

# MICHAEL BELL

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## B I O G R A P H Y

Michael Bell is a renowned American artist (b. 1971), best known for his cinematic, narrative series works and for his infamous portrait painting clientele, which includes reputed Mob Boss John Gotti and numerous actors from hit crime shows and mob movies such as *the Sopranos*, *Goodfellas*, *A Bronx Tale* and more.

Bell has always been naturally gifted in art, winning 1st Place in the first art show he ever entered at the age of five. As an emerging artist Bell spent a lot of his time in and around New York City studying art with his maternal grandmother, Violet Vallery, a self-taught artist from Lyndhurst, New Jersey. This is when Bell began to explore life's psychological issues through his paintings.

"Bell's works are often the mirror to a tragic world, but they deepen our humanity through psychology, ghostly brushwork and a personal color palette that draws on memories and silent echoes from the artist's own dark, turbulent past." – Martin Cid, Editor in Chief, *Yareah International Arts Magazine*.

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## A R T I S T ' S   S T A T E M E N T

"I believe the most important job of an artist is to draw a line from your life to your art that is straight and clear. My line can be traced back to my passion for bringing dramatic stories to life in a realistic fashion. My work serves as a medium through which the audience can safely explore the dangerous and complex world I grew up around, where innocence and morality are often blurred. While I spend a lot of time on the surface, it's the inside of my subjects that I'm really after. Mysteries and secrets abound." – *Michael Bell*

Bell holds a BFA from Lycoming College, a M.Ed. in Art Education from Towson University.



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 PUBLICITY PHOTOS



**Michael Bell** portrait unveiling in New York with (from left): Peter J. Gotti, attorney Charlie Carnesi, author Peter Lance, John A. Gotti., artist Michael Bell (center), actor Mickey Rourke and John Gotti, Jr.



**Michael Bell** on the Red Carpet for a Celebrity Portrait Unveiling with "The Sopranos" in New York, NY from left: Annette Cavaliere, Michael Bell, Joseph R. Gannscoli, Eileen de Oliveira, Frank Vincent, Dominic Chianese



## INSPIRING ARTIST TALKS & INTERVIEWS



“TEDx New Jersey”: [https://youtu.be/lv3GrYt\\_ito](https://youtu.be/lv3GrYt_ito)



“The Visual Journals of Michael Bell”: <https://youtu.be/k-CyE0-JhGc>



“Art & Insights Artist Talk at SUU”: <https://youtu.be/JJFmcVaLXWE>



Yareah International Arts Magazine Interviews: <http://www.yareah.com/?s=michael+bell>

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## EDUCATION

- 2015 **Advanced Professional Teaching Certificate**  
(Highly Qualified K – 12)
- 2010 **National Board Certification**
- 2004 **M.Ed., Art Education, Master's Thesis on: Visual Journaling**  
Towson University, Towson, MD
- 1999 **Coursework in Administration and Supervision**  
Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- 1994 **BFA, Painting**  
Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA

## AWARDS

- 2016 **7<sup>th</sup> Back-to-Back National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art**  
(Sienna Broglie), Chicago, IL
- 2 Scholastic Art National Silver Medalists in Painting & Photography**  
(Nicholas Orsini, Caterina Grandi), Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
- 115 Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winners**
- 2015 **6<sup>th</sup> Back-to-Back National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art**  
(Shanna Dunlap), New Orleans, LA
- 1 Scholastic Art National Gold & Silver Medalist in Painting** (Sienna Broglie)  
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
- 84 Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winners**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Arundel County Public Schools Scholarship for Scholars Art Award**
- 2014 **5<sup>th</sup> National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art** (Zoe Kasprzyk)  
San Diego, CA
- 5 Scholastic Art National Gold & Silver Medalists**  
(Kat Milbradt, Hannah Larney, Carley Meredith, Meghan Segreti, Shanna Dunlap)  
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
- 67 Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winners**
- 2013 **Dr. James E. Douthat Outstanding Achievement Award**  
Lycoming College Alumni Association, Williamsport, PA
- Washington Post's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award**  
Washington, D.C.
- CollegeBoard's William U. Harris National Award of Excellence**  
Brooklyn, NY
- Citation for Excellence in Education on the Floor of the House of Delegates**  
Annapolis, MD
- NAEA National Art Honor Society National Sponsor of the Year Award**  
Fort Worth, TX
- 4<sup>th</sup> National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art** (Cat Allen)  
Fort Worth, TX
- 13 Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winners**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, RightTime Medical Center Concussion Awareness Contest**
- 2012 **6 Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winners**
- Maryland Federation of Women's Club Statewide Art Award**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art** (Ashely Lim, GT Program)
- 2011 **1<sup>st</sup> Scholastic Art Northeast Regional Award Winner** (Leigh Rogers, Photography)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art** (Louis Fratino)  
Seattle, WA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Arundel County Public Schools Scholarship for Scholars Art Award**

