

Short Artist Statement: Michael Bajorek

My work over the past eight years has been about expressing emotions and capturing the essence of moving feelings that occur in real life through abstract expression. My aim is to produce a feeling in the observer, usually a positive one that makes them feel physically better, but at times a negative one with some works. I have pursued scholarly study in a wide variety of subjects ranging from Political Science, International Law, Macroeconomics, and Global Economic Relations to studies in Mass Communications and Interpersonal Communication; as well as my study in all areas of Painting, Singing, Dancing, Songwriting, Acting, and Modeling to come into a well-rounded style. The political science, mass communications, and economics background has helped me to gain perspective on the circumstances of the real world at large, while the interpersonal communications and artistic study has helped me to see within the individual, as well as increase my skills as an artist.

My upcoming project, "Hitting Close to Home," targets high schools with a public exhibit meant to raise awareness of homelessness and domestic violence. I will do an art exhibit for one day at several high schools around Los Angeles. The works capture the struggle of poverty and social roles restricting and pulling us away from freedom to live without hardship or the threat of hardship.

My work consists of the mediums of acrylic paint on canvas, as well as the rare oil paint on canvas. I have also done acrylic paint on a skateboard that turned out to ride very well and to be cleanable due to the external lacquer with which I coated it.

You can see some of my work at <http://michaelbajorekart.weebly.com>.

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EDUCATION

TAMARA BALENKO

Golden Key Art

In addition to a course at the University of Louisville, I also studied under Tamara Balenko at Golden Key Art, who has been in several museums. She helped me to grow talented in the traditional way of painting.

EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

2018

I am currently pursuing showing an art exhibit at several high schools around Los Angeles for the cause of battling domestic violence and homelessness. Duties include arranging permission with the schools, painting in specific theme, and creating and attending the exhibits.

RESLIENCE TREATMENT CENTER

2017

Art Show open to the public. I was responsible for spreading word about the event on social media, painting four pieces for the event, and attending the event, meeting with the public. I received many positive comments on my work.

PCH TREATMENT CENTER

2016

I gifted a painting made specifically for the Treatment Center.

VENICE BEACH ART SHOW

2014

I displayed my art on the Venice Beach Boardwalk, and I did a painting display where I actually painted in front of everyone.

PUBLISHED IN ART BOOK

2013

I submitted a pastel piece to be published in an art book, and it was accepted and published.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

2009

I worked with the city to design and create a small public park. It was completed in the Summer of 2009.