

# Michael V. Stidham

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My work is inspired by curiosity, impulse and playing with the unexpected, my process is driven by it. 90% of what I work is automatic. I start with a shape and I work blindly until a face reveals itself to me. The themes present in my work are deliberately African-American. A viewer will find heavy Hip-Hop influences, fashion, themes of prestige or lack there of and a range of emotions from triumphant to downtrodden.

## WEB PRESENCE

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## REFERENCES

Partic McCoy- 773-979-3958

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# SHOWS

## 2022-

How I Spent My Pandemic, Green Eye Lounge  
How I spent My Pandemic 2, Lemmings On Damen  
Blaque Gold, Blaque Gallery (May 20th 2022)  
The Source, (July 2022)

## 2021-

American Skin- NYCH Gallery  
HBO's South Side- Season 2 Episode 9

## 2020-

Big Dark Love, Blnk Haus Gallery

## 2019-

Not Just Another Pretty Face, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Chicago Diner Residency,  
Chicago Diner, Chicago, IL (Currently showing)  
Tappers & Tapestries, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL  
Pancakes n Booze, Reggie's Rock Club, Chicago, IL  
Black Creativity, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL

## 2018-

Green Eye Lounge Residency, Green Eye Lounge, Chicago, IL LOUD!, Wildrose Brewing  
Company, Griffith, IN  
House of Vans, Chicago, IL  
Pancakes n Booze, Reggie's Rock Club, Chicago, IL  
Black Creativity, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL