

TEACHING

2004 – present	Southern Maine Community College , South Portland, Maine	<i>Adjunct Instructor</i> <i>Fine Arts Coordinator, Midcoast Campus</i>
2011 – present	Maine College of Art , Portland, Maine	<i>Continuing Studies Instructor</i>
2009 – 2011	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts , Philadelphia, PA	<i>Teaching Assistant: Painting and Art History</i>

EDUCATION & RESIDENCIES

2011	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>Master of Fine Arts</i>
2003	Monhegan Artists Residency Corporation , Monhegan, Maine	<i>Residency / Fellowship</i>
2002	Vermont Studio Center , Johnson, Vermont	<i>Residency / Fellowship</i>
1999	Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture , Skowhegan, Maine	<i>Residency / Fellowship</i>
1996	Colby College , Waterville, Maine	<i>BA, Studio Art (Painting and Sculpture)</i>
1994 – 1995	Temple University Rome , Rome, Italy	<i>Year Abroad</i>

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	Chocolate Church , Bath, ME	<i>Paint? Paint!</i>
2017	Southard House Museum , Richmond, ME	<i>Michael Branca: Into the Woods</i>
2015	Stadler Gallery , Kingfield, ME	<i>Balancing Act</i>
2011	Three Fish Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>The Solid Earth! The Actual World!</i>
2008	Stadler Gallery , Kingfield, Maine	<i>Michael Branca Recent Work</i>
2005	Stadler Gallery , Kingfield, Maine	<i>Branching Out</i>
2004	Three Fish Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>Caution: Wet Paint</i>
2002	June Fitzpatrick Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>Reclamations</i>
2001	Filament Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>Naked & Smiling</i>
1999	Three Fish Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>Brain Drops</i>

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2004 – present	Southern Maine Community College , South Portland, Maine	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>
2017	UMVA Gallery at CTN , Portland, ME	<i>Light in the Dark: Art as a Sane Voice in an Insane World</i>
2017	L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, ME	<i>Maine Wood(s)</i>
2016	Three Fish Gallery , Portland, ME	<i>With a Bang!</i>
2016	L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, ME	<i>Open Spaces</i>
2016 – 2017	Southern Maine Community College , Brunswick, ME	<i>Midcoast Art Faculty Show</i>
2015	Maine College of Art , Portland, ME	<i>Create IV</i>
2014 – 2015	Harlow Gallery , Hallowell, ME	<i>Inspired by Katahdin</i>
2013 – 2016	Littlefield Gallery , Winter Harbor, ME	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>
2011 – 2015	North Light Gallery , Millinocket, ME	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>
2013	Rose Contemporary , Portland, Maine	<i>SMCC Faculty Show</i>
2013	L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, Maine	<i>Gift of the Glacier</i>
2012	Caldbeck Gallery , Rockland, Maine	<i>Winter Group Show</i>
2012	L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, Maine	<i>Finding Humanity in Nature</i>
2011	University City Arts League , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>Wish You Were There</i>

