MICHAEL CROSSETT

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GRANTS

2022, 2020 & 2019 Fellowship Grant Recipient, DCCAH, Washington, DC

AWARDS

2017 Visual Arts Finalist, 32nd Mayor's Art Awards, Washington, DC

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

DCCAH Art Bank (2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Flipside, Long View Gallery, Washington, DC
 Layered, Marth Spak Gallery, Washington, DC
 Urban Wharf, Marth Spak Gallery, Washington, DC
 Fair Card Value, Long View Gallery, Washington, DC

2017 District Creative Pop Up Exhibit, Shaw Main Streets, Washington, DC

2015 Michael Crossett, Sotheby's International, Washington, DC

2012 InTransit, Plan B Gallery, Washington, DC

2011 DISTR1CT, JD Ireland Associates, Washington, DC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 Refresh IX, Long View Gallery, Washington, DC

2021 Opening Show, Pigments and Oil Shop, Washington, DC

2020 Not So Concrete, Ashe and Norton, DCCAH Grant, Washington, DC

2019 Play, Protection and Peril, H Space, Washington, DC

2019 Homegrown, DC Commission on Arts and Humanities Gallery, Washington, DC

2019 Refresh IX, Long View Gallery, Washington, DC

2018 Synergy, DC Commission on Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Washington, DC

2017 Featured Artist, Made in DC, Washington, DC

2017 Recollections 2, The Coupe, Washington, DC

2017 Art All Night, Mid City Pop Up, Washington, DC

2017 Art 17: Summer 2017, Coldwell Banker Logan Circle, Washington, DC

2017 New Beat, Amp Art Market, Provincetown, MA

2017 WPA Gala and Auction, Uline Arena, Washington, DC

2017 MCA Installation, REIT, Washington, DC

2016 Inner City Hues, Hill Center, Washington, DC

2016 Art All Night Pop-Up, Kiss Lounge, Washington, DC

2016 WPA ArtNight, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC

2016 Cheap Thrills, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC

2016 Recollections, The Coupe, Washington, DC

2016 WPA Auction, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC

2016 Thrive, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD

2015 WPA ArtNight, Hickok Cole Architects, Washington, DC

2015 Fall and Spring Open Studios, Mid City Artists, Washington, DC

2015 Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts, Washington, DC

2015 10x 10, Plan B Gallery, Washington, DC

2014 ManMade, Plan B Gallery, Washington, DC

2014 Fall and Spring Open Studios, Mid City Artists, Washington, DC

2013 Thirteen, Art 17, Washington, DC

2013 Fall and Spring Open Studios, Mid City Artists, Washington, DC

2012 Art Night, Hickok Cole Architecture, Washington, DC

2011 Local Color, Plan B Gallery, Washington, DC

2011 Member's Exhibition, Pyramid Atlantic, Silver Spring, MD

2011 Design House 2011, Washington Design Center, Washington, DC

MURALS

DC Department of Transportation, DC (2021)

Metropolitan Square, Washington, DC (2020)

KPMG, Tysons, VA (2020)

Leon Restaurant, Washington, DC (2019)

Moxy Hotel, Washington, DC (2019)

Pow Wow DC, as Mixed Scene, Washington, DC (2019)

Bang Hair Salon, Gallery Place, Washington, DC (2018)

Metropolitan Square, Washington, DC (2018)



About the Artist

Michael Crossett is a mixed media artist with roots in photography. As a child, he was drawn to the mystery and excitement of waiting and watching for imagery to develop via traditional darkroom methods. In an effort to recreate a similar feeling of wonder while creating art in a world dominated by digital photography, he turned to silk screens.

"Crossett's process always begins with photography. He captures the familiar sights of the urban landscape with a discerning and creative eye, both celebrating a city's rich history and recording its fast-paced changes. He also collects relevant historic imagery and other iconography to add to his final compositions. It is from here that Crossett transforms from photographer to mixed media artist. Rather than relying on digital platforms such as Photoshop to edit, crop, layer and otherwise transform his imagery, he creates silk screens. One at a time, Crossett hand-pulls color through these screens, layering hundreds of images into vibrant arrangements of recognizable icons. His pieces show us a city through his eyes, breathing new life in to landmarks often considered stale or stoic and reminding us to always remember the past."

