

# michele théberge

## selected solo exhibitions

- 2019 *You Are My Heaven*, Fourth Wall Gallery, Oakland, California
- 2017 *Seeds of Hope: A Project in Support of Immigrants*, New Museum of Los Gatos, California  
*Seeds of Hope: A Project in Support of Immigrants*, The Laundry Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2014 *The Sky Touches Every World*, a.Muse Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2013 *This Quiet World*, Butte College Art Gallery, Oroville, California
- 2007 *Harmony in My Head*, Bocana Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2006 *Breathing Room*, Works/San Jose, San Jose, California
- 2005 *Into the Open*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, California
- 2004 *A Certain Tiny Ecstasy*, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, California
- 2003 *Ten Hands*, Slingshot Gallery, Berkeley, California
- 2001 *Recent Paintings and Drawings*, Max Art, San Francisco, California
- 2000 *Paper Dreams*, Montblanc Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 1998 *Inspired by Landscape*, The Makeout Room, San Francisco, California

## selected group exhibitions

- 2023 *Spiritual Visions*, Fontbonne University Art Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2022 *Positive/Negative 37 National Juried Art Exhibition*, Slocumb Galleries, Johnson City, Tennessee  
*Art Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, California  
*Art Bridge*, Dotouan, Sakai, Japan  
*Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- 2021 *Art Bridge*, Irohani Gallery, Sakai, Japan  
*2021*, Flat File Gallery, New York, NY (online exhibition)  
*Art Auction* Root Division, San Francisco, California  
*Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- 2020 *Bird, Nest, Nature*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California  
*Gatherings*, Patricia Rovzar Gallery, Seattle, Washington

## selected group exhibitions, continued

- Gatherings*, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
- Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- 2019 *Recent Works on Paper*, Avenue 64 Gallery, Emeryville, California
- International Art Bridge*, Irohani Gallery, Sakai, Japan
- Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- Enchanted Realms: Metaphors of Natural Design*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, California
- 2018 *Introductions 2018*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
- Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- Cinematheque's 2018 Benefit Auction, San Francisco, California
- Art Kala 2018*, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, California
- 2017 *Art Bridge*, Sakai City Museum, Sakai, Japan
- Art Bridge*, Irohani Gallery, Sakai, Japan
- 2017 *About Abstraction: Bay Area Women Painters*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California
- Emeryville Celebration of the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- Bluets*, GearBox Gallery, Oakland, California
- Sweet n Low*: Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California
- Phone It In*, 100 Days of Actions Project, Emeryville, California
- 2016 *Pacific Bridge*, Irohani Gallery, Sakai, Japan
- Syrian Children's Benefit*, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Drawn Together*, Children's Fairyland, Oakland, California
- 2015 *A Sense of Place*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, Georgia
- Positive, Negative*, Tipton Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2014 *Kalassal*, Kala Institute, Berkeley, California
- Emeryville Celebration for the Arts*, Emeryville, California
- 2013 *Gems II*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, California
- 2011 *Connections*, Gallery 13, Asbury Park, New Jersey
- Wonder*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, California
- 2012 *Kala Artists Annual 2012*, Berkeley, California
- Berkeley-Sakai International Art Bridge* Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto Japan
- 2012 *Berkeley-Sakai International Art Bridge* Sakai Cultural Hall, Sakai, Japan

## selected group exhibitions, continued

- 2011 *Tall Tales: Collaborative Projects by John Casey & Friends*, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Chain Letter*, Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
*Mail to*, Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2010 *Proof of Purchase*, Samson Projects, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Vanishing Pollinators*, Marin Hall, San Rafael, California  
*Art for Haiti*, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2009 *Altered States: The Collection in Context*, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, California  
*POP NOIR*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California
- 2008 *Art Cologne*, (Michael Rosenthal Gallery), Cologne, Germany  
*Aqua Art Fair*, (Michael Rosenthal Gallery), Miami, Florida  
*Art Now*, (Michael Rosenthal Contemporary Art) New York, New York
- 2007 *Red Dot Fair*, (Michael Rosenthal Contemporary Art), Miami Beach, Florida  
*WorkAday*, Blank Space Gallery, Oakland, California  
*Bridge Art Fair*, (Michael Rosenthal Contemporary Art), London, England  
*Best Friends Forever*, Space Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Childish Things*, Bocana Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Marks*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, California  
*Moshi Moshi!* Richmond Art Center, Richmond, California
- 2006 *Sakai-Berkeley Art Exchange Exhibition*, Sakai Cultural Hall, Osaka Prefecture, Japan  
*Monotype Marathon 2006*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, California
- 2005 *Bay Area Bazaar*, Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
*International Mail Art Invitational*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2004 *\$99.95 Show*, Lisa Coscino Gallery, Pacific Grove, California
- 2003 *99 Bottles*, Build Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2002 *Blood Show*, Quotidian Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Unwearable Art: Clothing in New Media*, Museum of Craft and Folk Art, San Francisco, California  
*Think Again*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California
- 2000 *California Small Works*, Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, Santa Rosa, California  
*Garments*, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

## selected bibliography

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*Emeryarts*, Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition (catalog), 2013, 2018, 2020, 2021

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*About Abstraction* (catalog) Bedford Gallery Fall 2017

*Sakai, Berkeley Bayside*, International Art Bridge Art Exchange Exhibition (catalog), 2017

Elise Morris, *Studio Visit Magazine*, Spring 2013

*Art Takes Miami Catalog*, December 2012

Audubon Magazine.org, May 2012 *Birds Make the Art*

ArtSlant, January 2012 *San Francisco Watch List*

Ben Rigby, ArtBusiness.com, January 2008

Seed Project, *Artworld Digest Magazine*, 2007

Lisa Crawford Watson, *Monterey County Herald*, "Artful interpretation", Thursday, January 6, 2005

*Oakland Tribune*, "You're putting me on: "Unwearable Art", May 12, 2002 selected

Victoria Finlay, *South China Morning Post*, "Dream show of sisters Th  berge", March 31, 2000

*Fringe Monthly*, Hong Kong, China March 2000

*Hong Kong Magazine*, China March 2000

## publications as author

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*Seven Essential Practices for the Professional Artist*, (Montreal: Editions Frl)

[www.themindfulartist.com](http://www.themindfulartist.com) blog 2011 - present

*A Certain Tiny Ecstasy*, self-published, 2004

"New Rose," AtoZ: the Art and Culture iZine, 2004

## selected awards, residencies, lectures, public commissions

- 2022 Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center, *All Together Now*
- 2019 University of California, San Francisco Precision Cancer Medical Building, three paintings  
commissioned Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center  
San Francisco Arts Commission Prequalified Artist Pool  
In Cahoots Artist Residency, Petaluma, California
- 2017 San Francisco Arts Commission Prequalified Artist Pool
- 2016 Center for Cultural Innovation Quick Grant
- 2014 City of Emeryville Temporary Bus Shelter Project, Public Art Commission, California  
Center for Cultural Innovation Grant, San Francisco, California
- 2013 Building an Artist's Life Symposium, California College of the Arts, presenter
- 2011 Affiliate Artist, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California
- 2010 Visiting Artist Lecture, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon
- 2009 Visiting Artist Lecture, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington  
Viewing Program, The Drawing Center, New York, New York
- 2006 Morris Graves Foundation Residency, Loleta, California
- 2000 Judge's Choice Award, California Small Works, Sonoma Museum of Visual Arts

## education

- 2004 M.F.A. Painting and Drawing, California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, California
- 1988 B.A. cum laude, French, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
- 1988 B.F.A. Painting & Drawing, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1985 Université de Strasbourg, France