MICHELLE Y WILLIAMS

Michelle Y Williams developed her renowned “Cut” series in 2001. Beginning with steel which is torched by hand, she applies her various materials creating small, original paintings which cross the line into dimensional sculpture by way of her trademark plexiglas mount using bronze hardware. These small works may also become a sort of maquette, often inspiring larger works on canvas or wood. Many of Michelle’s loyal collectors await with anticipation new pieces for their expanding collections of her ongoing “Cut” series.

Much of Michelle's methods gain influence from the worldview wabi-sabi, a Japanese aesthetic that embraces the transient self. That is to say, rather than disregarding one's weaknesses, or thinking of such imperfections from a state of confrontation, Michelle, as put forth in her work, seeks to embody these reputed flaws. In accepting the process of life, of its misshapen ways and understated moments, one can maintain a fuller sense of self, and approach once challenging faults with gratification, with thankfulness. In a stain, we find understanding; in a dent, our ability to heal; in a blemish, an unchained beauty. Michelle's art is a diligent offering of this ideal, of the concerted outlook we must bring into others, and into our own lives.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Michelle Y Williams lives and works in Texas. She has exhibited extensively in Houston as well as across the United States, Asia and Europe.

EXHIBITIONS

2020
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary
LA Art Show 2019

2019
CONTEXT ART Miami
AAF Hamburg
AAF Amsterdam
AAF London (Battersea)
Texas Contemporary
AAF New York
Seattle Art Fair
Art Hamptons
AAF Hong Kong
AAF London
Art Market San Francisco
AAF New York
Art Palm Springs
LA Art Show
Art Palm Beach

2018
AAF London Hampstead, New York, Hong Kong, Brussels
ART UP Lille France
LA Art Show
Scope Art Schow Miami Beach
CONTEXT Art Miami
Art Market Hampton

2017
"Janos Huszti, Michelle y Williams - New York", Aberson Exhibits, Tulsa, USA
AAF Stockholm
AFF New York
AAF Bruxelles
Scope Art Schow Miami Beach
CONTEXT Art Miami
LA Art Show
Art Market Hampton

2016

Los Angleles art show
Scope Miami
Art central, Hong Kong
Context New York
Art Wynwood, Miami
AAF Brussels, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, New York, Hamburg
Envie d Art gallery, Paris VIII
K+Y gallery, Paris VIII

2015
AAF Brussels, Singapore, Haburg, London, Seoul, New York, Hong Kong
Art Wynwood, Miami

Art Palm Beach
Los Angeles Art Show
Scope Basel
Scope Miami
Cologne art fair
Art southampton
Art hamptons
K+Y gallery, Paris VIII

2014
Art hamptons
Scope Miami
Scope Basel
Cologne art fair
Los Angeles art show
Spectrum Miami
Art San Diego
AAF New York, London
Art Toronto
Love Art Toronto
K+Y gallery, Paris VIII

2013
Red Dot Miami
AAF Seattle
Addison gallery, Delray Beach, Floride
Matthews gallery, Santa Fe
K+Y gallery, Paris VIII

2012
AAF New York, Seattle
Aberson exhibition, Tulsa
Kaller fine art, Bethesda

2011
"Headlock", Michelle y Williams gallery, Houston, TX
"Interact", Kaller Fine Arts, Bethesda, MD
"Canvas", Aberson Exhibits, Tulsa, OK

2010
"Dialectic", Michelle y Williams gallery, Houston, TX
"Project A5", Artamo Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2009
"Fire & Ice", Michelle y Williams gallery, New Orleans, LA

2008
"Divergent Abstractions", Deloney Newkirk, Santa Fe, NM
"artWorks", Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
"New Works", Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA

2007
"Texas Connection", Artamo Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
"Abstraction-Three Points of View", Deloney Newkirk, Santa Fe, NM
"Paintings & Sculpture", AnArte Gallery, San Antonio, TX
"Lightness", Artamo Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
"Recent Works, Grand Contemporary, Lafayette, LA
"Pulse", Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX

2006
"Cross Currents: American Paintings", Kevin Barry, Los Angeles, CA
"Urban Series", Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX

2005
"Urban Series NY", Phoenix Fine Art, Nyack, NY
"New Paintings", Grand Contemporary, Lafayette, LA
"Recent Paintings", Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
"Third Anniversary Show", Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX

2004
MAC Fine Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Bering James Gallery, Houston, TX
"1000 Words", Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
Swanson Reed Galleries, Louisville, KY

2003
"Recent Works", Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
"Recent Paintings", Phoenix Fine Art, New York, NY
"Williams - Betz", Betz Gallery, Houston, TX

2002
"Natural Selection", Dragon Gallery, Hamptons, NY