

# TEMPLON



## MICHAEL RAY CHARLES

Born in 1967 in Lafayette, USA  
Lives and works in Houston, Texas, USA

## EDUCATION

1993  
MFA, University of Houston, Texas, USA

1989  
BA, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Los Angeles, USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2022  
Galerie Templon – Paris, France  
Hilliard Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA

2004  
Michael Ray Charles - Falk Visiting Artist, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA

2003  
Michael Ray Charles, Cotthem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
Michael Ray Charles, Salle Allende, Université libre de Bruxelles, Campus du Solbosch, Brussels, Belgium

2002  
Michael Ray Charles: Standard 8, Cotthem Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Michael Ray Charles: Shiny Figures, Cotthem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2001  
Michael Ray Charles, Cotthem Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

1999  
Face Off: Michael Ray Charles/Jean-Michel Basquiat, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, USA  
Michael Ray Charles-Forever Free, Cotthem Gallery, Knokke, Belgium  
Michael Ray Charles, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA  
Stereo Typical Errors: Michael Ray Charles and Joyce J. Scott, Schmidt Center Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, USA

1998  
Michael Ray Charles, Cotthem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
Michael Ray Charles, Galerie Hans Mayer, Dusseldorf, Germany

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1997

Michael Ray Charles, Cotthem Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

Michael Ray Charles-New Paintings , Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1989-1997: An American Artist's Work, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Texas, USA ; traveled to the Austin museum of Art, Texas ; then to the Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, USA

Michael Ray Charles: Paintings, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA

1996

Michael Ray Charles, Dishman Gallery, Beaumont, Texas, USA Michael Ray Charles: New Paintings, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1995

Michael Ray Charles, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Michael Ray Charles: Liberty Bros. Permanent Daily Circus, Moody Gallery, Houston, USA

Michael Ray Charles: New York, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, USA

1994

Michael Ray Charles: New York, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, USA

Michael Ray Charles: Forever Free, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1993

Michael Ray Charles: Forever Free, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA

1991

Michael Ray Charles, Barnes Blackman Galleries, Houston, Texas, USA

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA

Arizona State University Museum, Tempe, Arizona, USA

Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas, USA

Jesuit Dallas Museum, Texas, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Mu.Zee, Ostend, Belgium Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, USA

Paul and Lulu Hiliard University Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana, USA

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

San Antonio, Museum of Art, Texas, USA University Museums, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, USA

University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas, USA

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, USA

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Warfield Center Contemporary Art Collection, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

2020

Michael Ray Charles. *A Retrospective*, dir. Cherise Smith, Texas University Press, USA

1999

Michael Ray Charles. *Forever Free*. Hedwig Van Impe and Remei Giral, Cotthem Gallery , Barcelona, Spain, Knokke, Belgium

1998

Michael Ray Charles. Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA