

Michael Costello  
(b. 1957; based in Boston, MA)

Education

1973-77 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Awards

2007 Pollock Krasner Byrdcliffe Master

Selected Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2026 *Mondo: United!*, curated by Campbell-Lynn McLean, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA  
2024 *Temps Retrouve*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2023 *Nature Morte*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2020 *Flesh and Fauna*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2019 *New Work*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2018 *New Crayon Drawings*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2017 *Self Portraits*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2015-16 *New Paintings*, William Scott Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
2013 *Boxers and Ballerinas*, Gold Gallery, Boston, MA  
2012 *Michael Costello: New Paintings*, Julie Heller East, Provincetown, MA  
2011 *Michael Costello: New Works*, Ashawagh Hall, East Hampton, NY  
2010 *Selections from Gods and Monsters*, Julie Heller East, Provincetown, MA  
*Michael Costello: New Work*, 101 Exhibit, Miami, FL  
2008 *Gods and Monsters*, Gallery Privee, Sag Harbor, NY  
2007 *Models and Muppets*, Gallery XIV, Boston, MA  
2006 The Window Tree Gallery, Brunswick, ME  
1998-2000 The Schoolhouse Center, Provincetown, MA  
1998 Barbara Singer Fine Art, Cambridge, MA  
1997 Kir Priore Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
1996 The Provincetown Group Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
1994-96 Barbara Singer Fine Art, Cambridge, MA  
1993 Mu Gallery, Boston, MA  
1992 The Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA  
1989-95 The New East End Gallery, Provincetown, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Provincetown Arts Society Group Show*, Vorse House, Provincetown, MA  
2021 *Awaking*, Georges Berges Gallery, New York, NY  
2019 *Bodies*, Schiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester, MA  
*We the People*, Cape Cod Art Museum, Dennis, MA  
2018 *Three*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA  
2013 *New Directions*, The Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

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- 2011 *Off the Wall*, Danforth Art Museum, Framingham, MA  
*Group Artists*, Pamela Williams Gallery, Amagansett, NY
- 2010 *Mini Art Video Fest*, Jokai Club. Budapest, Hungary  
ArtHamptons, Bridgewater, NY
- 2009 *24th International Juried Show*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ  
*In Gratitude*, Tuc Rac Ter, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 *National Juried Show*, Drawing, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA  
*Byrdcliffe Pollock-Krasner Fellows*, Kleinert/James Arts Center, Woodstock, NY
- 2006 *December Show*, Rice Pollack Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2005 The Turtle Gallery, Deer Isle, ME
- 2004 *"The Figure Now"*, Westport Art Center, Westport, CT
- 2003-04 The Julie Heller Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2003 The Munson Gallery, Chatham, MA
- 2002 Susan Berke Fine Arts, Redbank, NJ  
The Lee Musselman Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2001 The Acacia Gallery, Gloucester, MA  
The Clark House Gallery, Bangor, ME
- 2001-02 The Ute Steibich Gallery, Lenox, MA
- 1999 *Revealing The Nude*, Chase Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1998 *Figure and Fantasy*, Chase Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1996 *Works on Paper*, Barbara Singer Fine Arts Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 1993 *Summer Group*, Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
- 1991 *Nuclear Solstice*, Mills Gallery, Boston, Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
- 1990 *The Flag Show*, The New East End Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 1983 *First Annual Painting Competition*, Provincetown Art Association, Provincetown, MA
- 1981 *New Artists*, The Cove Gallery, Wellfleet, MA
- 1980 *Small Works Show*, Provincetown Art Association, Provincetown, MA

#### Publications

- 2018 Ann Wood Banner, "Michael Costello draws on experience", Wicked Local
- 2013 Cate McQuaid "Dancers with drinks," The Boston Globe  
Alexis Avedisian, "Michael Costello at Gold Gallery," Dig Boston
- 2010 "Michael Costello, Gods and monsters", American Art Collector
- 2009 Bridget Galway, "Of Muppets and Monsters", Wilderness House Literary Review 4/3  
Adam and Renee Kennedy, "Michael Costello", Best of American Artist, Pastel
- 2008 Matthew Nash, "Michael Costello at Gallery XIV", Big Red & Shiny
- 2003 Rich Mc Kown, "Painting in the Nude", Cape Cod Review
- 1998 Shawn Hill, "Style Rules", Bay Windows  
Cate Mc Quaid, "Stills of Sacred Fruit", The Boston Globe
- 1992 Shawn Hill, "Impending Doom", Bay Windows
- 1991 Cate Mc Quaid, "Nuclear Solstice", South End News  
Nancy Stapen, "Passion Fuels Nuclear Solstice", The Boston Globe
- 1990 Shawn Hill, "Stress Points", Bay Windows

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Corporate and Public Collections

The Abrams Collection  
The Boston Public Library  
Federal Reserve  
Fidelity Investment  
Kemper Collection  
Provincetown Art Association and Museum  
Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery  
Wellington Management

Residencies

2011 Residency at The Studios at Key West, Key West, FL  
2009 International Artists' Residency/Seminar, Budapest  
2007 Byrdcliffe Artist Colony Summer Residency