

Lon Patrick Michels, MFA

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EDUCATION

- 2007 UW Madison Graduate Dept. nominee for: Joan Mitchell Award - Spring, 2007
- 2005 – 2007 Completion MFA Graduate Degree, University of Wisconsin Madison -
Madison Wisconsin, Graduation May 20, 2007
- 1980 – 1984 BA Fine Art, BA Anthropology and BA Sociology, Ripon College - Ripon, Wisconsin
- 1984 – 1985 Graduate Studies towards MFA, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Wisconsin

EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2015 Lon Michel's Gallery - 1003 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs CA
Owner, curator and artist in residence
- 2014 – 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
Curator Bruce Gluck - David Bermant Foundation/Collection - Harrison, New York
- 1985 – 1988 Studio Assistant, Louise Nevelson - 31 Spring Street, New York, New York
- 1985 – 1986 First Studio Assistant, Mark Kostabi - New York, New York

EXHIBITIONS

- Exhibition "Nature Morte" (Still Life) group exhibition
Tory Folliard Gallery, 2330 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee WI 53202
July 12th to Sept 7th, 2019 - Opening reception July 19th 2019
- "The Art Ball" MOWA DT art museum 2019 Lon Michels artist host and committee chair Saturday
June 15th 5 pm VIP Lon Michels "Leopard Room" installation co host for after party 600 artists and
people to attend from 5pm to 11:30pm. Saint Kate Hotel, 139 East Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI

- **Museum of Wisconsin Artists/Downtown** inside of St. Kate art hotel.
"Museums/DT Inaugural Exhibition installation" Down Ladies" June 1st - Sept. 30th
Curator Laurie Winters, Executive Director/CEO of MOWA art museum.
- **Saint Kate Arts Hotel**, 139 East Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI
Installation "Leopard Room" #728 Featured installation room for arts hotel
Total Immersion art installation of complete leopard patterns everywhere curated
with Linda Marcus owner.
African American Art Alliance "AAAA"
Sponsored by The Milwaukee Art Museum
Artist studio tour of Artist Lon Michels and Artist Todd Olson
700 North Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53202
MAM Curatorial Assistant : Aryn Kresol
June 9, 2018
- **Bucky on Parade for Guard Against Cancer**
Culver Foundation and Madison Business Chamber of Commerce
Madison Sports Commission - Madison, Wisconsin
May 1 – Sept. 29, 2018
- **Palm Swings** (movie)
Credited cameo appearance by Lon Michels
Lon Michels painting featured in the film
Director: Sean Hoessli
Released on Showtime: September, 2017
- **Husband & Husband** - Exhibition
Portrait Society Gallery - Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Historical 3rd ward)
Curator: Debra Brehmer
September 15, 2017 – November 10, 2017
- **Gios's Garden Gala Benefit**
Edgewater Hotel - Madison, Wisconsin
Lon Michels MFA Master Class
September, 2017
- **A Winters Dream** - Solo Art Installation & Performance by Lon Michels MFA
Frostiball - Overture Center for The Arts - Madison, Wisconsin
January, 2016
- **Lea Culvers Garden Gala**
Culver Estate - Sauk Prairie, Wisconsin
Benefit for the Sauk Prairie Hospital (Women's unit)
June 23, 2015
- **Dinner at My Place/The Artist Atelier** - Performance painting and exhibition
Gallery One Rancho Mirage - To benefit "The Desert AIDS Project", Palm Springs, California
Curator: Barbara Keller
March 22, 2015

