

Michael Murphy

Lives and works in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Education

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| 2003 | Master of Fine Arts in Art and Technology
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago |
| 1989-93 | Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio |

Teaching Experience

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| 2007 - present | Assistant Professor of Art and Technology
Georgia College
Milledgeville, GA |
| 2005-07 | Assistant Professor of Art and Technology
Kent State University
Kent, OH |
| 2005-06 | Visiting Assistant Professor
The Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland |
| | Assistant Professor
Virginia Marti College of Art and Design |
| 2002-03 | Teacher's Assistant
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago |

Selected Exhibitions

2010

Reform School Gallery
Reform School
New York

West Michigan Center for Art and Technology
Artprize
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Manifest Equality
Los Angeles

Arts Clayton Gallery
Digital Artifacts, solo show
Atlanta

2009

Manifest Hope DC
Washington DC

Danziger Projects
Can and Did
New York

Heineman Myers Gallery
Obama Art
Bethesda, Maryland

Museum of GCSU
44 – the 2008 works of Michael Murphy
Milledgeville, GA

2008

Blackbridge Gallery at GCSU
Hope
Milledgeville, GA

Museum of Arts and Sciences
Merge Visual
Macon, GA

(2008) Blackbridge Gallery
Transformative Collection, GCSU Faculty Show
Milledgeville, GA

Choral Impressions
Collaboration with GCSU's Choral Ensemble
Milledgeville, GA

2007 Asterisk Gallery
19: A collective of nine of Cleveland's...
Cleveland

2006 Field Elementary School
Water Organ
Brimfield, OH

Vox Pop
Works on Paper
Brooklyn

2005 Asterisk Gallery
Dead Horse
Cleveland

Gallery 2
Master's Thesis Exhibition
Chicago

2003 Gallery X
Sway
Chicago

Gallery 2
Reconfiguring Pop (Juried Exhibition)
Chicago

Gallery 1926
WOW Pure Fever
Chicago

- 2002 The Sculpture Center
Fold to Make
Cleveland
- 2001 Studio 425
DIE
Kent, OH
- 2000 Studio 425
Videos
Kent, OH
- The Icehouse (Millworks Gallery)
Incident
Akron, OH
- Mannequin Odd
Recycled Noise (with Kristofer Wolfram)
Aurora, OH
- Gallery 138
B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition
Kent, OH
- 1999 The Sculpture Space, KSU
Driving
Kent, OH
- The Icehouse (Millworks Gallery)
One Dozen Artists
Akron, OH
- Kent State School of Art Gallery
Parts to a Whole
Kent, OH
- Kent State Gallery
Student Show (Juried Exhibition)
Kent, OH

1998 Kent State Gallery
Student Show (Juried Exhibition)
Kent, OH

 The Atrium at Kent State University
Kinetics
Kent, OH

1997 Spaces Gallery
Benefit Show
Cleveland

 Kent State Gallery
Student Show (Juried Exhibition)
Kent, OH

Public Works

2010 The Other 98%, Agit Pop, The Tides Foundation, and 12 others
The People's Memorial to Martin Luther King
National Mall, Washington DC

 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Memorial
GCRTA's Stephanie Tubbs Jones Transit Center, Cleveland

 Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Animated Fences (in progress)
GCRTA's East 55th Street Station, Cleveland

2007 Cleveland Public Art, First Interstate, Tremot West Development,
 Neighborhood Progress
Maya
Steelyard Commons, Cleveland

2000 The Ohio Percent for Art
Behind the Brain
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

- (2000) The Ohio Percent for Art
Butterfly Gates
The Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland
- 1999 The Ohio Percent for Art
River of Blood
Lakeland Community College, Cleveland
- Regional Transit Authority
Glass Wall
RTA Station, Cleveland
- 1998 The Ohio Percent for Art
Bio Wall
The Ohio Department of Agriculture, Columbus

Lectures

- 2009 Visiting Artist, Department of Art, Santa Barbara Community College
 Keynote Speaker, Phi Kappa Pi New Member induction ceremony
- 2008 Panelist, Merge Visual, Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences

Private Collections

Creative Artists Agency; City of Cleveland, Ohio; Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; Timothy & Neda Disney; Abby Disney & Pierre Hauser; Winner and Associates; Stefanie Sigal; Paula Hawthorne

Selected Press and Publications

2010

Thought Catalog
RE:FORM School
By Molly Oswaks
16 October

artistaday
Michael Murphy
02 October

The Rapidian
Artprize 2010: Michael Murphy Artist Interview
By GRTV
29 September

RE:FORM SCHOOL
Meet the Artist: Michael Murphy
27 September

2009

Uptown Magazine Special Collector's Edition
Visible Man
February

Washington Life Special Collector's Edition
The Parties for Change
February

The Washington Post
Obama Art Show
19 January

The Youngstown Vindicator
Boardman native elected to create art for Manifest Hope: DC Gallery
19 January

NPR WNYC Studio 360
The Obama Artists
13 January

CNN Headline News
Ed Needs a Miracle
12 January

(2009)

The Macon Telegraph
Inspired by Obama
10 January

The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Ohio Artist takes steely approach to Obama
05 January

Cleveland Metro
Kent State grad Michael Murphy's Obama artwork heads to D.C.
By Martha Mueller Neff
05 January

The Union Recorder
Inspiring a Nation
03-05 January

GCSU News
Students set scene for '09 inaugural gallery
January

2008

TIME Magazine
Barack Obama: The 2008 TIME Person of the Year
29 December

The State of the Arts, Brandeis University
the art of the matter
December

The Art of Obama
Nexus, Nailed It, and Tension: A Portrait
24 November, 26 November, 29 October, respectively

Channel 13 News with Stephanie Susskind
Artist Supports Obama
November

The Youngstown Vindicator
Someone can afford to help Ed
23 November

(2008)

The Youngstown Vindicator
Artist aids man with facial deformity
22 November

CNN Headline News
iReport for CNN
17 November

CNN Headline News
Artist Nails Obama Likeness
12 November

CNN International
iReport for CNN
17 October

Athens Banner-Herald (OnlineAthens)
Macon museum exhibit marries art, technology
By Phillip Ramati
15 September

The Colonnade
Through the artists' Eyes
12 September

The Macon Telegraph
Medium Marriage
11 September