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Artist Bio

Michael Robert Pollard born in Queens NY in 1970, raised in NYC, Tucson, Arizona and the San Francisco Bay Area. Pollard attended the San Francisco Art Institute and graduated with honors in 1997 with a BFA in Painting and Drawing. Pollard has resided in Chicago, IL in 2004. A good art and baseball town.

Pollard's work has been shown across the United States. Partnering with Free Range, Center for Contemporary Arts, Sacramento, Third Coast Comics, Roman Susan, Vuseuvios, South Side Suburban College, Mess Hall, Community College of Rhode Island, and Sierra College.

Exhibition History

Big Shoulders @ The Backroom @ Kim's Corner Grocery, Chicago, IL
Property, @ Rogers Park Historical Society, Chicago, IL
Meat and Potatoes, @ Gallery Side Car, Hammond, Indiana,
Creature Comforts, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Sol Café, Artist Round Trip, Chicago, IL
No Sad Stuff, Flats, Chicago, IL
Bring On the Bad Guys @ Third Coast Comics, Chicago IL
Brave and Old Fashioned @ Dorothea Thiel Gallery, South Suburban College,
South Holland, Ill
Wide Open, @ Roman Susan Annex, Chicago, IL
Take Me to Your Leader @ Third Coast Comics
TMI, Michael Robert Pollard/ Alicia Renadette, Knight Gallery, Community
College of Rhode Island, Warwick, Rhode Island
Martians and the letter U, free range, Chicago, IL
Blank Canvas 2 @ Washington Reed Gallery, Culver City, CA
Origin Stories @ Third Coast Comics
Forgotten Heroes @ Third Coast Comics
Prototypes: New Work by Michael R Pollard @ Gallery Side Car
Artwork 6 @ Sullivan Gallery
We are Awakening @ Gallery B13, Chicago
Every Hour is Happy Hour: Danny Hein/Michael Robert Pollard @ Sidecar
Gallery, Hammond, IL
FeastFest, @ Julius Ceaser, Chicago IL
Making It, @ Mess Hall, Chicago IL
Moments of Life defined through Marks and Tags @ Ridley Gallery, Sierra
College, Rocklin, CA
Loss and Hope @ Center for Contemporary Arts, Sacramento, CA
Magnificent 7 @ Roma, Davis California

Mallard Rocks SF, @ Vuseuvios (yes that Vuseuvios), SF, CA
Me We, Justice League, SF, CA

Work Experience

- Assistant Director of Facilities Services @The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- Art Show Curator @ Third Coast Comics
- Father of 2
- Education Assistant, Assistant Facilities & Security Supervisor @The David and Alfred Smart Museum at the University of Chicago,
- Exhibitions Coordinator The University of California @ Davis Design Museum,
- Freelance Preparator
- 12 years in the restaurant industry
- Grad Studio Assistant The San Francisco Art Institute,
- Paper Boy
- Crossing Guard