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Biography

Michael Bush is a self-taught abstract artist working in Columbus Ohio. Michael has taken part in many juried shows including Art Link Midwest Regional Show, The Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, Art for Life, and The Columbus Bicentennial show. Michael has served as a Juror for shows such as Art For Life, The Columbus Arts Festival and The Naples National Art Fair. Michael is represented by Sarah Gormley Galley and Hayley Gallery. Michael serves as a mentor for the emerging Artist program for the Columbus Arts Festival and has served as the artistic director for Union Bar and Food and served as Board President for the Franklinton Arts District. Michael has two pieces in Schumacher Museum permanent collection (2019 and 2020)

EXHIBITIONS:

Group Exhibits:

- Art for Life (2014 2016 2018 2021 2023)
- Fordyce and Bush Presents: Portraits 2023 Group Show with Doug Fordyce
- “Tight and Loose”: group show with Garrison Latimer at Sarah Gormley Gallery 2021
- “After Hours”: group show Riffe Gallery- 2018, 2021
- “Upper Region of Air”: group show with Dana Lynn Harper and Jay Moffett, 400 W Rich St. 2022
- “Elemental Collaborativism” Group Show with David Senecal Gallery 22, Delaware, OH 2019
- Artlink Reginal Invitational- (2d) 2019
- Ohio State Fair Fine Art Exhibit- 2016, third place, 2018
- OHIOCENTRIC, Columbus Bicentennial show 2012

Recent Solo Shows:

- FLORAL-E-YOURS Secret Studio 2023
- Clarity through Chaos: Secret Studio 2022
- Salutations to the Moon: Barcelona German Village 2022
- Here Comes the Sun: High Roads Gallery 2022
- The Silence of Snow: Schumacher Gallery 2019
- Shape of Things: Hayley Gallery Solo Show 2018
- With Every Beat: Gallery Denmark 2017

Juror Selections

- Juror, Art for Life 2021 2023
- Juror, Upper Arlington Arts Festival 2023
- Juror, Urban Scrawl. 2023
- Juror, Columbus Arts Festival 2019
- Juror, Naples Fl International Arts Festival 2019
- Juror- 2020 Seasonal programing for 934 Gallery

Appointments

Franklinton Arts District Board of Trustees

- Artist Liaison and Juror, 2013- 2021
- Board President 2021 to 2023
- Artistic Director Union Bar and Food, 2010-2015

Public Collections:

Schumacher Gallery at Capital University

- “Long Vermont Roads”
 - “107.32°E, 80.65°S”

Multiple Private Collections

