1. Michael Howey

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Submission Date

Apr 4, 2024

Name

Michael Howey

Brief statement of your education and/or experience in the arts or with arts organizations.

Dear Commission Members,
I am writing to express my interest in joining the Ivins Art Commission. My extensive professional background as a former Creative Director in Chicago, coupled with a degree in Sculpture and Ceramics and years of experience as a sculptor, positions me well to contribute meaningfully to the cultural landscape of our city.
My professional journey has equipped me with robust strategic planning and project management skills, while my artistic background provides a deep understanding of form and materiality. Currently, I am in the process of preparing a submission for Art Around The Corner's 2024 exhibition. This particular piece, to be loaned to Intermountain Hospital, is conceived around the theme of ancestry. It seeks to encapsulate the essence of our collective lineage and heritage, inviting viewers to contemplate the rich tapestry of our shared human experience through the lens of art.
I am deeply committed to advancing the mission of the Art Commission Board and am eager to contribute my skills, vision, and passion to its endeavors. Thank you for considering my application.
Best regards,
Michael Howey

Career Experience

2/94 -Present

MA Studio Algonquin, IL Ivins, UT – Owner/Director

- Design and create custom sculptures for private and public collectors

4/96 - 5/00

Landmark Incentive Marketing, Inc Chicago, IL – Creative Director

- Creative direction, established budgets, producer (post-edit video), packaging
- Professional leadership, effective communication skills and unlimited creativity
- Restructured entire creative department (evaluated current employees, hired additional staff, analyzed and purchased state of the art computer equipment)
- Reduced cost of printing, production and fulfillment by 35%
- Overall expenditures reduced by bringing several services in-house
- Created databases to track purchases, printing and traffic of promotional materials
- Developed filing and file management procedures (electronic and hard copy)
- Re-concepted all creative materials
- Re-designed corporate identity
- Increased sales, revenue and overall department attitude
- Computer training and technical support
- Client list consists: of Georgia-Pacific, Sysco Food Service, Kraft/Alliant Food Service, US Foodservice Rykoff-Sexton, Nash Finch Company, Bunzl, Papercraft, McLane, Serca Food Service, Conco, Krasdale, Supervalu, Tri-State Grocers, and several others

2/94 -4/96

Michael Andrew Studio Huntington Beach, CA and Roselle, IL – Owner/Director

- High caliber team and individual concepting with complete follow through to final product
- Creative direction, design, package design and illustration
- Advanced computer illustration techniques (2D and 3D)
- Photo art direction with a variety of talented photographers
- Advanced photo retouching
- Digital consulting for other professionals in the industry
- Client list included: Toshiba, American Cancer Society, Toyota Long Beach Grand Prix, IngramMicro (IBM, Apple, Microsoft, Adobe, Word Perfect, Dorio), DePinto Design, (Rand McNally, Caremark, ETA) Ron Stewart Photography, Uptrend Models, Inc. Triple Crown Limousine, and several others

4/92 - 2/94

Ingram Micro, Inc Santa Ana, CA – Senior Electronic Publishing Artist

- Direct involvement in the start-up and success of Ingram's catalog department resulting in a one million dollar net profit within our first year
- Art Direction of product photography/Print advertising campaigns
- Press checks and Press approvals
- Advanced computer illustration techniques (2D and 3D)
- Advanced photo retouching
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced DTP application training and hardware consulting
- Increased entire creative staff's level of computer design, production knowledge, made existing staff more valuable to the company, saving the company thousands of dollars in outside computer training

Shows and Symposiums

Group Shows

2017-2024 Art Around the Corner outdoor annual exhibits, St George Utah

2015 Works From Around Our State, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
2015 39/90, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI

2013 Stone Carver's Exhibition at Redstone Art Center, Redstone, CO

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2011 Lakeside Legacy Arts Park Residence Exhibition, Dole Mansion/Sage Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL
2011 Stone Carver's Exhibition at Redstone Art Center, Redstone, CO

Workshops/Symposiums

2023 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO

2014-2022 Workshop Sessions 2 and 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO

2007-2013 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO

2011 May, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS
2011 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO
2011 October, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS

2010 May, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS
2010 Figurative workshop with George Bauer, Indiana Limestone Symposium, IN
2010 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO
2010 October, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS

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2009 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO
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2008 May, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS
2008 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO
2008 October, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS

2007 Workshop Sessions 3, The Marble Institute of Colorado's Marble/marble, CO
2007 October, Stone Sculpting Workshop, 2Sculpt, Lawrence Kansas, KS

Academic Background

2022 Dixie Technicle College, UT
–Welding 900 hr program

12/16 Northern Illinois University, IL
–BFA in Sculpture
–BFA in Ceramics

87/88 Platt College Lakewood, CA
–Advertising Design/Package Design

85/86 Institute of Lettering & Design Chicago, IL
–Lettering and Design

84/85 American Academy of Art Chicago, IL
–Advertising Design/Illustration

83/84 Spoon River College Canton, IL
–Advertising Design/Business