

## MICHAEL C. THORPE

(Born New York, 1994)

### ARTIST RESUME

#### Education

2016 BA Photo-journalism, Emerson College, Boston, MA

#### Solo Exhibition

2022 *Behind The Art with Michael C Thorpe*, Soho House, New York, NY

*Solid Space*, Louis Buhl & Co., Detroit, MI

2021 *Meandering Thoughts*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA

2020 *Works on Paper*, LaiSun Keane, ARTSY, online exclusive

*An Art Show*, All Too Human, Boston MA

#### Group Exhibition

2021 *Summer Group Show*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA

#### Art Fairs

2022 Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL

2021 Art Miami, Miami, FL

Spring/Break Art Show, New York, NY

Art on Paper, Pier 36, New York, NY

Untitled Art, Miami, FL

#### Collection

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

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## Residency

2022 Paul Manship Residency, Gloucester, MA

## Press

ArtfixDaily - Michael C. Thorpe Joins LaiSun Keane Gallery | All-New Work to Debut at Untitled Art, Miami <https://www.artfixdaily.com/artwire/release/7806-michael-c-thorpe-joins-laisun-keane-gallery-%7C-all-new-work-to-deb>

ARTnews - Indispensable: Michael C. Thorpe's Longarm Sewing Machine <https://www.artnews.com/art-news/artists/michael-c-thorpe-longarm-sewing-machine-1234626601/>

Artscope - Michael C. Thorpe's Profoundly Honest Dream Quilts <https://artscopemagazine.com/2021/05/craft-revival-at-laisun-keane-michael-c-thorpes-profoundly-honest-dream-quilts/>

Bodega - Editorial: Reebok Question Low "Green Toe" ft. Michael Thorpe <https://bdgastore.com/blogs/blogdega/reebok-question-green-toe>

Boston Art Review - Last Chance: Michael C. Thorpe On Quilting a Dream <https://bostonartreview.com/reviews/interview-michael-c-thorpe-quilting-dream-laisun-keane-jameson-johnson/>

Boston Globe - Michael Thorpe: an artist on and off the court <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/03/04/metro/catching-up-with-michael-thorpe-newton-north-emerson-college-mens-basketball/>

Boston Globe - He was an MVP basketball player. Now his star is rising as an art quilter <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/04/15/arts/he-was-an-mvp-basketballer-now-his-star-is-rising-an-art-quilter/>

Caroline Kipp - 8. MICHAEL C. THORPE. NEWTON, MA. <http://carolinekipp.com/social-distancing-studio-visits/2020/6/30/michael-thorpe-newton-ma>

CNN Style - Quilty pleasure: Why your grandmother's quilt is today's luxury fashion staple <https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/quilt-trend-luxury-fashion-art/index.html>

Corridor - IN THE STUDIO WITH MICHAEL C. THORPE <https://corridornyc.com/blogs/journal/in-the-studio-with-michael-c-thorpe>

Cultured - Five Textile Artists Exploring Contemporary Quilting <https://www.culturedmag.com/article/2021/05/26/five-artists-exploring-contemporary-quilting>

Emerson Today - Former Emerson Men's Basketball Star Becomes All-Star Quilter <https://today.emerson.edu/2021/03/29/former-emerson-mens-basketball-star-becomes-all-star-quilter/>

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Miilkiina - The American Artist Reclaiming the centennial tradition of quilting <https://miilkiina.com/michael-c-thorpe-interview/>

Museum of Fine Arts - Pictorial Quilt <https://www.mfa.org/article/2020/pictorial-quilt>

Notre - Tactile Language: Quilter Michael C. Thorpe Elevates the Mundane <https://www.notre-shop.com/blogs/lifestyle/tactile-language-quilter-michael-c-thorpe-elevates-the-mundane>

Pix 11 - Former college basketball player turned himself into a quilting star <https://pix11.com/news/its-a-g-thing/former-college-basketball-player-turned-himself-into-a-quilting-star/>

PBS - These quilts weave together America's rich, complicated history <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/these-quilts-weave-together-americas-rich-complicated-history>

Sew and So - Episode 08: Michael C Thorpe <https://www.sewandsopodcast.com/episodes/episode-7-michael-c-thorpe>

wbur Local Coverage - His Mom Taught Him To Quilt. Black Artists Guided His Style <https://www.wbur.org/news/2020/02/28/michael-c-thorpe-quilt-artist>

wbur Local Coverage - In two fall art exhibits, quilts offer more than just warmth <https://www.wbur.org/news/2021/10/12/new-england-quilt-museum-mfa-boston-bisa-butler-american-quilt-stories>

WolfGordon - Michael Thorpe <https://www.wolfgordon.com/news/michael-thorpe-howl>