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Artist Bio

Lived in NYC, Tucson, San Francisco, and Chicago.

Michael lives in Chicago.

Attended the San Francisco Art Institute: 1994-7, 2000.

Attended Diablo Valley College: 1991-1994

Michael left his heart in San Francisco

Exhibitions

Michael Robert Pollard: Ok Be Kind Gallery,

Chicago, IL 60626, 2025 (solo)

False Faces and Facades: GGallery

Portland, OR 2025 (group)

Resist, Repeat, Reboot, Tryst 2025,

SFAA Group Pop, UP, Torrence Alternative Art Fair

Torrance, CA, July 25 (Co-Curator)(group)

Bait/Switch: Affect and Cause, Show Up,

Boston, MA, 2025 (group)

The Official Plan, Tryst 2024, SFAA Group, Pop Up, Tryst Alternative Artist Fair,

Torrance, CA, 2024 (Co-Curator) (group)

In Flux, Museum of Northern California,

Chico, CA, 2024 (Group)

Intergalactic, Shock Box,

Hermosa Beach, CA, 2024 (Group)

Free Range Gallery Exhibition, Tryst Alternative Artist Fair,

Torrance, CA, 2023. (Group)

Format, Studio G,

Watsonville, CA 2022 (Group)

2022 MDW Fair, Ignition Projects Exhibition Space,

Chicago, IL. 2022 (Group)

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 49th Ward Youth Council,

Chicago, IL 2021

Communal Passages, (virtual), San Francisco Artist Alumni Group

March 2021

Exhibitions Cont.

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

Published Work

Resist, Repeat, Reboot: Online Exhibition Catalog

<https://www.sfartistsalumni.org/exhibitions-details/resist-repeat-reboot-tryst-2025/r/recl9y4okjKfsr31d>

San Francisco Artist Alumni

Tryst 2025/SFAA Exhibition Catalog

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>

Published Work Cont:

Artist Spotlight: Michael Robert Pollard, Panhandler Magazine of the 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-breaking-and-entering>

Curatorial Projects:

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Art Exhibitions @ Third Coast Comics:

2015, 2014, 2013

Chicago IL

Dubinsky/Jenkins: Free Range

Chicago, IL: 2015

Art Exhibitions @ Cafe Roma

Davis, CA: 2000, 2001, 2002