

Michael Bush



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Biography

Michael Bush, born in 1975 in Gary, Indiana, and now lives in Columbus, OH, is a self-taught abstract artist. Michael has taken part in many juried shows in Columbus including the Ohio State Fair professional division, Art for Life, and the Columbus Bicentennial. Michael has served as the Artistic director for Union Bar and Food, where he curated bi-monthly art shows. Michael currently serves as the board president of the Franklinton Arts District. Michael is represented by Hayley Gallery in New Albany, Ohio, and Sarah Gormley Galley in the Short North. Michael has two pieces in Schumacher Museum permanent collection (2019 and 2020)

EXHIBITIONS

Group Exhibits:

- Art for Life (2014 2016 2018 2021)
- “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:

- 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

Collections

Public Collections:

Schumacher Gallery at Capital University

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

Multiple Private Collections

Professional Appointments

Franklinton Arts District Board of Trustees

- Artist Liaison and Juror, 2013- 2021
- Board President 2022 to current

Juror Selections

- Juror, Art for Life 2021
- Juror, Columbus Arts Festival 2019
- Juror, Naples Fl International Arts Festival 2019
- Juror- 2020 Seasonal programing for 934 Gallery

Artistic Director

Union Bar and Food, 2010-2015