



MICHAEL PAUL BATTAGLIA

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PROFILE

Strong foundation in expressive arts, decorative arts, and construction arts. Utilizes variety of materials to create large scale pieces in various interior and exterior contexts. Specializes in themes related to Christian symbolism, Italian landscapes, African tribal practices, Southwest Native American cultures, and abstract forms emphasizing texture and subconscious motifs, including writings from antiquity.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts 1972 University of Colorado, Boulder
Master of Fine Arts 1974 University of Washington

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Artist/Painter 1975-77

- Painted graphics on airplanes, offices, vehicles, hallways for Boeing.

Battaglia Colorworks/Battaglia Studios 1977-present

Restoration and Decorative finishes

- Color specialist/restorer for Victorian homes in the Denver historic district.
- Restoration and decorative finish of the private home of Henry Kravis in Vail and Meeker, CO.
- Various projects in N.Y. for Debra Norville and other celebrities
- Decorative work done on the Garden of the Gods Club and the Kissing Camels Country Club in Colorado Springs, CO. Private home of the Hunt family (from TX) in Colorado Springs.
- Decorative work on homes of celebrities including Bill Phillips in Beverly Hills, Ca.
- Decorative finishes on the Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.
- Murals and decorative painting in the Cordillera Hotel outside of Vail, CO.
- Decorative finish work on numerous celebrity athletes in the Denver, Beaver Creek area from the Rockies and Avalanche.

Expressive art, murals, and tapestry pieces

- Large scale pieces done for the private home of Mike Corliss outside of Seattle, WA and the Corliss Winery in Walla Walla, WA.
- Commission projects through Fedderly Design in the El Paseo District of Palm Springs/Palm Desert California from 2005 to the present.
- Represented in Palm Desert, CA by Desert Art Collection, one-man shows up to present.

SHOWS/EXHIBITS

Represented by Eckenroth Gallery in Vail, CO | 1974-2011

Represented by Desert Art Collection in Palm Desert, CA | Present

Polly Friedlander Gallery in Seattle, WA | Present

Work selected for Belen Public Library through Art in Public Places, New Mexico | 2009

PUBLICATIONS *Featured in/works appeared in:*

Colorado Homes Magazine, Palm Springs Life, House and Garden, Metropolitan Home
Southwest Art, Denver Post, Farmington Daily Times