AWARDS CONT'D	2010	<b>1<sup>st</sup> National NAEA Rising Star National Award Winner in Art</b> (Katie Emmitt) Baltimore, MD <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anne Arundel County Public Schools Scholarship for Scholars Art Award</b> <b>Maryland Federation of Women's Club Statewide Art Award</b>
	2009	<b>National Blue Ribbon Selected Presenter Award</b> Washington, D.C.
	2005	<b>Good Shepherd Domestic Violence Community Service Award</b> Los Angeles, CA <b>Who's Who in America</b>
	2004	<b>Maryland State Teacher of the Year Excellence in Education Award</b> <b>Anne Arundel County Public Schools Teacher of the Year Award</b> <b>Governor's Citation for Excellence in Education Award</b> <b>Anne Arundel County Council Citation Award</b> <b>Honored on the Floor of the House and the Senate</b> , Washington, D.C.
	2003	<b>Who's Who Among America's Teachers</b>
	2002	<b>MAEA Most Outstanding Arts Educator Award</b>
	2001	<b>State Superintendent Commendation for Post September 11<sup>th</sup> Relief Efforts</b> <b>People's Top Choice Award</b> , Umbrellas for Art Exhibition at Arundel Mills Mall
	2000	<b>Southern High School Teacher of the Year Award</b>

WORKSHOPS / KEYNOTES

	2017	<b>Keynote Address to Art Educators for Arizona Art Education Association</b> Tucson, AZ <b>Keynote Address to Art Educators for Tennessee Art Education Association</b> Nashville, TN
	2016	<b>TEDx Talk   BergenCommunity College   THEME: NARRATIVE MATTERS</b> Paramus, NJ <b>Mastering the AP Studio Art Portfolios (NAEA Convention)</b> National Presenter, Chicago, IL <b>The 7 Deadly Sins – Mixed-Media Abstract Collaboration Art Workshop</b> Two Hour Ticketed Workshop, NAEA Convention, Chicago, IL
	2015	<b>Building Relationships</b> Local Presenter to New Anne Arundel County Teachers, Gambrills, MD <b>Mastering the AP Studio Art Portfolios, Visual Journaling (NAEA Convention)</b> National Presenter, New Orleans, LA <b>Keynote Address to Art Educators for Utah Art Education Association</b> Springville, UT <b>Keynote Address to Southern Utah University</b> Cedar City, UT
	2014	<b>31 Nights and Mastering the AP Studio Art Portfolios (NAEA Convention)</b> National Presenter, San Diego, CA <b>Visual Journaling Panel Discussion (NAEA Convention)</b> National Presenter, San Diego, CA <b>Curriculum Alignment Initiatives: The Visual Journal as the Hinge Pin</b> Panel Discussion Co-Presenter, San Diego, CA <b>The Power of the Prompt</b> Panel Discussion Co-Presenter, San Diego, CA <b>Recruiting, Retention, Advocacy</b> Statewide Presenter, Ellicott City, MD
	2013	<b>Artist's Talk and Homecoming Guest of Honor</b> Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA <b>31 Nights and Mastering the AP Studio Art Portfolios (NAEA Convention)</b> National Presenter, Fort Worth, TX <b>Mastering AP Drawing and AP 2D Design Portfolios (MAEA Convention)</b> Statewide Presenter, Annapolis MD <b>Building Relationships</b> Local Presenter to New Anne Arundel County Teachers, Gambrills, MD
	2012	<b>31 Nights and Mastering the AP Studio Art Portfolios (NAEA Convention)</b>

