

MICHAEL GILIBERTI

Michael Giliberti studied graphic design at Parsons School of Design in New York and UCLA, and printmaking at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles. Prior to committing full time to his painting and printmaking, Giliberti enjoyed a successful career as a creative director in corporate advertising. It was his interest and exposure to photography, combined with his training as an illustrator, that formed the basis of his creative process.



Vying for the attention of the observer, the playful shapes and bright lights of roadside signs have left lasting impressions on the artist. They became one of the irresistible sources of inspiration for his mixed media works on canvas. His keen interest in Mid-Century Modern architecture, swimming pools and society pervade all his works. Giliberti muses, “I paint subjects that may be familiar to people or attract their attention; maybe a place they’ve visited, or possibly somewhere they’d like to go.”



Giliberti’s work exemplifies Modernism and in particular modern wall art. His original paintings are characterized by vivid colors and powerful compositions. He translates his photographs into a complex layering of acrylic paint on canvas to add depth with new color combinations and subtle textures. As a result, each artwork evolves and changes from the first stroke to the last.

“I take a number of my own photographs of the subjects and use them as references for the process of translating my vision to the canvas. I also incorporate original illustrations that add new dimensions to the artwork. A rough outline of the piece is created in pencil or ink. I block in the areas to be painted with a light color tint as a guide for the finished piece. I then have it enlarged to the desired size on 100% cotton canvas and add the final colors with a wash of acrylic paint or silkscreen ink. The colors and lighting continue to change as I carefully layer the paint. I challenge myself on each new piece as I work at a discipline that I find stimulating and fulfilling.” – Michael Giliberti

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2019 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
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- 2017 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2018 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2016 Art Hamptons, NY
- 2016 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2016 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2015 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 haleARTS SPACE Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Tag Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 ArcLight Cinemas (solo exhibit), Hollywood, CA
- 2009 The Artists Gallery, Chelsea, NY
- 2008 Tarfest Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, NY
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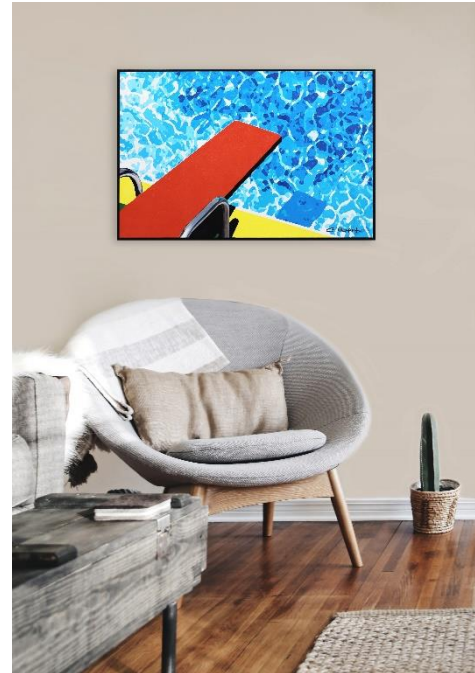
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Pali Wine Co., Lompoc, CA
Sunset+Cower Studios, Hollywood, CA
Search Optics, San Diego, CA
Search Optics, Detroit, Michigan

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