

**BORN:**

1979, Dallas, TX

**EDUCATION:**

2011 MFA, Painting and Drawing, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2000 BFA, Studio Art, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**AWARDS:**

2010 *London International Creative Competition; Shortlist; London, UK*

2008 *London International Creative Competition; Shortlist; London, UK*

2007 *Hunting Art Prize, \$50,000 Cash Award, Hunting Ltd. Houston, TX*

2006 *Kimbrough Grant, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX*

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2010-2011 *Struck by Lightning More Than Once, She Didn't Yield; Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX*

2010 *Inaugural Group Show; Cain Schulte Gallery, San Francisco, CA*

2009 *The Poniard Twists, My Mutiny; Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX*

2008 *What World Behind Those Ruby Eyes; Caine Schulte Gallery, San Francisco, CA*

2007 *Some Queer Noisy Pendulum; Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas*

2004 *I Think I Prayed For You To Come, But Wasn't Prepared For The Reality; Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX*

2002 *Stephen F Austin State University, Nacodoches, TX*

2002 *Conduit Gallery Project Room, Dallas, TX*

**GROUP SHOWS:**

2016 *Benedictine University Faculty Show, Lisle, IL*

2015 *Schism, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH*

2014 *Benedictine University Faculty Show, Lisle, IL*

2012 *University of North Texas Faculty Show, Denton, TX*

2012 *The Medium is the Message*, UT Arlington Gallery, Arlington, TX

2011 *Dallas Art Fair*, Dallas, TX

2010 *Next Chicago*, Chicago, IL

2009 *Dallas Art Fair*, Dallas, TX

2008 *The Art of Describing; Gallery 10G*

2008 *Aqua Wynwood*, Miami, FL

2007 *Red Dot*, Miami, FL

2001 *500 X Gallery*, Dallas, TX

**SELECTED COLLECTIONS:**

*Ted Pillsbury*, Dallas, TX

*Sam and Catherine Basharkhah*, Dallas, TX

*John and Muffin Lemak*, Dallas, TX

*Carter Tolleson*, Dallas, TX

*John Reoch*, Dallas, TX

*Ted Kincaid and Steve Atkinson*, Dallas, TX

*Cord Martin and Thom Armistead*, West Columbia, TX

*Jeff and Terry Kurz*, Dallas, TX

*Jeff Estes*, Dallas, TX

*Helen and Charles Nixon*, Dallas, TX

*Mark and Barbara Ashworth*, Dallas, TX

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

Carter, Steve. "Unrealistically Speaking", *Modern Luxury Dallas*, pages 58-59, November 2009

Baker, Kenneth. "Photo-realism at Caine Schulte", *San Francisco Chronicle*, page E2, January 2009

*London International Creative Competition Annual Catalogue*, January 2008

Odom, Michael. "Michael Tole at Conduit Gallery", *ARTFORUM*, page 476, September 2007

Daniel, Michael. *Guide Live*, *Dallas Morning News*, Guide page 20, May 25,

2007

Gaile, Robinson. "THE CREATIVE LIFE" Fort Worth Star Telegram, May 13, 2007

Michael, Granberry. "Irving painter wins \$50,000 prize" Guide Live, Dallas Morning News, page 2, May 2, 2007

Tellez, Leslie. "Five to Watch: Artists on the Verge", Dallas Morning News, May 30, 2007

Ansporn, Catherine. "Good Will Hunting" Paper City Magazine, page 6, July 2007

Mitchell, Charles Dee. "Michael Tole at Conduit Gallery", Dallas Morning News, June 2007

Patricia, Johnson. "Irving artist wins prestigious award" Houston Chronicle, April 30, 2007

Terranova, Charissa. "Paintings by Michael Tole", Dallas Observer, September 30, 2004

"Painting the Town", D Magazine, page 30, September 2002