

MICHAEL JOSEPH

PHOTOGRAPHY

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME

Michael Joseph is an American fine art photographer who is best known for his award-winning black-and-white photographs of architecture and structures. He was born in the industrial town of Methuen, Massachusetts in 1962. He is a self-taught photographer whom works with the traditional medium of 35mm Black & White film photography. He has traveled to all 48 contiguous United States, many international cities, and continues to make interesting photographs otherwise gone unnoticed. His photographs are in several important public, private, and museum collections, and in several television shows, commercials, and movies.

WHY I LOVE WHAT I DO

My passion for photography began as a child while I watched my father magically make images appear before my eyes with his Polaroid camera. I was intrigued, and the impressionistic act exemplified creativity, wonderment, and the joy of discovery. The art of photography is the medium of the moment. Seemingly as spontaneous as a snapshot, the image does not emerge mechanically from the camera, but stylistically from the mind of the artist. When making a photograph, I am seeking, and concentrating on finding a new dimension that is inherent by light and shadow – time and space. It is an instantaneous event that occurs unknowing to the architects, planners, and builders.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Artblend Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2010 Artists Haven Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2003 Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL
Fogle Fine Art Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
Elaine Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 2002 Melrose Lightspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Thomas Center Gallery, Gainesville, FL
- 2001 Florida Collectors Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 New Directions, Art Forms Gallery, Red Bank, NJ
- 2003 LA: People Places Shadows, Michael Dawson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 Devereux Florida Art Show & Auction, Marriot World Center, Orlando, FL
Impressions of Bonnet House, Bonnet House State Property, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Fusion, Fort Lauderdale Museum of History, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2001 Reframing the New World, Artserve Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL
A Century Revisited, Sunrise Civic Center, Sunrise, FL
49th All Florida Invitational, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
- 2000 Art National, Nathan D. Rosen Museum, Boca Raton, FL
Inspirations - 7th Annual Art Exhibition, Cornell Museum of Art, Delray, FL
Spin, Broward Community College, Davie, FL
Black & White - 11th Annual Art Exhibition, Artists Unlimited, Tampa, FL
Art Explosion, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Boundless Expressions, H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
Art Encounter, Von Leibig Art Center, Naples, FL
City Link Magazine - Best of Gallery VII, ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 1999 Y2K, Martin County Cultural Center, Stuart, FL
Tri-County Regional Art Exhibition, Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL
Landscapes & Seascapes, Broward Art Guild, Fort Lauderdale FL
- 1998 Art of Photography 6th Annual Art Exhibition, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL
Florida Landscapes through the Camera, Parker Playhouse Gallery, Fort Lauderdale FL
Views and Tolerance, Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL
Black & White, Broward Art Guild, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Splendor in the Tropics, Bonnet House State Property, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Individualism Reconsidered, Parker Playhouse Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL
South Florida Artists, Borders Bookstore, Fort Lauderdale, FL

AWARDS

- 2012 Category Winner/Architecture - Sony World Photography Awards, London, UK
- 2002 1st Place Photography - Devereux Florida Art Show & Auction, Orlando, FL
- 2001 Best Photographer City Link Magazine - Annual Best of Issue, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2000 Purchase Award - Boundless Expressions, H Lee Moffit Cancer Center, Tampa, FL

1999 2nd Place - Landscapes & Seascapes, Broward Art Guild, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Judge's Recognition - Tri-County Regional, Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL
1998 2nd Place - Art of Photography 6th National, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

A Child is Missing Incorporated of South Florida
Adopt A Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc
American Red Cross of Broward County
Bonnet House - Property of the Florida Trust
Broward Art Guild of Fort Lauderdale
Dan Marino Foundation
Devereux Florida Treatment Network
Florida Dental Health Foundation
Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale
Lupus Foundation of America
The Love Thy Neighbor Fund, Inc.
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Sarasota Sports Foundation
September 11th Fund
Summit Questa Montessori School of Fort Lauderdale

MEDIA & PRESS

Artists Haven Gallery, The Parklander Magazine, Arts & Entertainment, By Todd McFlicker,
March 2009, pages 60-61.
Passion, Michael Joseph, Go Riverwalk Magazine, By Lynn Peithman Stock, February 2009,
Vol. 6. Num 1, page 36.
Today's Top Artists-Michael Joseph, Art Business News, By Jennifer Dulin Wiley, Managing
Editor, July 2008, page 47.
Black & White & Shot All Over, New Times Broward-Palm Beach, By Riki Altman, November 1,
2007.
Beauty in Black and White – HomeRuns, Home Magazine/Fort Lauderdale, By Jillian Mills,
October 2007, page 20.

Tribute to the Twin Towers, Sun-Sentinel, By Liz Doup, Heather C. McCalla, John Tanasychuk, September 2007.

Faces and Places, Newtimes Magazine - Broward/Palm Beach, By Michael Mills, May 31, 2007, page 27.

New York, New York, Black & White Enthusiast Magazine, By Michael Joseph, Vol. 3, Ed. 2, 2004, pages 33-37.

Imagine a Museum, New Times Broward-Palm Beach, By Michael Mills, October 30, 2003.

9-11 Banner Stops In Town, The Southington Observer, By Harry Kyle, September 2002, Volume 27, No.42, page 6.

Banner Memorializes 9-11 In A Big Way, Record-Journal, By Robert C. Pollack, September 18, 2002, page15.

We the People, The Times Reporter, By Benjamin Deur, Sept 11, 2002.

