

Michelle Allee

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Michelle Allee is a gulf coast artist who resides in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Her primary medium is acrylic paints, which she applies to unique textural surfaces. While Michelle has taken instruction internationally in various art techniques, she is primarily self-taught. Michelle has exhibited her work in galleries in Arizona, Texas, New Jersey, Virginia, Mississippi, Washington D.C. and Louisiana. She has been the recipient of grants from the Mississippi Arts Commission, and has appeared several times as a featured artist during the time-honored Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St Louis. She was also featured in the documentary "Art of the Storm" and was honored by being invited by the State of Mississippi to exhibit at the Southern Governors Convention.

Michelle began her art career as a "faux finish decorative painter" in the early 1990's working in various locations across the South. After a time, Michelle began to use canvas as her creative pallet. Using her knowledge of paint and compounds as well as assorted glazes, she treats her canvas with textured putty, sandpaper, and paints her images in acrylic paint, then seals her art with an embossed wax crown. Her art has been described as folk art or outsider art , and is collected nationally.

EXHIBITIONS:

2009

Arts Council of Moore County, *Art Anonymous* (Southern Pines, North Carolina)

Rochester Contemporary Art Center, *6 x 6 x 2009*, June-July (Rochester, New York)

BECA Gallery, *12 x 12 x 122*, June-July (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Cafe Latté, Art on Display, April-June (Saint Paul, Minnesota)

Landfillart.org, *An Artist Reclamation Project* (www.landfillart.org)

Williams Gallery, *First Friday Art Event* Featured Artist (Gulfport, Mississippi)

2008

Artlink, *Art Detour* (Phoenix, Arizona)

Gallery 220, September *Featured Artist* (Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi)

2007

Delray Artisan Gallery, *Southern Surge* (Alexandria, Virginia)

UWM Union Art Gallery *Marriage, Home and Family* (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Red Dog Gallery, *It's a Dog's Life* (Phoenix, Arizona)

Saint Romain Interiors, *Eye of the Storm* (Covington, Louisiana)

The Rentz Gallery, *Gulf Coast MS Artists* (Alexandria, Virginia)

Meridian Museum of Art, 16TH Annual Juried *Peoples' Choice Art Competition* (Meridian, Mississippi)

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Ohr Rising Gulf States Juried Competition *Diggin' It* (Biloxi, Mississippi)

Gallery X, Juried Exhibition *Walking on Water* (New Bedford, Massachusetts)

Beau Rivage, "Southern Governors Convention" Featured Artist (Biloxi, Mississippi)

Mississippi Arts Center, Juried Art Exhibit shown in tandem with *Backyards & Beyond*, by H.C. Porter (Jackson, Mississippi)

The Campbell House Galleries, Juried Exhibition *Hope Floats* (Southern Pines, North Carolina)

Mixed Media Gallery, Juried Exhibition *Art from the Bayou* (Doylestown, Pennsylvania)

Gallery 11 x 14, *First Annual Mail Art Show* Group Exhibition (Tempe, Arizona)

2006

Casa Grande Art Museum, *Katrina: Altered Lives Fragments Reconfigured*, Collaboration of Collective Works between M. Allee and J. Smith (Casa Grande, Arizona)

Gallery 220, February "Featured Artist" (Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi)

Williams Gallery, *Have a Heart* (Gulfport, Mississippi)

Beauty after the Storm (Moss Beach, California)

Frank Stone Gallery, *Mississippi Katrina Artists* (Minneapolis, Minnesota)

Northrup King Building Gallery, *Hurricane Katrina Artists* (Minneapolis, Minnesota)

Minnetonka Center for the Arts, *Exporting Art* (Wayzata, Minnesota)

Foundry Gallery, *After the Storm* (Washington, D.C.)

Hennepin County Government Center, *Art of The Storm* (Minneapolis, Minnesota)

An Art Exhibit for Displaced Coastal Artists, Juried Show *Surviving Katrina* (Rome, Georgia)

Cashama, Juried Show *Impact on the Gulf* (New York, NY)

Gala Gallery, *Substance Spirit Survival* (Washington, D.C.)

Featured artist for premier screening of the documentary: [The Art of the Storm](#), by Watts Productions. This film follows the journey of several gulf coast artists in their efforts to recover from the storm. (Bay Saint Louis, MS)

2003

Art One Gallery, *Forgotten Girls* Trafficking Exhibition (Phoenix, Arizona)

Chessy's Gallery, September *Featured Artist* (Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi)

2000

Beaumont Art League, *3-D Art Show* (Beaumont, Texas)

AWARDS:

2000 – 3rd place, in the Beaumont Art League *3-D Art Show*

2008 – Mississippi Arts Commission Grant recipient

2009 – Mississippi Arts Commission Grant recipient

CONSIGNED ART:

Blue Skies Gallery, Pass Christian, Mississippi (2002-2004)

Chessy's Gallery, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi (2002 - August 29, 2005)

Rays Collection, Gulfport, Mississippi (2003)

Babashas Gallery, 3105 Magazine St., New Orleans, Louisiana (2003-2006)

Frank Stone Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2005-2009)

Williams Gallery, Gulfport, Mississippi (2005-Present)

Behold Custom Frame, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi (2005-Present)

Grand Hand Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2005-Present)

Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota (2005-Present)

EJM Interiors, Biloxi, Mississippi (2006-2008)

Gallery 220, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi (2006-Present)

Art for the Soul Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana (2007-2009)

Imperial Palace Casino, Biloxi, Mississippi (2007-2009)

Bonner Collection, New Orleans, Louisiana (2007-Present)