WORKSHOPS CONT'D

- National Presenter, New York, NY  
**Mastering AP Drawing and AP 2D Design Portfolios (MAEA Convention)**  
Statewide Presenter, Annapolis MD  
**Abstract Art Workshop**  
Local Hands-On Workshop to AACPS Art Teachers, Harwood, MD
- 2011 **Artist's Talk on "How to Make it as an Artist"**  
Lycoming College Gallery of Art, Williamsport, PA  
**Igniting Creativity within the Emerging Artist (NAEA Convention)**  
National Presenter, Seattle, WA  
**Building Relationships through Art**  
Local Presenter to New Teachers, AACPS, Gambrills, MD
- 2010 **Mastering AP Drawing and AP 2D Design Portfolios (MAEA Convention)**  
Statewide Presenter, Adelphi, MD  
**Relationship Building through Art**  
Local Presenter to New Art Teachers, AACPS, Gambrills, MD  
**Collaboration Art Workshop**  
Local Hands-On Workshop to AACPS Art Teachers, Harwood, MD
- 2009 **National Blue Ribbon Presenter for the U.S. Department of Education**  
National Presenter selected by Arne Duncan, Washington, D.C.  
**Visual Journaling Across the Curriculum**  
Local Presentation to All Teachers, AACPS, Annapolis, MD
- 2008 **Keynote Commencement Address to the Graduating Class of 2008**  
Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD
- 2005 **Visual Journaling (NAEA Convention)**  
National Presenter, Boston, MA
- 2005 **Visual Journaling**  
Workshop to AACPS Art Teachers, Annapolis, MD
- 2005 **Diaramas in Sculptural Form Workshop**  
Workshop to AACPS Art Teachers, Annapolis, MD
- 2004 **Expanding Vision Through Art: Visual Journaling (MAEA Convention)**  
Statewide Presenter, Montgomery County, MD  
**Visual Journaling and New Directions in Painting**  
Statewide Presenter to Undergrad Students, Towson University, Towson, MD  
**Keynote on New Teacher Support through College and University Partnerships**  
Carver Center, Gambrills, MD

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Carnevale Italiano**  
Shepherd University Contemporary Art Gallery, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2013 **Ticket to Ride**  
President's House, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA  
**Ciocolato**  
The Honey Hive, Edgewater, MD
- 2011 **Ticket to Ride**  
Community Arts Center, Williamsport, PA
- 2008 **Ticket to Ride**  
The Plumm, New York, NY
- 2006 **The Cinema of Truth**  
GALLERIA RED, Long Beach Island, NJ
- 2003 **Michael Bell: Recent Works**  
Zwaanendael Gallery of Art, Lewes, DE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Two-Faced (Two-Man Show)**  
Converge Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2015 **RAWDC Visionary Exhibition**  
The Howard Theatre, Washington, DC

**EXHIBITIONS CONT'D**

- 2014 **Lineage**  
Artworks@7<sup>th</sup> Gallery, North Beach, MD
- 2011 **Lycoming College Alumni Retrospective**  
Lycoming Art Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 2010 **(Curator) Artists on the Half Shell**  
Muddy Creek Artist's Guild, Galesville, MD  
**(Curator) 21th Annual Juried Show**  
River Gallery, Galesville, MD
- 2009 **Gifts for the Arts**  
Muddy Creek Artists Guild, Edgewater, MD  
**Darkest Dreams a Lighted Way**  
Fort Gondo Compound for Arts, St. Louis, MO
- 2004 **Revisitation, (Two-Man Show)**  
Powys Gallery, Red Bank, NJ  
**Ireland (Two-Man Show)**  
Zwaanendael Gallery, Lewes, DE
- 2003 **Milton Theatre Project (Two-Man Show)**  
Zwaanendael Gallery, Lewes, DE  
**Voices of Violence**  
Towson Commons Gallery, Towson, MD
- 2002 **Artists Capturing Mentors**  
Chesapeake Center for the Arts, Brooklyn, MD
- 2001 **Practice What You Preach**  
MSTA Building, Annapolis, MD
- 1998 **The Love Series, Alumni Exhibition**  
Snowden Gallery, Williamsport, PA
- 1994 **Lycoming College Undergrad Exhibition**  
Snowden Gallery, Williamsport, PA

**UNVEILINGS/AUCTIONS**

- 2016 **Rebel**  
Portrait Unveiling for Peter J. Gotti, New York, NY
- 2015 **Shadow of My Father**  
Portrait Unveiling of Book Cover Art Painting for John A. Gotti, New York, NY
- 2015 **Cioccolato Prints Auction**  
Planking for Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser, Annapolis, MD
- 2014 **The Capones (Television)**  
Portrait Unveiling of Dominic Capone III, Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Wonderview (Cover Art)**  
for Finn and Wonderview Band, Little Rock, AR  
**Portrait Unveiling of John Gotti, Jr. and Peter Gotti**  
New York, NY
- 2012 **MOB WIVES (Television)**  
Portrait Unveiling and Solo Show, Episode 7 "No Love Lost", New York, NY
- 2009 **Lunar on the Bay Gala (Auction)**  
to benefit Project Meridian Foundation, Staten Island, NY
- 2008 **Stars & Cigars Red Carpet Portrait Unveiling**  
with Frank Vincent, Joe Gannascoli and Dominic Chianese of "The Sopranos"  
to benefit Bright Steps Forward Organization, Staten Island, NY
- 2007 **For the Love of Chocolate (Auction)**  
to benefit French Pastry School of the City Colleges of Chicago  
South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2005 **Voices of Violence Project (Auction)**  
Beverly Wilshire Hotel, CA  
**Eire: The Spirit of the Emerald Isle (Auction)**  
to benefit Safe Passage Lives Organization, Studio City, CA  
**Portrait Unveiling for MD State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick**  
Flemings Restaurant, Baltimore, MD



