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**EDUCATION**

2007 U.W. Madison Graduate Dept. Nominee for: Joan Mitchell Award Spring 2007

2005 – 2007 Completion M.F.A. Graduate Degree, University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison Wisconsin, Graduation May 20th 2007

1980-1984 B.A. Fine Art, B.A. Anthropology and B.A. Sociology, Ripon College, Wisconsin

1984-1985 Graduate Studies towards M.F.A., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**EXPERIENCE**

2013 to 2015 “Lon Michel’s Gallery” 1003 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs CA

Owner, Curator and Artist in residence

2014 to 2015 “Art and about” cowriter with Todd Olson, bi monthly article for LIVE MAGAZINE

Publication www.yumpu.com/user/cre8live

Publishers, editors, owners: Julie Ragsdale & Levvy Carriker

2007 Professor of Painting, Florida Keys Community College, Key West, Florida

1988-1991 Supervisor of Technical Crew to Curator Bruce Gluck of the David Bermant Foundation /

Collection, Harrison NY

1985-1988 Studio Assistant, Louise Nevelson, 31 Spring Street, New York NY

1985-1986 First Studio Assistant, Mark Kostabi, New York NY

**EXHIBITIONS**

“Dinner at My Place/The Artist Atelier”, a performance painting and exhibition, Gallery One

Rancho Mirage, to benefit,

The Desert AIDS Project, Palm Springs CA, Curator Barbara Keller March 22nd 2015

“A Feast for the Eyes”, Group Exhibition, University Of California Riverside/Palm Desert

Campus, Curators: Karen & Tony Barones, January 27th to April 3rd 2015

“Combat Blindness International/ Key Note Speaker and Exhibition”, Edgewater Hotel

Madison Wisconsin World Sight Day, October 1st 2014

“Summer in Wisconsin”, Group Exhibition, Tory Folliard Gallery, Curator: Tory Folliard,

233 North Milwaukee St. Milwaukee St. Milwaukee Wisconsin July 12th to September 6th 2014

“The New Still Life”, Group Exhibition, Tory Folliard Gallery, Curator: Tory Folliard,

233 North Milwaukee St. Milwaukee St. Milwaukee Wisconsin April 25th to May 24th 2014

“Fall Garden Party/Runway, Painted Fashions by Lon Michels”

A benefit for the “Desert Blind and Handicapped Association”, Copelys,

621 North Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs CA October 5th 2013

“Tory Folliard Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition” Tory Folliard Gallery,

Curator: Tory Folliard, 233 North Milwaukee St. Milwaukee Wisconsin

April 19th to May 2nd, 2013

 "Birth and Death" official artist of AIDS Walk and spokesperson for opening ceremonies, Milwaukee, WI, Curator Mary Hartwig, October 6, 2012.

 "Spotlight on Fashion" Lon Michels painted gowns runway exhibition, The Al. Ringling Theatre, Baraboo, WI. Curator Carol Kratochwill, Saturday, September 29, 2012.

 "Lon Michels and Flowers by Livija" side by side solo exhibitions - James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy of Art, Overture Center Museum, 201 State, Madison, WI. Curator Martha Glowacki, July 6 - August 19, 2012. Opening July 7th.

 "Our Gardens Inside and Out" group exhibition, Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect

Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, Curator Jane Brite, June 29 - October 7, 2012.

 "Life Lived Large" a solo exhibition of painting and sculpture by Lon Michels, Tory Folliard

Gallery, 233 N. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI, Curator Tory Folliard, June 2 - 30, 2012.

 "The Last Supper" film premier, a film by Todd Olson, Next Act Theatre, 255 South Water

Street, Milwaukee, WI, June 2, 2012.

 Lon Michels MFA, group show, Tory Folliard Gallery Milwaukee, WI.

Curator Richard Knight, July 17 - September 4th 2010 opening reception July 23rd.

 “Anne McGee Artists Benefit” East Martello Museum , January 26, 2008. Curator Albert Sachs

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 “Tribute to the work of Lon Michels” Tropic Cinema 416 Eaton Street, Key West, Florida.

Curator Cheri Clark, Documentary “Gods & Butterflies” by Kevin Wright September 27, 2007

 “Lon Michels Solo Retrospective” Ripon College, Ripon, WI. April 1st – May 30, 2007

 "Quiet/Loud Group Exhibition”, Overture Center, State Street, Madison, WI.

Curator: Julia Taylor January 1- March 30, 2007

 “Two Sides of One Story….”, Common Wealth Gallery, 100 South Baldwin Street, Madison, WI.

