

# MICHAEL SARICH

Born in Chicago, IL, 1955

## EDUCATION

- 1983 Master of Fine Arts, (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture), University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 1980 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Printmaking), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 1977 College of Salzburg (Printmaking and Drawing), Salzburg, Austria

## SPECIAL AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2005 National Silver Addy Award for "It's Back" Illustration for the University of Nevada Reno, Shepard Fine Art Gallery
- 2002 \$5,000 NEA Nevada State Award for the Visual Arts
- 1995 \$1,000 Sierra Artist Foundation Fellowship

## SELECTED ONE, TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Michael Sarich: Heads or Tails, CWU Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg, WA
- 2014 Butting Heads, Jay Jay Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2011 Michael Sarich, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2008 Like, Love, Lust: Michael Sarich Retrospective, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 2006 Michael Sarich: A Selectrospective, Visual Arts Galleries, Oats Park Art Center, Fallon, NV  
Jun Kaneko, Michael Sarich, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2005 Props, Michael Sarich, James Patrick Gallery, Wissacassett, ME
- 2004 Nevada Works, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2003 Michael Sarich, Heads/Hats, OXS Gallery, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV
- 1999 La Cathedrale de Michel, a ceramic installation, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
Martinez/Sarich, Front Door Gallery, UNR, Reno, NV
- 1997 Daredevil Dream, Paleo Gallery, Koln, Germany
- 1996 Spawn, Gallery Shulgasse, Wurzbürger, Germany  
Eating off the Surface, Churchill County Library, Fallon, NV
- 1995 Michael Sarich Drawings, Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA

- 1994 How Do You Save a Porcupine from Drowning? Center for Creative Arts, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN  
Chance, Donna Beam Gallery, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV  
Constructions and Mixed Media Sculptures by Michael Sarich, Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1993 Jack Fulton, Michael Sarich and Mick Sheldon, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 1992 Michael Sarich, Bemis Works, New Gallery, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1991 Fishing in the Dark, An installation by Michael Sarich and Kirk Robertson, Mark Masuoka Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 1990 Recent Works by Michael Sarich, Jennifer Pauls Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Open and Shut Case, Sheppard Gallery, UNR, Reno, NV  
Case Load, Bemis Foundation Alternative Work Site, New Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 1988 Parking Meters and Other Religious Icons, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Recent Sculptures and Drawings, University of Montana Gallery, Missoula, MT  
Sculptures/Drawings, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1987 Images of Intimate Preservation, Paris Gibson Square, Center for Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
- 1986 Conflict of Interest, Paris Gibson Square, Center for Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
- 1985 Recent Works, Montana State University Gallery, Bozeman, MT
- 1984 Feelings of Fear, Brunswick Gallery, Missoula, MT  
Three Man Show, Karl Oskar Gallery, Kansas City, KS  
Mixed Messages, Brick Town Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1983 Two Sides to Every Story, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 1982 Recent and Indecent, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Small Wonders, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2004 A Mon Amour Tu Te Renras, Stephen Marquardt Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium  
9+, UNR Faculty Exhibition, Sheppard Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2003 In Your Face, Illinois State Museum, Chicago, IL  
American Dream, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
Stremmel Gallery @ 30 Group Exhibition, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 2002 In Your Face, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL  
Nine, UNR Faculty Exhibit, Sheppard Gallery, Reno, NV  
Art Chicago 2002, Navy Pier, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Works of the Heart, Northwest Museum of Art, Spokane, WA
- 2001 Beads of Faith, Sheppard Gallery, UNR, Reno, NV  
California Association of Ceramic Artist Conference/Exhibition, John Matsoulis Gallery, Davis, CA  
Desire, Sheppard Gallery, UNR, Reno, NV
- 2000 Nevada Zen, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA  
Animals in Contemporary Art, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
- 1999 New Acquisitions, Museum of Art, Missoula, MT
- 1998 All Things Great but Small, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV

- 1997 Visual Faculties, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
5 Easy Pieces, NICA, Las Vegas, NV
- 1996 Shoes, FAO Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 UNR Faculty Exhibition, Sheppard Gallery, UNR, Reno, NV  
Fellowship Recipient Exhibition, Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV  
Group Show, Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1994 San Francisco Art Fair, represented by Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1993 Artists Choose Artists, Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Drawings, B4A Gallery, New York, NY  
The Figure, Dean Moniz Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1992 New Ceramics, Pasadena Community College, Pasadena, CA
- 1991 Tough Art, Tough Art Space, Chicago, IL
- 1990 Critics Choice, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD  
Narrative Ceramics, Jennifer Pauls Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1989 History of the Bemis, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE  
Narrative Sculpture, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT  
Personal Images of the Northwest, Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA  
Group Show, Traver Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bemis Center for the Arts, Omaha, NE  
 Museum of Art, Missoula, MT  
 Jun Kaneko Museum, Omaha, MT  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV  
 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Illinois State Art Museum  
 University of Nevada, Reno, NV  
 Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
 Paris Gibson Square, Center for Contemporary Art,  
 Great Falls, MT

## VISITING ARTIST / LECTURER

- 2005 The Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 2004 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV  
Robert M MacNamara Foundation, West Port Island, ME
- 2003 Brewery Arts Center, Carson City, NV
- 2001 Nevada Hispanic Society, Reno, NV
- 1999 Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1997 Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1996 Churchill County Library, Fallon, NV
- 1995 University of Illinois, Springfield Campus, Springfield, IL  
American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

- 1994 Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV  
C.I.T.Y. 2000, Arts on the Streets, Reno, NV
- 1991 University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 1990 University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 1989 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- 1988 Bemis Foundation Fellowship, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1987-88 Montana Arts Council, Poplar, MT  
Washington State Arts Council, Seattle, WA  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 1986 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 1985 Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
Eastern Montana University, Billings, MT  
Lockwood School, Lockwood, MT  
Custer County Arts Center, Miles City, MT  
Oklahoma Community College, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1984 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1989-Present Associate Professor: Painting, Drawing, and Ceramic Sculpture, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV
- 1992 Visiting Lecturer, University of London, London, England
- 1985 – 87 Artist in Residence, Great Falls, MT, Funded through Montana Arts Council, NEA, and Great Falls Public Schools
- 1982 – 83 Instructor, Figure Drawing, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 1979 Printmaking Assistant, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 1977 Printmaking Assistant, College of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria