

Michon Weeks, b. 1961

Academic Appointments and Education

Associate Professor of Practice in Art and Art History, St. Olaf College, 2012-present

Adjunct Instructor, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN, 2011-2012

Adjunct Instructor, Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN, 1993-2011

MFA, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1990

BA, Iowa State University, 1984

Selected Solo Exhibitions

Rochester Art Center, *Airplane, Boombox, Car*, Rochester, MN, 2019

Space 369, *Universe-ity: Michon Weeks & Carolyn Swiszczy*, St. Paul, MN, 2017

Northfield Arts Guild, *I Saw a Wheel on the Earth: Michon Weeks*, Northfield, MN 2016

Kiehle Gallery, *Behold: Drawings by Michon Weeks*, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 2015

Morrison Gallery, University of Minnesota, *Wheel Within a Wheel*, Morris, MN, 2014

Flaten Art Museum Atrium, *Wheel Within a Wheel*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 2014-15

Ridgewater College, *Michon Weeks: New Work*, Hutchinson, MN 2012

Marshall Fine Arts Council Gallery, *Michon Weeks: New Work*, Marshall, MN 2010

Whipple Gallery, *Michon Weeks: New Work*, Southwest MN State University, Marshall, MN 2008

Minnesota West Fine Arts Gallery, *Michon Weeks*, Worthington, MN 2004

Waterloo Museum of Art, *Michon Weeks*, Waterloo, IA, 2000

Whipple Gallery of Art, Southwest Minnesota State University, *Michon Weeks*, Marshall, MN 1999

Thomas Barry Fine Arts, *Michon Weeks*, Minneapolis, MN 1998

Carnegie Cultural Center, Luverne, MN 1998

Selected Group Exhibitions

*Postalideology*, 24-page folio-book, Minneapolis, MN, 2022

Casket Arts, *Contempo Tempo*, Minneapolis, MN, 2021

I like your Work Podcast, *Good Bones*, Exhibition and Print Catalog, 2021

MSP International Airport, *Project Bike Pop Up Gallery*, Lindberg Terminal, Minneapolis, MN, 2020

Northfield Arts Guild, *Centered Mindfulness*, Northfield, MN, 2020

Art and Culture Center, *Artists Draw Their Studios*, Hollywood, FL, 2019-2020

Perlman Museum, *Sin: The 7 Deadlies in Clay*, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 2019

Flaten Art Museum, *Connectivity*, faculty show at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 2019

MSP International Airport, *Soo VAC*, Humphrey Terminal, Minneapolis, MN, 2017-18

Design Sublime, *More Women Painting*, Miami FL, 2017

Concordia University Gallery, *Reformation Reformed*, St. Paul, MN, 2017

410 Project, *Project Bike*, Mankato, MN 2017

Rochester Art Center, *Homegrown*, Rochester, MN, 2017

Morrison Gallery, University of MN, *Range: Rural Arts and Culture Summit*, Morris, MN, 2017

Flaten Art Museum Atrium, *Toy Cups: Fisher & Weeks*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 2017

Soo Visual Arts Center, *Love, SooVAC: A Celebration of 15 Years of Visual Art*, Minneapolis, MN, 2016

Soo Visual Arts Center, *Untitled 12: SooVAC's 12th Juried Exhibition*, Minneapolis, MN, 2016

Cellular Cinema, Bryant Lake Bowl Theater, *Do Not Worry: Stop Motion Video with Peter Nelson*, Minneapolis, MN, 2015

Soo Visual Arts Center, *Mystery Spot Zine Drawings*, Minneapolis, MN 2015

Groot Gallery, *Wall Drawing Prototypes*, St. Olaf, Northfield, MN 2015

Northfield City Hall, *Art for the City*, Northfield, MN 2015

Art in Odd Places: Indianapolis Art Museum, *Wheel Within a Wheel*, Indianapolis, IN, 2014

Instinct Gallery, *Make Garden*, Minneapolis, 2014-15

Minnesota Museum of American Art, *MN Biennial*, St. Paul, 2014

C.C.C. Galleries, Carnegie Building, *Must Love Art*, Fort Collins, CO, 2014

Thomas Barry Fine Arts, *Power Lines II*, Minneapolis, MN, 2014

Morrison Gallery, University of Minnesota, *Rural American Contemporary Artists, Rural Arts, and Culture Summit*, Morris, MN, 2013

Flaten Art Museum, *Artists on the Hill*, Northfield, MN 2012

Gethsemane Lutheran Gallery, *John Saurer, Christie Hawkins, and Michon Weeks*, Hopkins, MN, 2012

Arts Center of St. Peter, *Rural American Contemporary Artists*, St. Peter, MN, 2012

Whipple Art Museum, Southwest MN State University, *Faculty Exhibition*, Marshall, MN, 2011

Mnartists.org & Springboard for the Arts, *Community Supported Art*, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

801 Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

Phipps Center for the Arts, *Hudson Hospital Healing Arts Program*, Hudson, WI, 2009

Cargill Hall, Minneapolis Central Library, *ARTmn: The Precious Object*, Minneapolis, MN, 2009

Plains Art Museum, *Art on the Plains X*, Fargo, ND, 2009

Plains Art Museum, *Art on the Plains VIII*, Fargo, ND, 2007

Minnesota Museum of American Art, *Abstract Painting in MN: 1930 to the Present*, St. Paul, MN, 2005