SV Firefighters Sign Banner Honoring Sept. 11 Victims, Shoshone New-Press, By Carol Roberts, August 27, 2002

Thoughts Shared On Sept 11 Art Piece, Arizona Republic, By Judy Villa, August 2002.

Raise the Banner High, Omaha World-Herald, By Bill Batson, August 22, 2002.

A Lasting Image, City Link Magazine, By T.M. Shine, April 17, 2002, Cover and pages 12-19.

Love letter to America Stops In St George, The Spectrum, By Patrice St. Germain, August 15, 2002, A2.

Banner Is Sept 11 Tribute, Richmond-Times Dispatch, By Bob Brown, July 31, 2002, page H15.

Patriotic Mission Touches Manatee, Bradenton Herald, By Rahkia Nance, July 11, 2002, Section 1C.

Piece of History Travels Through Condo Areas, Hi-Riser News, By Christina Santarpia, July 25, 2002, page 3.

Memorial Project Stops at Capitol, Tallahassee Democrat, By Rahkia Nance, July 15, 2002, page 1B.

Photography Exhibition at Miami International Airport, Entertainment News & Views, August 2001, page 13.

Art Gallery - Michael Joseph, City Link Newspaper, By Candice Russell, February 9, 2000, page 65.

Streetness and Light, New Times Broward-Palm Beach, By Catherine E. Carlson, September 2, 1999.

Night & Day, New Times Broward-Palm Beach, By John Ferri, July 9, 1998.

PUBLISHING – BROWNTROUT CALENDARS

Browntrout Publishing, New York City Black & White Deluxe Wall Calendar (2009), ISBN 978-1-4216-4002-0

Browntrout Publishing, New York City Black & White Deluxe Wall Calendar (2008), ISBN 978-1-4216-2677-2

Browntrout Publishing, New York City Black & White Deluxe Wall Calendar (2007), ISBN 1-4216-1088-4

Browntrout Publishing, New York City Black & White Deluxe Wall Calendar (2005), ISBN 0-7631-7873-3-X

Browntrout Publishing, New York City Black & White Deluxe Wall Calendar (2004), ISBN 0-7631-6521-2

MUSEUM AQUISITIONS

Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, FL

Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Fort Lauderdale Museum of History, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Kansas City Museum of History, Kansas City, NE

Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

Oklahoma Fire Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

New York Center For Photography, New York, NY

New York City Fire Museum, New York, NY

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA

The Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas, TX

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

ArtServe Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Architectural Design Group, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Business in Broward, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Casino-New York, Moscow, Russia

Celebrity Cruise Line, Miami, FL

Conveyco Technologies, Bristol, CT

Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts, Sunrise, FL
Dow Chemical Inc, New York, NY
Finn For Sale, Fort Lauderdale, FL
General Electric, Milwaukee, WI
Haifa International Marble Export Inc, New York, NY
Herbis Complex, Osaka, Japan
H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
Leon Medical Center, Miami, FL
Malin Haley & DiMaggio PA, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Marriott International, Inc, Chicago, IL
Miami Department of Transportation, Miami, FL
Morgan Stanley, Beverly Hills, CA, Santa Monica, CA. and West Palm Beach, FL
Roselli Building Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines International, Miami, FL
S&H Equities Inc, New York, NY
Showtime TV, Los Angeles, CA
Symantec Inc, New York, NY

ART CONSULTANTS & DESIGNERS

Art Advice, New York, NY
Art Avenues Inc, New York, NY
Art 4 Business Inc, Philadelphia, PA
Artists Circle Fine Art, North Potomac, MD
Art Connection L.A., West Hollywood, CA
Art & Decor Solutions, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Art Design Resources, Carson, CA
Art Expressions, Gurnee, IL
Art Initiative Inc, Atlanta, GA
ARCH, Dania Beach, FL
Art Resources Inc, Westfield, NJ
Art Solutions, New York, NY
Art Source L.A., Santa Monica, CA
Carol A. Dabb Art Consultants, Los Altos, CA
Carson Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

Chandra Cerrito Art Advisor, Napa, CA
Color By Diane, Olympia, WA
Corporate Art Consulting & Sales, Weston, MA
Danielle Perna Designs, New York, NY
Dee Ann Pries & Associates, Woodland Hills, CA
DeChant Art Consulting LLC, Bratenahl, OH
Esther Dederick Art Consultant, Los Angeles, CA
Faulkner + Locke Inc, Atlanta, GA
Fresh Paint Art Advisors Inc, Culver City, CA
Fogle Fine Art & design, Jacksonville, FL
Furstenwerth & Bagley Design, Dallas, TX
High End Design, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Hillary Depolo Visual Art Consultants, Denver, CO
H. Marion Framing Studios Inc, Glenview, IL
Indekore Group Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Interiors By Steven G, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Intersect Design, Portland, OR
Jephrey Scott Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL
McGrath & Braun, Denver, CO
Modern Art Consultants, New York, NY
New Era Portfolio, Austin, TX
Nicoletti Italia, Dania Beach, FL
Plush Home, Beverly Hills, CA
Renaissance Fine Art, Baltimore, MD
Shuster Design Associates Inc, Wilton Manors, FL
Silver Cloud Galleries, Chicago, IL
Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
Sroka Design, Bethesda, MD
The Art Resource Inc, Hollywood, FL

NOTABLE PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Spencer Abrahams
Joseph Albaugh
Tony Bennett

Michael Bloomberg

George W. Bush

Jeb Bush

David Copperfield

Rudolph Giuliani

Helaine Lender

Peter Max

Mike Piazza

Janet Reno

Jane Seymour

Paul Stankard

Jessie Ventura