Exhibition by Lon Michels and Julia Taylor, March 3 - 10, 2006

 “Freedom” Artists in Season, Key West Musuem of Art & History at the Customs House,

281 Front Street, Key West, FL, January 29 - March 28, 2004

 “24 Hours” Group Exhibition Lemonade Stand Galley, 227 Petronia Street, Key West, FL.

Curator: Letty Nowak April 2, 2004

 "Romance" Solo Exhibition by Lon Michels, The Wave Gallery, 1100 White Street, Key West FL. Curator: Barbara Grob January 17- April 29, 2002

 "Objects of Passion and Desire" Solo Exhibition by Lon Michels, Art in the Supreme Court, Vermont Supreme Court, 111 State Street, Montpelier VT 05602.

Curator: Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Skoglund, June 17 - July 2001

 2nd Annual Eastern Townships Art Competition Group Show\* Frederick Amsden House Art

Gallery, 531 Dufferin , Stanstead, Quebec, Canada, Curator: Josiane Caillet and Matthew Farfan,

\*Awarded "Most Popular Vote," June 16 - September 2000

 "Key West" The Series Solo Exhibition, Gallery on the Green, Green Street, Key West FL.

Curator: Nance Frank, November 25 - January 15, 2000

 "Preserving the Legacy" Grant, Center for Emerging Art, Inc., Executive Director: Eva Rado.

800 West Ave., Miami Beach FL, August 1- September 15, 1998

 "Contemporary Proposal" A Solo Exhibition by Lon P. Michels, The Foundation for Contemporary Arts and United Airlines, 1630 Jefferson Ave., Miami Beach FL, July 18 - August 14, 1997

 Key West Artists Group Show, Calypso Gallery, Whitehead Street, Key West FL, April 26 - 29, 1996

 "All That Glitters" Solo Exhibition, Caribbean Gallery, 1000 Duval Street, Key West FL, March 16 - 21, 1996

 "All That Glitters" Solo Exhibition, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville VT, October 29 - December, 1995

 "Sunday by the Bay: S.T.A.T., Benefit for AIDS, Bellport NY, July 1993, 1994, 1995

 "Island to Island," Roberts Gallery, New York NY, November 1994

 "Scary Beauty," Resurgence Arts Alliance, Worldwide Plaza, New York NY, October 1994

 "Ten Years Past" Solo Retrospective, Ripon College, Ripon WI, May 5 - June 26, 1994

 Key West Annual AIDS Help Auction, Key West FL, March 13, 1994

 Group Show PS Lane Gallery, Key West FL, December 1, 1993- January 1, 1994

 O.I.R.F.'s Art and Architecture Tour: "Artists, Their Homes and Studios," Key West FL, July 22 - 23, 1993

 Key West Arts Festival Group Show, East Martello Museum, Key West FL, June 21- 26, 1993

 "Patterns of Key West" Lon Michels One Man Show, Key West FL, February 7- March 10, 1993

 Recent Works, Lucky Street Gallery, Key West FL, July 6 - 31, 1992

 "Black and White" Group Show, Great Southern Gallery, Key West FL, April 1- 30, 1991

 Group Show, Roberts Gallery, 736 Tenth Avenue, New York NY, August 1- 30, 1991

 Open House - Artists' Workshop, 10th Avenue Artists' Association, New York NY, May 8, 1991; May 19, 1990; March 15, 1998

 Recent Works, Roberts Gallery, New York NY, February 1- 29, 1991

 "Uncensored Art Show" Group Show, New Art Association, Woodstock, NY.

Curator: Joy Marden, January 12 - 22, 1990

 One Man Solo Outdoor Exhibition, 68- 70 Thompson Street, New York NY, Curator: Debra Lyn, September 25, 1988

 "Obsessive and Accumulative Art," Group Show, American Primitive Gallery,

596 Broadway, New York NY, September 12 - October 21, 1988

**BOOK COVER:**

 “Shamenism” book cover - Professor Thomas DuBois, University of Wisconsin Press 2008

 “CUBA”: Counterpoints on Culture, History and Society 2007. Editors: Francisco A. Scarano and

Margarita Zamora, University of Wisconsin Press

**TELEVISION / FILM:**

1. LA LA Belle Show, Key West, Florida – Guest.

2. Caufield and Company, Key West, Florida - Guest.

3. “Art & About”. Host - Directed by Kevin Wright.

4. “Freedom” - Executive Producer - Directed by Kevin Wright.

5. The Rude Girl Show - Television / Radio - Guest.

6. Channel 3 News - Entrances

7. The Traveler - Mark Koehn

8. "The Last Supper" - A Film by Todd Olson

9. "Life Lived Large" - Milwaukee Radio