

# Michael Velliquette



Michael Velliquette constructs stunningly intricate works made from colored paper. His choice to work with an everyday material affords him the freedom to think fantastically on a small scale. By alluding to fortress-like structures, which are built to withstand force and time, Velliquette highlights the materiality and ephemeral quality of the humble, lightweight material.

A working artist for 20 years, Velliquette has participated in over 150 exhibitions in museums and galleries in the US, Europe and Asia. His work is in the permanent collections of the Chazen Museum of Art; the San Antonio Museum of Art; the Art Museum of South Texas; the Racine Art Museum; The

Progressive Corporation; The John Michael Kohler Art Center; and The Microsoft Collection. He has participated in residencies and cultural exchange programs including the Artpace International Artist-in-Residence; the SÍM Residency, Reykjavik; the John Michael Kohler Art/ Industry program; and EUARCA, Kassel, Germany.

## Education

- 2000 MFA, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI
- 1993 BFA, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 Cheongju Craft Biennale, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, South Korea
- 2020 David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2019 Society of Arts + Crafts, Boston, MA
- 2018 Dubuque Museum of Art, Dubuque, IA
- 2017 Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
Mori Arts Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
- 2014 David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX  
Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO
- 2013 DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2012 Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2011 Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT
- 2009 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2007 DCKT Contemporary, New York, NY

## Selected Collections

- Chazen Museum of Art
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Art Museum of South Texas
- Racine Art Museum
- Museum of Wisconsin Art
- The Progressive Art Collection
- Microsoft Art Collection
- San Antonio Museum of Art
- Kohler Art Center

