

Michael T. Gardner

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Born 7/23/1971

With over 30 years as a professional tattooist, Michael T. Gardner is continuing to expand his artistic output and is now looking to actively transition into becoming a full time fine artist. His work focuses on The viewer's relationship with their own inner and outer perceptions and place in the world. With mandala designs figuring significantly in his work he is pushing himself to explore how best to reflect these goals and dynamic themes in his work and bring it to a wider audience.

Experience:

SNOHOMISH LIFE DRAWING GROUP, SNOHOMISH WA – 2023-PRESENT

Founder and Lead Moderator

OWNER/OPERATOR, TATTOO GARDEN; EVERETT WA – 2008-PRESENT

Solo operation of private tattoo studio including tattoo application, tattoo design, customer relations, studio operation

TATTOO ARTIST, SUPERGENIUS TATTOO; SEATTLE WA – JAN. 2007-OCT. 2008

tattoo application, tattoo design, customer relations

Achieved front station within first year, top earner

MANAGER/TATTOO ARTIST, PAINLESS STEEL, EVERETT WA – 2005-2007

tattoo application, tattoo design, customer relations, studio operation

Education

PROFESSIONAL TATTOO APPRENTICESHIP, ENCHANTED DRAGON, TUCSON AZ

Recognized as junior tattooist in Sept.1995

Fastest completion of apprenticeship to that date, moved into management at same company within 2 years.

Selected Exhibitions

GRAPHITE ON GRAPHITE, GRAPHITE ARTS CENTER, EDMONDS WA –JAN. 9TH-FEB. 28TH

Group show

THIS ART LIFE: CREATING YOUR PATH, SCHACK ART CENTER, EVERETT WA APRIL 3RD-JUNE 8TH 2025

Group Show and educational exhibition

PRIDE SHOW, TSUGA FINE ART, BOTHELL WA –JUNE 4TH-JUNE 30TH 2024

Group show

FOCUS, WISEDESIGNS GALLERY, EVERETT WA JUNE 2013

Solo show

Memberships

CURRENT MEMBER OF SNOHOMISH ARTIST COMMUNITY

Founder and lead moderator of Snohomish Life Drawing group

FOUNDING MEMBER OF LOWELL ART WORKS, EVERETT WA, 2006-DISSOLUTION IN 2012

Board member, co-curator, artist in residence