2011	Del Mar College , Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show</i>
2011	Gallery 128 , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>Anatomy at the Academy</i>
2011	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>MFA Thesis Exhibition</i>
2010	Margot & Camille , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>One Show Ten Artists</i>
2010	Monhegan Artists Residency Corporation , Monhegan, Maine	<i>MARC @ 20</i>
2010	Wayne Art Center , Wayne, Pennsylvania	<i>Feast the Eyes</i>
2010	Gallery 128 , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>Look at Me</i>
2008 – 2009	St. Kieran Center for the Arts , Berlin, New Hampshire	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>
2007	Center for Maine Contemporary Art at Whitney Art Works, Portland, Maine	<i>Tiny</i>
2007	Center for Maine Contemporary Art at June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, Maine	<i>Body Parts</i>
2007	Waterfall Arts , Belfast, Maine	<i>Fresh Blood: Exquisite Corpse Near & Far</i>
2006	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Rockport, Maine	<i>Skowhegan at 60: The Maine Participants</i>
2006	Élan Fine Arts , Rockland, Maine	<i>Carina House Celebration</i>
2006	Whitney Art Works , Portland, Maine	<i>Holiday Mixer</i>
2005 – 2006	University of Southern Maine , Portland, Maine	<i>War Flowers: From Swords to Plowshares</i>
2005	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Rockport, Maine	<i>A Celebration of the Art of Wood</i>
2005	College of the Atlantic , Bar Harbor, Maine	<i>Self Portrait / Portrait</i>
2003 – 2005	Élan Fine Arts , Rockland, Maine	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>
2004	Maine State Capitol , Augusta, Maine	<i>About Maine</i>
2004	University of New England , Portland, Maine	<i>Home</i>
2004	Contemporary Artists Center , North Adams, Massachusetts	<i>Closer In</i>
2003	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Rockport, Maine	<i>Curiosity</i>
2002	Center for Maine Contemporary Art , Rockport, Maine	<i>Past Present Future</i>
2002	Saco Museum , Saco, Maine	<i>Still Lives: A Tradition Retold</i>
2000 – 2001	Saco Museum , Saco, Maine, L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, Maine	<i>Animals in Art by Maine Artists</i>
2000	Maine Artists Space/ Danforth Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>The Unknown Generation X: Who Are We?</i>
1999	Maine Artists Space/ Danforth Gallery , Portland, Maine	<i>The Next Decade, Century, Millennium</i>
1999	L.C. Bates Museum , Hinckley, Maine	<i>Camouflage</i>
1997 – 1998	ArtLab , Arroyo Seco, New Mexico	<i>Group Exhibitions</i>

P U B L I C C O L L E C T I O N S

Hannaford Supermarket , Brunswick, ME	<i>Abundance I & II</i> murals
Southern Maine Community College , South Portland, Maine	<i>Reach</i> mural

S E L E C T E D B I B L I O G R A P H Y

- Hannah LaClaire, “New murals at Brunswick grocery store promote fresh produce, Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program,” Times Record, September 09, 2019.
- Dale Hill, “A trek to Kingfield yields a superlative gallery show,” Sun Journal, July 24, 2015.
- “Works by SMCC art faculty at Portland Public Library,” Maine Sunday Telegram, September 7, 2014.
- Rachel Shelly, “Hark, Who Swims There?” The Times Record, April 24, 2013.
- Daniel Kany, “Romantics Run Happily Amok,” Portland Press Herald, July 8, 2012.
- Aislinn Sarnacki, “Painting the Unknown,” Bangor Daily News, September 26, 2011.
- Candace Karu, “The Art of Assemblage,” Maine Home + Design, January–February, 2009.

Little, Carl, "In Residence: Coastal retreats offer inspiration to financially challenged artists," *Island Journal*, vol. 24, 2008.

Routhier, Ray, "Big, Yet Tiny," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, December 9, 2007.

Scott, & Woodhull, *A Gift of Monhegan*, Monhegan Artists Residency Corporation, 2006.

"SMCC Adds Art to Curriculum: Michael Branca is artist in residence at SMCC," *Portland Press Herald*, June 9, 2005.

Knowles, Maggie, "Bare Feat: Catching the artist Michael Branca in his working environment," *Portland Phoenix*, July 30, 2004.

Busby, Chris, "Artist on the Job, Please Disturb: Michael Branca in a fishbowl at 3 Fish Gallery," *Portland Forecaster*, July, 2004 .

Closer In (exhibition catalogue), Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, Massachusetts, 2004.

Isaacson, Philip, "Not a Who's Who, but a Very Good Start," *Maine Sunday Telegram*, September 1, 2002.

Curl, Aimee, "The Extraordinary Art of Michael Branca," *Maine Times*, April 19, 2001.

Thompson, Christopher, "Naked & Smiling," *Portland Phoenix*, April 12, 2001.

"Where's Amy? A visit to the studio of Michael Branca," *WGME-TV Channel 13*, Portland, Maine, January 12, 2000.

Phillips, Autumn, "In a Millennial Mood," *Casco Bay Weekly*, November 18, 1999.

Steiner, Andy, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," *Utne Reader*, December, 1999.

McGarrigle, Dale, "Buggin' Out: Artist Takes Break to Work Out the Bugs," *Bangor Daily News*, August 14–15, 1999.

Dammann, Allen, "A Bug's Afterlife," *Casco Bay Weekly*, July 29, 1999.