Michael Sheets

Selected Solo and Group Exhibitions

Michael Sheets, Paintings, Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA 2019 Skidmore Contemporary Art, Santa Monica, CA 2018 20 North Gallery / Luminosity / Toledo, Ohio / 2017 The University of Michigan / Gifts of Art / 2015 Toledo Museum of Art / TAA Curated Regional Exhibition / 2014 Art Renewal Center / International ARC Salon / 2010-2011, 2014 20 North Gallery / 20 Seasons, 20 Artists / Toledo, Ohio / 2012 Fort Wayne Museum of Art / Biennial: Contemporary American Realism / 2006, 2008, 2012 Robert Kidd Gallery / Realism / Birmingham, MI / 2006 Anne Loucks Gallery / Still Life: Contemporary Visions / Glencoe, IL / 2004 Robert Kidd Gallery / New Realism II / Birmingham, MI / 2004 The University of Toledo, Center for the Visual Arts / Toledo, Ohio / 2003 WWP The Parker Gallery / Annual Group Show / Washington D. C. / 2002-2003 20 North Gallery / 10th Year Exhibition / Toledo, Ohio / 2003 Finer Things Gallery / Nashville, Tennessee / 2001, 2003 The Mansfield Art Center / Beyond Trompe L'Oeil / Mansfield, Ohio / 2000 Mickelson Gallery / Annual Group Show / Washington D. C. / 1988-99 Robert Kidd Gallery / National Horse Show / Birmingham, MI / 1997 Rodger LaPelle Galleries / USArtists / Philadelphia / 1994, 1997 Robert Kidd Gallery / Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition / Birmingham, MI / 1996 Stricoff Fine Art / Miami Art Exposition / New York / 1995 The Mansfield Art Center / Architectural Details / Mansfield, Ohio / 1994 20 North Gallery / Toledo, Ohio / 1993 Kauffman Galleries / Houston, Texas / 1989, 1992 The Button Galleries / Saugatuck, Michigan / 1987, 1988, 1990, 1993 Fay Gold Gallery / Still Objective Paintings / Atlanta, Georgia / 1989 Monroe County Community College / Monroe, Michigan / 1989 O. K. Harris South / New York Artists / Miami, Florida / 1988

Helander Gallery / New Work / Palm Beach, Florida / 1986

Name Gallery / The Shadow / Chicago, Illinois / 1985

Cudahy's Gallery / Richmond, Virginia / 1985

Robert Kidd Gallery / New Realism / Birmingham, Michigan / 1985

Selected Juried Exhibitions

Butler Institute of American Art / Mid Year Exhibition / 1980-84, 1987, 1997, 2001-05, 2007 Ohio Exposition Commission/ Fine Arts Exhibition /1983-89, 92, 2001, 05, 07, 09, 11, 2016-17

Chautauqua National Exhibition / Annual Exhibition / 1984, 2005

Washington & Jefferson College / National Painting Show / 1995, 1997, 2001-02

Carnegie Institute / Three Rivers Festival / 1984, 1990, 2002

Toledo Museum of Art/Area Artists Exhibition/1978-88, 90, 95, 96, 98-2000, 2004-6,2008-9, 11

Erie Art Museum / Annual Spring Show / 1985, 1996

Canton Art Institute / All Ohio / 1983-86, 1990

Hoyt Institute of Art / National Painting Show / 1982, 83

Owensboro Museum of Fine Art / Biennial Exhibition / 1986

Society of the Four Arts / Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting / 1984

Selected Collections

Bay Park Community Hospital

(ProMedica Health System)

Carillon Importers (Absolut Vodka)

Columbia Gas of Ohio

Dana Corporation

Defiance College

General Motors

Health Care REIT Inc.