Rochester Art Center, *Abstract Painting in Minnesota: From 1930 to the Present*, Rochester, MN, 2004

Lindenberg Gallery, *Summer Painting Show*, New York, NY, 1999  
State Arts Board Gallery, *Fellowship Recipients*, St. Paul, MN, 1998

### Public Art Projects

Walker Art Center, Artist-Designed Mini-Golf, *Ball Aboard: Michon Weeks and Christian Weeks*, Minneapolis, MN, 2017-2021

St. Olaf College, Old Main, *I Saw a Wheel on the Earth (24' wall drawing)*, Northfield, MN 2015

Marshall-Lyon County Library, *Roadside Objects* (20 etched glass windows), 2011

### Selected Fellowships and Grants

Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, 2019

St. Olaf Professional Development Grant, 2019

Individual Artist Grant, Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council, 2018

St. Olaf Professional Development Grant, 2018

Individual Artist Grant, Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council, 2015

Arts Legacy Grant, Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council, 2011

Forecast/SMAHC Public Art Planning Grant, St. Paul, MN 2010

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 2009

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 2006

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 2002

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 2000

Artist Assistance Fellowship, Minnesota State Arts Board, 1998

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 1997

Career Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 1994

Emerging Artist Grant, Southwest MN Arts and Humanities Council, 1992

### Selected Collections

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville, MN

Lyon County Courthouse, Marshall, MN

Marshall-Lyon County Library, Marshall, MN

Ridgewater College, Hutchinson, MN

First United Church of Christ, Northfield, MN

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Marshall, MN  
Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington, MN  
ELCA Southwest Minnesota Synod Office, Redwood Falls, MN  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN

### Selected Bibliography

Michelle Vlasak. "Local Artist Delves Deep into History to Answer Important Questions." *Northfield News*, April 11, 2021.

[Miller, Liz. "An Interview with Michon Weeks." \*Liz Miller Blog\*, October 2019.](#)

[Livingston-Garcia, Louis. "Northfield Artist Paints Prized Possessions." \*507 Magazine, Post Bulletin\*, October 2019.](#)

[Camille LeFevre. "Michon Weeks and Carolyn Swiszczy in Universe-it at Spae 369." \*MPLSART.com\*, April 2017.](#)

[Fisher, Kate. "Interview with Michon Weeks." \*BothArtistandMother.com\*, October 2015.](#)

Jenson, Maija. "Artist Michon Weeks." *Radio Gallery, Duluth Public Radio*, January 11, 2012.

Lee, Ed. "Rural Contemporary Artists Featured." *St. Peter Harald*, December 12, 2011.

"Closeup: First RACA art show to be held." *Mankato Free Press*, Dec. 15, 2011.

Roberts, Chris., "Patrick Harison, Michon Weeks, and a Theatrical Manual on Infidelity." *Art Hounds, Minnesota Public Radio*, Dec. 1, 2011.

Cindy Votruba, "Windows on the Region." *Marshall Independent*, November 26, 2011.

"Grantee Project Installed," *Forecast Public Art Newsletter*, November 2011.

Abbe, Mary. "Walker Art Center to Feature Minnesota Artists' Products." *Star and Tribune*, November 7, 2011.

Hill, Katie Czarniecki. "Mnartists.marketplace: Fall 2011 Featured Artists," *Walker Art Center Blog*, November 2011.

Nitz, Caroline. "Walker Art Center's Store Give Minnesota Artists New Outlet." *Twin Cities Metro*, November 2011.

Votruba, Cindy. "Looking for a Few Good Landmarks." *Marshall Independent*, April 1, 2011.

Votruba, Cindy. "More Than Mundane." *Marshall Independent*, June 26, 2010.

Callahan, Rob.. "Michon Weeks: New Work." *L'etoile Magazine*, February 18, 2010.

Priesmeyer, Molly. "Rhapsody in Blue...and Red and Yellow." *City Pages*, February 2, 2005.

Rickers, Beth. "Artist Displays Work at Minnesota West." *Daily Globe*, April 16, 2004.

Nelson, Carl. "Divinely Inspired." *Marshall Independent*, November 20, 2004.

Hines, C. J. "Michon Weeks: Palette and Texture." *Waterloo Courier*, July 16, 2000.

[Riddle, Mason. "Don't Miss Smaller Show by Weeks." \*Saint Paul Pioneer Press\*, January 17, 1998.](#)

### Selected Public Lectures

Southwest Minnesota State University, Fine Arts Month Lecture Series. 2018, Marshall, MN.

University of Minnesota, Rural Arts and Culture Summit, "Sustained Vision: Contemporary Painting Rural Contexts." 2017, Morris, MN.

St. Cloud State University, Visiting Artist Lecture and Exhibition. 2015, St. Cloud, MN.

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Visiting Artist Lecture. 2014. Minneapolis, MN.

Carleton College, Visiting Artist Lecture. 2013, Northfield, MN.

Flaten Art Museum, "Symbolism and Genre in Visual Art." 2012, Northfield, MN.

Ridgewater College, Visiting Artist Lecture. 2012, Hutchinson, MN.

St. Olaf College, Flatten Memorial Artist Series. 2011, Northfield, MN.

College of St. Benedict, Visiting Artist Lecture. 2011, St. Joseph, MN.

Minot State University, Visiting Artist Lecture. 2011, Minot, ND.

Minneapolis Central Library, "By Hand: Craftsmanship, Labor, and the Handmade," ARTmn: The Precious Object. 2009, Minneapolis, MN.