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## Art Resume

Michele Williams is an award winning artist, artist educator, and art events curator who participates in art shows and shops, donates to charities and has an art store on her website.

### Juried Exhibits and Awards

- Vision of Hope, Stola Gallery Chicago 2022
- Later Impressions, Senior Artist's Network now known as the Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists Show: Won Honorable Mention Award 2014
- Animal Images Art Exhibit, Anti Cruelty Society Chicago 2004

### Other Shows, Galleries, and Exhibits

- Sotheby's Creating Pride Benefit Art Auction
- Around the Coyote Festival
- Custer's Last Stand in Evanston
- Chicago Art Open
- Art of the Library Shows at Columbia College Chicago
- Evanston Art Center Winter Arts and Craft Expo
- Printer's Row Book Fair
- Heartland Café Gift Shop
- De Medici Ming Fine Paper Shop Seattle, Washington
- Treehouse Animal Foundation Lights of Love Open Houses and other Fundrasing Events
- Morpho Gallery [two-person exhibit]
- Andersonville Arts Weekend 2004; 2010-2012
- August House Gallery, Various Group Shows 2003-2014
- Northern Trust Bank, Group Show, Women's History Month 2012
- Student Show Palette and Chisel Gallery
- Ravenswood Arts Walk
- Holiday Sale, Woman Made Gallery
- Chicago Women's Caucus for Art member exhibit

## Art in Shops

- Shop Columbia, Columbia College Chicago
- Treehouse Animal Foundation, Cat Café in Chicago
- Colette Collection Boutique in Chicago

Online at Michele Williams' art store at [renaissancewomanmichele.com](http://renaissancewomanmichele.com) and at Etsy, Zazzle and Café Press

## Presentations/Workshops/Artist Education

- Taught Public Speaking Classes for 33 years at Columbia College Chicago
- Watercolor Painting Demonstration at the Andersonville Galleria during Andersonville Arts Weekend
- Let it Shine: Promoting Yourself as a Visual Artist Workshop: Chicago Woman's Caucus for Art
- Happy Girl Michele Book Poetry Reading and Art Showcase at the Columbia College Stage at the Printer's Row Book Fair
- Happy Girl Michele reading at the Chicago Art Expo Poetry Center Stage
- Using Self-Publishing to Tell Your Life Story and to Promote Your Skills: Self Employment in the Arts Conference in Lisle Illinois
- How to be an Assertive Performer class at the Old Town School of Folk Music

## Curated Arts Events

- Presentation on Self Publishing and Poetry Open Mike at the Brookdale Senior Living Apartments Chicago
- Co-produced the Michele and Cliff singing act in the Bill's Bill's Showcase at Sylvia's Pub Chicago
- Ladies Nite Production show of women presenting thru song, stories and poems on various topics:
  - September 24, 2022 "On Love, Loss and Lust" at Serbian Village in Chicago
  - January 14, 2023 "Why I Am Proud To Be A Woman" at The Hidden Cove in Chicago

## Publications

Artwork Featured in Factio Fashion Magazine in Chicago

Happy Girl Michele: Tales of a True Renaissance Woman Autobiography which features artwork and poetry can be viewed and purchased at [Blurb.com](http://Blurb.com)

## Education and Training

- Palette and Chisel
- Old Town Triangle Art Center
- Gallery 37
- School of the Art Institute
- Art Weekend in Baraboo Wisconsin
- Ed Hinkley Studio
- Ingrid Albrecht
- Christine Murphy
- Bernadette Welbourn

## **Charitable Donations**

- Treehouse Animal Foundation
- American Heart Association
- Presence St. Joseph Hospital
- Association of Oncology Social Work National Conferences
- PAWS

## **Memberships**

- Chicago Alliance of Visual Artists
- Women's Caucus for

## **Art Store**

To view artwork in her collection and to view her artwork for sale go to her website  
[Renaissancewomanmichele.com](http://Renaissancewomanmichele.com)