KeyCorp

T. Marzetti Company

MBNA America

Monroe County Community College

Ohio Urban League

The Glimcher Company

Owens-Illinois

Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio

The Toledo Hospital

University of Toledo

Wexner Foundation

Awards

Fine Arts Exhibition / Ohio Exposition Commission / Connie Layne Memorial Award / 2016

Toledo Area Artists Exhibition/ Toledo Museum of Art/ Canaday Award/ 2008 Fine Arts Exhibition / Ohio Exposition Commission / Ohio Arts Council People's Choice /2007

Butler Institute of American Art / Midyear Exhibition / Allied Artists of America Award / 2005

Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / Israel Abramofsky Award / 2005 Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / First Award / 2004 Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / Third Award / 2000 Washington & Jefferson National Painting Show / Grumbacher Gold Medal / 1997 Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / Canaday Award / 1996 Washington & Jefferson National Painting Show / Juror's Award / 1995 All Ohio '90 / Canton Art Institute / Award for Excellence / 1990 Fine Arts Exhibition / Ohio Exposition Commission / Special Award / 1989 Fine Arts Exhibition / Ohio Exposition Commission / Arts Council Award / 1987 All Ohio '86 / Canton Art Institute / Honorable Mention / 1986 Biennial Exhibition / Owensboro Museum / Purchase Award / 1986 Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / Third Award / 1985 American Art Annual / Middletown Fine Arts Center/ Third Award / 1985 National Exhibition / Chautauqua Art Assn. / Eva D. Weaver Memorial Award / 1984 Three Rivers Festival / Carnegie Institute / Honorable Mention / 1984 Toledo Area Artists Exhibition / Toledo Museum of Art / Best of Show / 1984 National Painting Exhibition / New Orleans Art Assn. / Grumbacher Silver Medal / 1984 American Art Annual / Middletown Fine Arts Center / Honorable Mention / 1983 Fine Arts Exhibition / Ohio Exposition Commission / Merit Awards 1983, 84, 86 National Painting Competition / Abilene Fine Arts Museum / Merit Award / 1981

Reviews, Publications

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American Art Collector / January 2018 *
Toledo Blade / November 16, 2014 *
American Arts Quarterly / Fall 2012 Vol.29 No. 4
Toledo City Paper / April 18, 2012 *
Toledo Blade / October 26, 2008 *
Fort Wayne News-Sentinel / June 11, 2006*
Toledo City Paper / January 4, 2006 *
Cape Cod Life / June 2005 *
University of Toledo Alumni Magazine / Spring 2005 *
Toledo Blade / June 6, 2004 *
Toledo City Paper / October 2, 2003 *

Toledo Blade / September 26, 2003

American Artist Magazine / April 2003 *

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review / June 16, 2002*

Toledo City Paper / October 26, 2000 *

The Christian Science Journal / March 2000 *

New American Painting / #23 / 1999 *

Absolut Book / Journey Editions / 1996 *

Toledo Blade / August 11, 1996

Mansfield News Journal / December 8, 1994 *

Toledo Blade / November 25, 1994 *

Akron Beacon-Journal / February 20, 1994 *

Time Magazine / February 14, 1994 *

Absolut Statehood / 1993 *

Montage / June 1993 *

USA Today / May 27, 1993 *

Columbus Dispatch / May 25, 1993 *

Cincinnati Enquirer / May 25, 1993 *

Toledo Blade / May 23, 1993 *

The Ann Arbor News / December 29, 1991 *

New Art Examiner / April 1990

The Ann Arbor News / December 24, 1989 *

The Monroe Evening News / November 20, 1989 *

Columbus Dispatch / August 13, 1989 *

The Ann Arbor News / January 8, 1989 *

New Art Examiner / September 1988

The Ann Arbor News / December 20, 1987 *

Cleveland Plain Dealer / July 4, 1987 *

Toledo Metropolitan / January 1987 *

Richmond News Leader / January 18, 1986

Richmond Times-Dispatch / January 13, 1986 *

Dialogue Magazine / May-June 1985

Toledo Blade / January 9, 1985

Columbus Dispatch / October 7, 1984 *

Youngstown Vindicator / July 22, 1984 *

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette / June 15, 1984

Youngstown Vindicator / July 10, 1983 *

Northern Ohio Live Magazine / November 1982

Lake County News-Herald / October 31, 1982 *

Cleveland Plain Dealer / October 31, 1982

American Artist Magazine / October 1982 *

Toledo Blade / June 16, 1982 *

Abilene Reporter-News / February 15, 1981 *