

Mikey Mosher
Artist's Statement
Keys to the Castle

This body of work brings together the mediums of found object assemblage, lenticular printing, and digital fabrication to explore themes of spirituality, nostalgia and homesickness. Broadly, this collection of pieces attempts to find harmony between the everyday and the unusual. This contrast is pursued on multiple levels of each piece. Most prominently, it exists between the reverent, altar-like scenes featured in the prints, and the extremely plain and otherwise unremarkable objects of which those scenes are composed. Zooming out, the oddity of the lenticular print format combined with the hyper-simple pictorial symbols featured on the laser-engraved frames add another layer of contrast. The pieces reference and invert a paradigm found in Renaissance religious artworks in which hyper-specific and precious symbols, icons, and artifacts point to a carefully-protected spiritual reality; thereby portraying a spiritual truth that is exceedingly commonplace and accessible to everybody.

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Bio

Mikey Mosher is an interdisciplinary artist from Massachusetts, currently based in Chicago. He holds an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Much of Mikey's work is influenced by his academic background in Religious Studies and revolves around the act of collecting and arranging objects, images, and materials in combination with design, woodworking, and digital fabrication.

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Resume

Education

2022
MFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL
2016
BA Religious Studies, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

Solo Exhibitions

2024
Keys to the Castle, @ Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago IL
2023
Container Continuum, @ The Martin, Chicago, IL
Biofeedback, @ Compound Yellow, Oak Park, IL
2022
Phantasmagoria, @ Ephiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
Untitled Floating House & As Above So Below, @ Ogden Arts Plaza, Ogden, UT 2022
Looking At/Looking Through, @ SAIC Galleries

Group Exhibitions

God and everybody, @ LVL3 Chicago
2023
Reliquary, @ Positive Space Studios
10 Desirous Adjustments, @ Switch Hook Projects
Studio Warming, @ Ogden Studios
EXPO Chicago, via LVL3 Chicago
Spacore, @ Co-Prosperity Chicago
Nice Work 2, @ SULK Chicago
2022
Sproftacchel Park, @ Comfort Station
Room to Breathe, @ Bend Gallery; Online Exhibition
Room to Breathe, @ University of Akron Cummings Center; Akron, OH
Room to Breathe, @ Gallery 2, Washington State University; Pullman, WA

Awards / Residencies

2023
Individual Artists Program (IAP) Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), Chicago, IL
Artist of the Week, LVL3 Chicago
2022
Farwell House Residency, Summer 2022, Frederick, IL
March Featured Film Photographer, LATITUDE Chicago

Collections

Indiana University; Bloomington, IN
Kent State University, Kent, OH
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL