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## **Artist Bio**

NYC, Tucson, San Francisco, Chicago.

San Francisco Art Institute 1997, 2000.

Michael lives in Chicago.

## **Published Work**

**The Official Plan Exhibition Catalog**

<https://www.sfartistsalumni.org/2024-aug-tryst>

San Francisco Artists Alumni

Tryst 2024/SFAA Exhibition Catalog

**Influx 2024 Exhibition Catalog**, San Francisco Artists Alumni.

<https://www.sfartistsalumni.org/influx>

**Artist Spotlight: Michael Robert Pollard**, Panhandler Magazine of University of West Florida, Pensacola.

<https://panhandlermagazine.com/2021/05/22/michael-robert-pollard/>

**Desert Nostalgia drawing**, Bait/Switch Vol.1 #2

Communication, October 2020, Art publication unbound by

property. <https://www.baitswit.ch/desert-nostalgia>

**Rebuttal Drawing**, Bait/Switch: Exquisite Corpse Series: Yellow, Art Publication

unbound by property <https://www.baitswit.ch/rebuttal>

Cover Art for **Breaking and Entering: Poetry by DR Wagner**,

Lummo Press. [https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18325456-](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18325456-breaking-and-entering)

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## **Exhibitions**

**Bait/Switch: Affect and Cause, Show Up,**

Boston Mass, 2025

**The Official Plan, Tryst 2024 Pop Up**, Tryst Alternative Artist Fair,

Torrance, CA, 2024

**In Flux**, Museum of Northern California,

Chico, CA, 2024

**Intergalactic, Shock Box,**

Hermosa Beach, CA, 2024

**Tryst Alternative Artist Fair, TMA, Free Range,**

Torrance CA, 2023.

**Format, Studio G,**

Watsonville, CA 2022

**2022 MDW Fair, Ignition Projects,**

Chicago, IL. 2022

**Double Header: Watt/Pollard, Art Gym,**  
Denver, CO. April 2022

**Michael Robert Pollard, Free Range, 2021**  
Chicago IL, 2021

**49 Expressions, (virtual), Presented by the RP 49<sup>th</sup> Ward Youth Council,**  
Chicago, IL 2021

**Communal Passages, (virtual), San Francisco Artist Alumni Group**  
March 2021

**Blank Canvas 7, Washington Reed Gallery,**  
Culver City, CA, April 2021

**Exploring Quarantine, Washington Reed Gallery,**  
Culver City, CA, 2020

**Who's on First, or Marks and Tags Revisited, Ignition Project Space,**  
Chicago IL, 2019

**A Dreamer of Pictures, New Work by Michael Robert Pollard, Roman Susan,**  
Chicago IL, 2019

**Sputnik Print Crawl, Free Range,**  
Chicago, IL, 2018.

**Big Shoulders, The Backroom, Kim's Corner Grocery, Chicago, IL, 2017.**

**Meat and Potatoes, Gallery SideCar,**  
Hammond, Indiana, 2016.

**Brave and Old Fashioned, Dorothea Thiel Gallery,**  
South Suburban College, 2015

**Wide Open, Roman Susan Annex,**  
Chicago, IL, 2015.

**Michael Robert Pollard/ Alicia Renadette, Knight Gallery, Community**  
**College of Rhode Island,**  
Providence, RI, 2014

**Martians and the letter U, Free Range,**  
Chicago, IL, 2014

**Blank Canvas 2, Washington Reed Gallery,**  
Culver City, CA, 2014

**Prototypes: New Work, Gallery Side Car,**  
Hammond, Indiana 2012

**Artwork 6 Sullivan Gallery, SFAI, Chicago, IL, 2011**

**Every Hour is Happy Hour, Gallery SideCar,**  
Hammond, Indiana, 2011

**FeastFest, Julius Caesar,**  
Chicago IL, 2010.

**Making It, Mess Hall,**  
Chicago IL, 2004

**Moments of Life Defined through Marks and Tags Ridley Gallery, Sierra College,**  
Rocklin, CA, 2001

**Loss and Hope, Center for Contemporary Arts,**  
Sacramento, CA, 2001

**Mallard Rocks SF, Vuseuvios (yes that Vuseuvios),**  
SF, CA, 2000