UNVEILINGS CONT'D

- The Neighborhood Design Center Fall Gala (Auction)**  
Center Stage Theatre, Baltimore, MD
- Good Shepherd Shelter 8th Annual Gala (Auction)**  
Millenium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- Portrait Unveiling for Aida Bogosian**  
Michael B. Jewelers, Studio City, CA
- Portrait Unveiling for John Fiore ("Meet the Mobsters" Movie Poster Art)**  
Boston, MA
- Safe Passage "Wings of Flight" Gala (Auction),**  
with Mario Lopez, Georgia Durante and Sean Young, Beverly Hills Hotel, CA
- 2004 **The Golden Age of Gangsters Portrait Unveiling**  
with "Sopranos" Joe Gannascoli, John Fiore, Clem Caserta, Dominic Capone III  
Chicago, IL
- 2003 **The Family Shelter Service Greek Gala (Auction)**  
Chicago, IL
- Portrait Unveiling for Zoe**  
Lewes, DE
- Portrait Unveiling for Georgia Durante**  
Hollywood, CA
- 2002 **3rd Avenue Festival of Hope "Sopranos" Portrait Unveiling**  
for Joseph R. Gannascoli, John Fiore, Tony Sirico, Joe Pantoliano  
Brooklyn, New York
- Portrait Unveiling for Sofia Milos of CSI: Miami**  
The Four Seasons, Beverly Hills, CA
- Albert Schweitzer Leadership Awards (Auction)**  
Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2002 **Playhouse Mural Unveiling (Auction)**  
YWCA Enchanted Storybook Gala, Lowes Hotel, Annapolis, MD
- Portrait Unveiling of John Gotti for Angel**  
East Meadow, NY
- 2001 **Portrait Unveiling for Joseph R. Gannascoli of The Sopranos**  
Soup as Art, Brooklyn, New York
- Portrait Unveiling in Memory of Robert Cordice, Brooklyn's Squad 1, FDNY**  
East Shore Inn, Staten Island, NY
- Portrait Unveiling at Rascals Comedy Club (Auction)**  
with Kevin James of CBS's "King of Queens", Joseph R. Gannascoli and  
Steven R. Schirripa of "The Sopranos", West Orange, NJ
- Corporate Portrait Unveiling for the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company**  
Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company Headquarters, Bel Air, MD
- Umbrellas for Art Public Art Project**  
Arundel Mills Mall, Hanover, MD
- 1998 **Portrait Unveiling for Janey**  
Secaucus, NJ
- Portrait Unveiling for Asia**  
Malibu, CA

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- 2015 **Linthicum walks is getting ready for its closeup | Juror: Michael Bell**  
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- Benchmark I-Heart Radio: Mafioso Masterpieces with Michael Bell**  
Radio Interview, July 25.
- Teen of the Week: Best friends, former classmates**  
The Capital, July 16.
- Scholastic Art National Awards**  
New York Times, June 11.
- Hopkins, J., "Art Students Paint Bright Future."**  
The Capital, May 28.
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Michael Smerconish (Television), February 28.  
**Hopkins, J. "Future Looks Bright through Her Lens"**  
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**SUU Art Insights Spotlights Michael Bell**  
The Spectrum, February 20.  
**SUU Art Insights Spotlight on Artist Michael Bell**  
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**Stasi, L., "Gotti Painting on Cover of NY Daily News."**  
New York Daily News, January 18.  
**Marzulli, J., "Junior Eyes Hit List."**  
New York Daily News, January 12.  
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New York Daily News, January 11.  
**UAEA., "Michael Bell: ART MATTERS."**  
UAEA Magazine, January 5.  
2014 **MAEA., "Michael Bell: Curriculum Slam."**  
MAEA Magazine, October 17.  
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South River Source, June 1  
**Rose, H., "NAEA's 2014 National Rising Star."**  
NAHS News, Spring.  
**Hunter, R., "Making Art History at ArtQuest."**  
The Capital, May 1.  
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Yareah Arts Magazine, Apr. 30.  
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