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Bijijoo

b.1975, Atlanta, Georgia

Currently lives in Portland, Oregon

Bijijoo (given name: Michael Todd) was born in Atlanta, Georgia (USA) in 1975 and currently resides in Portland, Oregon with his wife and daughter. Bijijoo has been painting and drawing since childhood. He has experimented with figurative, abstract and conceptual work in a variety of media, including writing, music and video. Bijijoo diverged from art practice to pursue technical studies in mathematics, physics, computer science and chemistry, culminating in a Ph.D. in biophysics in 2008. Bijijoo's work draws on his technical background in math, science and computer programming, as well as his daughter's imagination and love of monsters. Bijijoo's paintings result from process-driven experimentation with painting media and automatic drawing, using traditional and digital techniques. He builds mixed media layers to amplify interplays of light, colour, and texture. Images are conjured from chaos, in a process akin to divination. The forms that take shape trend toward human and animal: grotesque exaggerations of life, monstrous cartoons, vanitas. Narratives emerge through these interactions, reflecting struggle, celebration, and introspection. The results depict experiences, interactions, and movements frozen in a personal space and time.

ARTIST CV

EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Chemistry (Biophysics), Portland State University
- 2002 Mathematics Graduate Studies, University of Washington
- 2000 Bachelor's degree, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Hunter College (CCNY)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Fandom*, Group Show, Bad Art Presents, London, UK
MPM/IRL, Group Show, MEPAINTSME, New York, USA
Solo Show, VINS Gallery, Taipei, TW
Sept. 2024: Solo Show, Tinimini Room curated by Marian Cramer, NL
- 2024 *Bijijoo*, Marian Cramer, Paris, FR
Artact Parlour, Chi K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, CN
- 2023 *Bijijoo*, Saatchi Yates, London, UK
- 2022 *Day To Day*, Lorin Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Decoding, VINS Gallery, Taipei, TW
Bijijoo, Villazan, Madrid, ES
The Eye of Tiger, 571 Art Space, Hangzhou, CN
Adam Handler, Bijijoo, Zac Yeates, Cohle Gallery, Paris, FR
Party Monster Arrives, VINS Gallery, Taipei, TW
- 2021 *Manifest-BIJIJOO*, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Art Monster, VINS Gallery, Taipei, TW
The Tax Collection, Guy Hepner Editions, New York City, USA
REVEAL NO4t, Maison Ozman, Paris, FR
D'Arte, Marian Cramer Projects, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Opening Show, VINS Gallery, Taipei, TW
Digital Spirit, GR Gallery, New York City, USA
LIMBO, Everyday Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2020 *LIMBO*, Act II, Everyday Gallery, Antwerp, BE
Salt & Vinegar, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Everything but the Kitschen Sync, La Luz De Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 *Bugs, Holes, Heads, and How-tos*, Good: A Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2012 *The Anthropod Companion*, Antler Gallery, Portland, USA
- 2011 *The Celebrity Still Life*, Good: A Gallery, Portland, USA