vancouver
1998 - Howe Street Gallery, Vancouver
1998 - Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, San Miguel d'Allende, Mexico
1998 - Federation Gallery, Vancouver
1997 - OpenArt Gallery, Vancouver
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