Bancroft Elementary School, Washington, DC (2018)
1400 Church, Lobby Transformation, Washington, DC (2018)
Mixed Scene BCN, Tres Xtremeties, Barcelona, Spain (2018)
Lafayette Elementary School, Washington, DC (2017)
U Street, Murals DC, Greek Spot, Washington, DC (2017)
Felix, Good Silver, Washington DC (2017)
Check It, Anacostia Check It Enterprises, Washington DC (2017)
Geometry Mural, The Shay, Washington DC (2017)

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

DC Department of Transportation, DDOT, Cafeteria Mural, 95' x 9', Washington, DC - 2021

Jefferson Academy, DC DGS, Indoor Mural, 85' x 5', Washington, DC - 2020

Houston Elementary School, DC DGS, Indoor Mural, 12' x 9', Washington, DC - 2020

Mixed Scene x U Street, DC Murals Grant Recipient, Outdoor Mural, Washington, DC - 2018

West Vestibule Installation for Lafayette Elementary School, mixed media installation, Washington, DC - 2017

Swampoodle Evolved, large-scale painting (20' x 4'), mixed media on wood panel, NOMA, WPA Lobby Project, Washington, DC - 2014

The Center, large-scale painting (20' x 4'), mixed media on reclaimed wood panels, DC Center, Washington, DC - 2013

Emerge, large-scale painting (10' x 6'), Digital print on mesh, City Center, DCCAH, Washington, DC - 2008

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

Boston Car Museum, 8 mixed media works on canvas and paper, Confidential Client, Boston MA - 2021

Landmark Center, Five Mixed media works on canvas, paper and wood, PSG, Boston MA-2020

Draft of Democracy, 40" x 60" mixed media on canvas, Democracy Fund, Washington, DC

Metropolis, 48" x 72" mixed media on canvas, VY Reston, Reston, VA - 2017

Fair Card Series, Five 30" x 40" mixed media on birch panels with resin, Compass Lexicon, Washington, DC - 2017

Fair Card Series, Five 20" x 30" mixed media on birch panels with resin, Captial One, Washington, DC - 2017

Moonshooter I & II, Two 60" x 60" mixed media on canvas for common areas, Chronicle for Higher Education, Washington, DC - 2016

City Life, 60" x 40" mixed media on canvas, KVS Title, Washington, DC - 2016

Material, 30" x 30" mixed media on canvas, Aidan Montessori School, Washington, DC - 2016

The Future of Engineering, 60" x 36" mixed media on canvas, Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA - 2015

Shaw Rising, four - large-scale painting (60" x 40"), mixed media on canvas, Uprising Muffin Shop, Washington, DC - 2014

InTransit Series, five - large-scale painting (40" x 40"), mixed media on canvas, First Potomac, Washington, DC - 2014

Yoga Mural, large-scale lobby installations (8' x 5'), digital print on photofab, Union Wharf, Bozutto Group, Washington, DC - 2013

Lafayette, large-scale lobby installations (80" x 40"), mixed media on canvas, Judy Sherman, Washington, DC - 2013

Monroe Street, four - large-scale installations (10' x 6'), mixed media on paper, Bozzuto Group, Washington, DC - 2013

EDUCATION

2010 Certificate of Graphic Design and Digital Media, Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC

2007 Screenprinting Coursework, Art League of Old Towne, Alexandria, VA

1997 BS in Advertising and Design, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Studio Visit, Studio Visit Magazine Juried Selection, Boston MA

Emulsion 2017, Pepco Edison Gallery, Washington, DC

99 problems, but a print ain't one, The Southern Gallery, Charleston, SC

PRESS

Washington Lobbyist, "Check Out Michael Crossett" https://thewashingtonlobbyist.com/check-out-michael-crossett-latest-mural-at-leon-franklin-square-dc/2020

Mark Jenkins, "Home-grown artists gain footholds," Washington Post, August 5, 2011.

Luis Gomez, "Approachable Art with Design in Mind" Borderstan (blog)." May 29, 2012.

http://www.borderstan.com/05/michael-d-crossett-approachable-art-with-design-in-mind/

Mr. 14th and U, "Local Color" 14th and You (blog)." July, 31, 2012.

http://14thandyou.blogspot.com/2011/07/local-color-at-gallery-plan-b.html

Hickok Cole, "Michael Crossett" Hickok Cole You Tube (blog)." October 1, 2012.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0Xz8QKeuNY&list=PL1kUoUxJrSbUfjly9cKxN0IP7lc6VmVe6&index=16

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Digital & Film Photography, Screen Printing, Printmaking, Acrylic Pains, Mixed Media Compositions, Mural, Letterpress, Bookmaking, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing

MARKETING EXPERTISE

Creative Direction, Brand Development, Graphic Design, Marketing Strategy and Campaigns, Digital and Print Media

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Windows and MAC, Adobe Creative Suite, Square Space, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS, SEO, Social Media, WebTrends, Web Research

SELECTED REFERENCES

Judy Sherman, Principal, Art At Work, Jsherman@jfineart.com

Ron Coddington, Art Director, Chronicle for Higher Education, rcoddington@chronicle.com

Stacey Sklaver, Principal, Art Matters, ssklaver@artmatters.us

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