- **A Feast for the Eyes** - Group Exhibition
University Of California Riverside/Palm Desert Campus
Curators: Karen & Tony Barones
January 27 – April 3, 2015
- **Combat Blindness International/ Key Note Speaker and Exhibition**
Edgewater Hotel - Madison, Wisconsin
World Sight Day - October 1, 2014
- **Summer in Wisconsin** - Group Exhibition
Tory Folliard Gallery - 233 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Curator: Tory Folliard,
July 12 – September 6, 2014
- **The New Still Life** - Group Exhibition
Tory Folliard Gallery - 233 North Milwaukee St. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Curator: Tory Folliard
April 25 – May 24, 2014
- **Fall Garden Party/Runway - Painted Fashions by Lon Michels**
A benefit for the “Desert Blind and Handicapped Association”
Copelys - 621 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs California
October 5, 2013
- **Tory Folliard Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition**
Tory Folliard Gallery - 233 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Curator: Tory Folliard
April 19 – May 2, 2013
- **Birth and Death** - Official artist of AIDS Walk and spokesperson for opening ceremonies
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Curator: Mary Hartwig
October 6, 2012
- **Spotlight on Fashion** Lon Michels painted gowns runway exhibition
The Al. Ringling Theatre - Baraboo, Wisconsin
Curator: Carol Kratochwill
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, Wisconsin
Curator: Martha Glowacki
July 6 – August 19, 2012 - Opening July 7
- **Our Gardens Inside and Out** - Group exhibition
Charles Allis Art Museum - 1801 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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, Wisconsin
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, Wisconsin
June 2, 2012
- **Lon Michels MFA** - Group show
Tory Folliard Gallery Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Curator: Richard Knight
July 17 – September 4, 2010 - Opening reception July 23
- **Anne McGee Artists Benefit**
East Martello Museum
Curator: Albert Sachs
January 26, 2008
- **Tribute to the work of Lon Michels**
Documentary “Gods & Butterflies” by Kevin Wright
Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton Street, Key West, Florida
Curator: Cheri Clark
September 27, 2007
- **Lon Michels Solo Retrospective**
Ripon College - Ripon, Wisconsin
April 1 – May 30, 2007
- **Quiet/Loud Group Exhibition**
Overture Center - State Street, Madison, Wisconsin
Curator: Julia Taylor
January 1 – March 30, 2007
- **Two Sides of One Story...** - Exhibition by Lon Michels and Julia Taylor
Common Wealth Gallery - 100 South Baldwin St, Madison, Wisconsin
March 3 – 10, 2006
- **Freedom**
Artists in Season - Key West Museum of Art & History
Customs House - 281 Front Street, Key West, Florida
January 29 – March 28, 2004
- **24 Hours** - Group Exhibition
Lemonade Stand Gallery - 227 Petronia Street, Key West, Florida
Curator: Letty Nowak
April 2, 2004

- **Romance** - Solo Exhibition by Lon Michels
The Wave Gallery - 1100 White Street, Key West, Florida
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 Vermont
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
Curators: 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, Florida
Curator: Nance Frank
November 25 – January 15, 2000
- **Preserving the Legacy** - Grant
Center for Emerging Art, Inc. - 800 West Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida
Executive Director: Eva Rado.
August 1 – September 15, 1998
- **Contemporary Proposal** - A Solo Exhibition by Lon P. Michels
The Foundation for Contemporary Arts and United Airlines -
1630 Jefferson Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida
July 18 – August 14, 1997
- **Key West Artists Group Show**
Calypso Gallery - Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida
April 26 – 29, 1996
- **All That Glitters** - Solo Exhibition
Caribbean Gallery - 1000 Duval Street, Key West, Florida
March 16 – 21, 1996
- **All That Glitters** - Solo Exhibition
Lyndon State College - Lyndonville, Vermont
October 29 – December, 1995
- **Sunday by the Bay: S.T.A.T.** - Benefit for AIDS
Bellport, New York
July 1993; 1994; 1995

- **Island to Island**
Roberts Gallery - New York, New York
November 1994
- **Scary Beauty**
Resurgence Arts Alliance - Worldwide Plaza, New York, New York
October 1994
- **Ten Years Past** - Solo Retrospective
Ripon College - Ripon Wisconsin
May 5 – June 26, 1994
- **Key West Annual AIDS Help Auction**
Key West, Florida
March 13, 1994
- **Group Show**
PS Lane Gallery - Key West, Florida
December 1, 1993 – January 1, 1994
- **O.I.R.F.'s Art and Architecture Tour: "Artists, Their Homes and Studios"**
Key West, Florida
July 22 – 23, 1993
- **Key West Arts Festival Group Show**
East Martello Museum - Key West, Florida
June 21 – 26, 1993
- **Patterns of Key West** - Lon Michels One Man Show
Key West, Florida
February 7 – March 10, 1993
- **Recent Works**
Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, Florida
July 6 - 31, 1992
- **Black and White** - Group Show
Great Southern Gallery - Key West, Florida
April 1 – 30, 1991
- **Group Show**
Roberts Gallery - 736 Tenth Avenue, New York, New York
August 1 – 30, 1991
- **Open House - Artists' Workshop**
10th Avenue Artists' Association - New York, New York
May 8, 1991; May 19, 1990; March 15, 1998

- **Recent Works**
Roberts Gallery - New York, New York
February 1 – 29, 1991
- **Uncensored Art Show - Group Show**
New Art Association - Woodstock, New York
Curator: Joy Marden
January 12 – 22, 1990
- **One Man Solo Outdoor Exhibition**
68- 70 Thompson Street, New York, New York
Curator: Debra Lyn
September 25, 1988
- **Obsessive and Accumulative Art - Group Show**
American Primitive Gallery - 596 Broadway, New York, New York
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:

- **LA LA Belle Show** - Key West, Florida - Guest
- **Caufield and Company** - Key West, Florida - Guest
- **Art & About** - Host & Directed by Kevin Wright
- **Freedom** - Executive Producer & Directed by Kevin Wright
- **The Rude Girl Show** - Television/Radio - Guest
- **Channel 3 News** - Entrances
- **The Traveler** - Mark Koehn
- **The Last Supper** - A Film by Todd Olson
- **Life Lived Large** - Milwaukee Radio