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MICHAEL C. THORPE

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Education

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

Solo Exhibition

- 2024 Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2023 Paul R. Jones Museum, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2022 Forum Gallery, New York, NY
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

- 2023 Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
The Textile Museum, The George Washington University Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 *Storied Strings: The Guitar in American Art*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond; the
exhibition will travel to the First Museum, Nashville, TN, May 26 - August 13, 2023
Stitch!, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA
- 2021 *Summer Group Show*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA

Art Fairs

- 2022 Art on Paper, Pier 36, New York, NY
Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Art Miami, Miami, FL
Spring/Break Art Show, New York, NY

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Art on Paper, Pier 36, New York, NY

Untitled Art, Miami, FL

Collection

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

Residency

2022 Manship Artists 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-revivalat-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/>

Boston Globe - At LaiSun Keane, the united state of stitch <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/07/26/arts/laisun-keane-united-state-stitch/>

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-michaelc-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/>

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

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>