

ArtHaus

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ARTIST STATEMENT:

I was born and raised in Northern California and became interested in art & architecture at an early age. After High School I applied to Art, Architecture and Engineering Schools. I decided to study Engineering at California Polytechnic University (SLO), while continuing to take architecture & art classes on the side. My interest in art has never wavered and I have spent most of my idle time studying art & artists. I'm for the most part a self-taught artist and continue to explore creative techniques to add interest to my art. Additionally, I have lived in most parts of the United States for extended periods of time, which has allowed me the opportunity to explore and study numerous galleries and artists. I have also been an avid art collector since the age of 18 and I have traveled most parts of Europe, Cuba and Mexico to explore art, collect art and meet artist.

ART BIO

My pieces are colorful bold forms influenced by my interest in patterns, geometric shapes and shadows...graphic...yet free flowing. Some classify my work as Abstract Illusionism for my ability to creating three dimensional art on a two dimensional format. I achieve this illusion through the use of bright acrylic paints, epoxy, paper and glass. At first glance, the finished pieces may look arbitrary, but the patterns, color combinations as well as the different affects are thought through in detail before I start each piece. I then layer each style one by one onto the panel, modify the flow of the mixtures - acrylic paints with varying additives (slowing or accelerate the drying process) combined with the curing process of the epoxy to create different affects.

EXHIBITS:

SOLO SHOWS

North Point Gallery - San Francisco CA - May 2010
Cigar Bar Show - San Francisco CA - June-July 2011
Triton Hotel Mezzanine Gallery - San Francisco CA - Aug-Oct 2011
Triton Hotel Mezzanine Gallery - San Francisco CA Artist Talk - Sept 2011
Room Galley - Featured Artist - Mill Valley CA - July 2012
Jean Bar - Mill Valley CA - Sept 2012
Acme Salon & Spa - Union Square - San Francisco - Dec 2012
Salon 801 Mint Plaza - San Francisco CA - Nov 2013-Jan 2014
201 California Show - Financial District - San Francisco CA - May-June 2014
Salon 801 Mint Plaza - San Francisco CA - Aug-Sept 14
SOMA Grand San Francisco CA - Sponsored by Attitud Gallery - Nov-Dec14

GROUP SHOWS

Fourth Street Gallery - Berkeley CA - Apr 2010 - Three Person Show
Mission Open Studios - San Francisco CA - May 2010
Indie Arts Festival - Oakland CA - July 2010
Mission Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Oct 2010
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts - Mill Valley CA (Movement) Nov 2010
FLAX Show - San Francisco CA - Apr 2011
Mission Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Apr 2011
Art for AIDS Show - San Francisco CA - Sept 2011
Fall Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Oct 2011

Swank & Swell - Oakland CA - Oct 2011
Harvey Milk Show - San Francisco CA - Nov 2011
Big Umbrella Studios - San Francisco CA Dec 2011
O'Hanlon Center for the Arts - Mill Valley CA - Mar 12
Mission Artist United Show - San Francisco CA - Apr 12
Mission Open Studios - San Francisco CA - Apr 2012
Artitud Gallery - VIP Party - San Francisco Art Week - May 2012
Art for AIDS Show - San Francisco CA - Sept 2012
KQED Show - San Francisco CA - Sept 2012
Mission Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Oct 2012
SF Art Attack - Opening Party - San Francisco CA - Nov 2012
BOLD Show - O'Hanlon Center for the Arts - Mill Valley CA - Jan 2013
Made in the Mission - San Francisco CA - Apr 2013
Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Apr 2013
ArtSpan SF Show - San Francisco CA - Oct 2013
Modern Eden Gallery - San Francisco CA - Oct 2013
HRC Gala - St. Francis Hotel - San Francisco CA - Oct 2013
Art for AIDS Show - San Francisco CA - Oct 2013
Mission Open Studios - San Francisco CA - Oct 2013
Evolve Gallery - Sacramento CA - Nov-Dec 2013
Spring Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Apr 2014
Art for AIDS Show - San Francisco CA - Sept 2014
Art Launch - ArtSpan - San Francisco CA - Oct 2014
Modern Eden Gallery - San Francisco CA - Nov 2014
ArtSpan Juried Art Auction- SOMArts Cultural Center - Mar 2015
Spring Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Apr 2015
Art for AIDS Show - San Francisco CA - Oct 2015
SMAart Gallery - San Francisco CA - Oct 2015
Fall Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Nov 2015
ArtSpan Juried Art Auction- SOMArts Cultural Center - Mar 2016
Art for AIDS Show - Selected for the LIVE SHOW - San Francisco CA - Oct 2016
ArtSpan OS Show - Oct 2015
ArtHaus - Small size Show - Oct 2015
Fall Open Studio's - San Francisco CA - Nov 2016
Unfolding an Abstract Emotion - San Francisco CA - Nov 2016
ArtHaus - 20th Anniversary Show - Jan 2017

CORPORATE:

memsql - San Francisco CA

LBA Realty - Irvine CA

WEST Builders Inc. - Point Richmond

PRINT PRESS:

2011 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

2012 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

2013 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

2014 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

2015 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

2016 Art for AIDS Catalog
Image and Description

UCSF AHP ARTICLE

Artist who love AHP Donate to Art for AIDS
Interview with Michael Beckler

ArtSpanSF Catalog

San Francisco Open Studio's
Image and Description

2014 Mission Art Catalog
Front Page Image
Interior – Image & Description

2014 SOMA Art Catalog
Image and Description

2015 SOMA Art Catalog
Image and Description

2016 SOMA Art Catalog
Image and Description

INTERNET PRESS:

ArtBusiness.com

MICHAEL SJ BECKLER ART AT THE TRITON HOTEL MEZZANINE GALLERY

Set of shots of the show (Qty=3)

Mckinley Art Solutions Newsletter

Meet the Artist

Community Media Center of Marin

Interview with the Artist Michael Beckler

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SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

SF ART INSTITUTE – ART FOR AIDS – FOULADI

Mention

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MADE IN THE MISSION

Mention

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ARTSPAN OPEN STUDIOS

Mention & Picture of My Work

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ART FOR AIDS AT THE METREON

Mention

UCSF – AHP Newsletter

Art for AIDS Raises Record \$\$ for HIV & Mental Health Services

“The silent auction favorites included Michael Beckler’s In the Beginning which was snapped up for the “Buy it Now” price of \$1,475 before the auction began.”

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MODERN EDEN GALLERY

Mention, Picture of My Work & Picture of Me.

7 x 7 Magazine

ArtHaus 20th Anniversary Show

Mention