

Michael Hoffman

Michael Hoffman's paintings are meditative explorations of color, form, and texture, characterized by bold graphic compositions that often feature circles, grids, and stripes. These universal symbols draw viewers in, inviting them to engage with the intricate details and personal interpretations that evolve over time. His work seeks to captivate and calm, reflecting a balance between the rigid linearity of order and the organic flow of nature—an interplay evocative of society's tension between technology and a yearning for deeper connection.

Hoffman's creative process emphasizes the physical act of painting. His dynamic use of materials often leaves traces of his movements, such as pendulum-like arcs and gestural markings. On wood panels, he incorporates a plaster mixture, carving intricate geometric patterns reminiscent of nautical maps or celestial charts before layering translucent oil washes. This technique produces richly colored, glass-like surfaces that evoke a sense of history and archaeology, revealing the evolution of the painting process itself.

Through his abstract work, Hoffman strives to create harmony, offering a universal visual language that resonates with viewers on a deeply personal level.

2011-2015: Ongoing group exhibitions, including Pryor Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

2010

Jules Mussafer, Boston, Ma

Addington Gallery, Chicago, Il

Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, Wa

2009

Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, Wa

Mussafer Gallery, Boston, Ma

Byron Roche Gallery, Chicago, Il

Contemporary Museum - Open Studios, St.Louis, Mo

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

2008

Byron Roche Gallery, Chicago, Il

Contemporary Museum - Open Studios, St.Louis, Mo

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

2007

Byron Roche Gallery, Chicago, Il

Contemporary Museum - Arts Desire, St.Louis, Mo

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

Saint Louis Art Fair, Saint Louis, Mo

2006

Mark Palmer Gallery, Paducah, KY

Contemporary Museum -Flat Files, Saint Louis, Mo

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

Saint Louis Art Fair, Saint Louis, Mo

Ambiente , Chicago, Il

2005

Stephen Kelly Gallery, Chicago, Il

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

Mark Palmer Gallery, Paducah, KY

Gallery Urbis Orbis, St. Louis, MO

City Museum, St.Louis, Mo

2004

Charles Houska Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, Wa

Mark Palmer Gallery, Paducah, KY

2003

Charles Houska Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Gallery Urbis Orbis, St. Louis, MO

2002

Xen Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Kroma Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Galleries

Shayne Gallerie Montreal 2017 - 2018

Circa Gallery, Minneapolis, MN. 2017 - 2018

Addison Gallery, Del Ray Beach, FL 2014 - 2018

Pryor Fine Art, Atlanta, GA 2011 - 2018

Addington Gallery, Chicago, IL 2010 - 2018

Julie Mussafer Gallery, Boston, MA. 2009 - 2018

Fetherston Gallery, Seattle, WA 2009 - 2011

Byron Roche Gallery, Chicago, IL 2007 - 2009

Stephen Kelly Gallery, Chicago, IL 2005

Museo Gallery, Langley, WA 2004 - 2009

Mark Palmer Gallery, Paducah, KY 2004 - 2006

Houska Gallery, Saint Louis, MO 2003 - 2016

Gallery Urbis Orbis, Saint Louis, MO 2003

Kroma Gallery, Saint Louis, MO 2002

Xen Gallery, Saint Louis, MO 2002

Hoffman LaChance Contemporary

Saint Louis, MO 2002 - 2016

Other various exhibits

City Museum - STL MO

STL Contemporary Art Museum, flat files

STL Contemporary Art Museum, Open Studios

Art Basel Miami

STL International Airport

Collections

Ritz Carlton, Grand Cayman Island

Ritz Carlton, Saint Louis, MO

St. John's Mercy Medical, Saint Louis, MO

Nick Faldo Enterprises, Fl.

Four Seasons Hotel, Wash. DC

Chicago Spire (Santiago Calatrava), Chicago, Il.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting headquarters Wash. D.C.

Barnes Jewish College of Nursing, Saint Louis

Gold Coast Bentley, Chicago

Kate Spade Office New York City

HGTV Kristin Cunningham Los Angeles, CA

Citadel Partners St. Louis, MO

CMS Arcitecture & Design New York, NY

Koman Group Saint Louis

Spellman Brady and Co. Saint Louis

General Growth Properties Inc.

Bank of America Clayton, Mo

Numerous private collections

Publications/Media

Artscope.net Chicago Hot List June 2008

Saint Louis Homes, Sept 2007

Alive Magazine Saint Louis, Feb 2007

Saint Louis Magazine Nov 2006

Better Homes & Gardens Fall D.I.Y issue . 2005

HGTV with Kristan Cunningham 2005

St. Louis Post Dispatch 2004

KETC Channel 9 'Living Saint Louis' 2004

Publications/Media

LUXE. Chicago, winter 2012

Forbes online, 2011

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Awards

Sally Murdaugh Memorial Award Saint Louis Art Fair