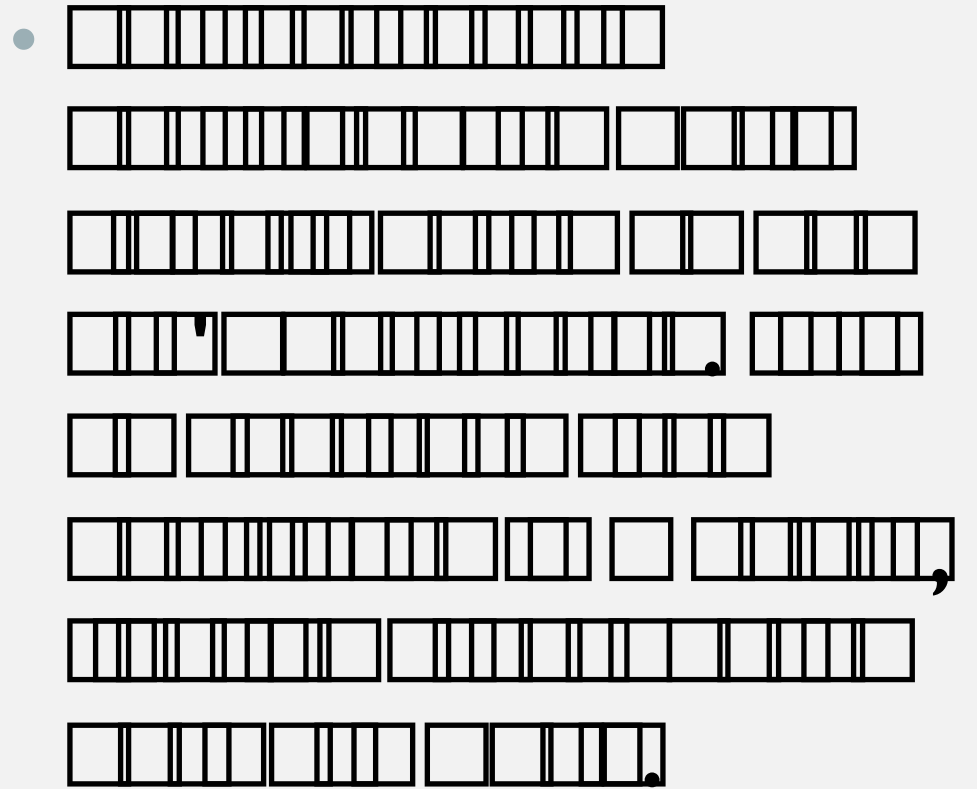


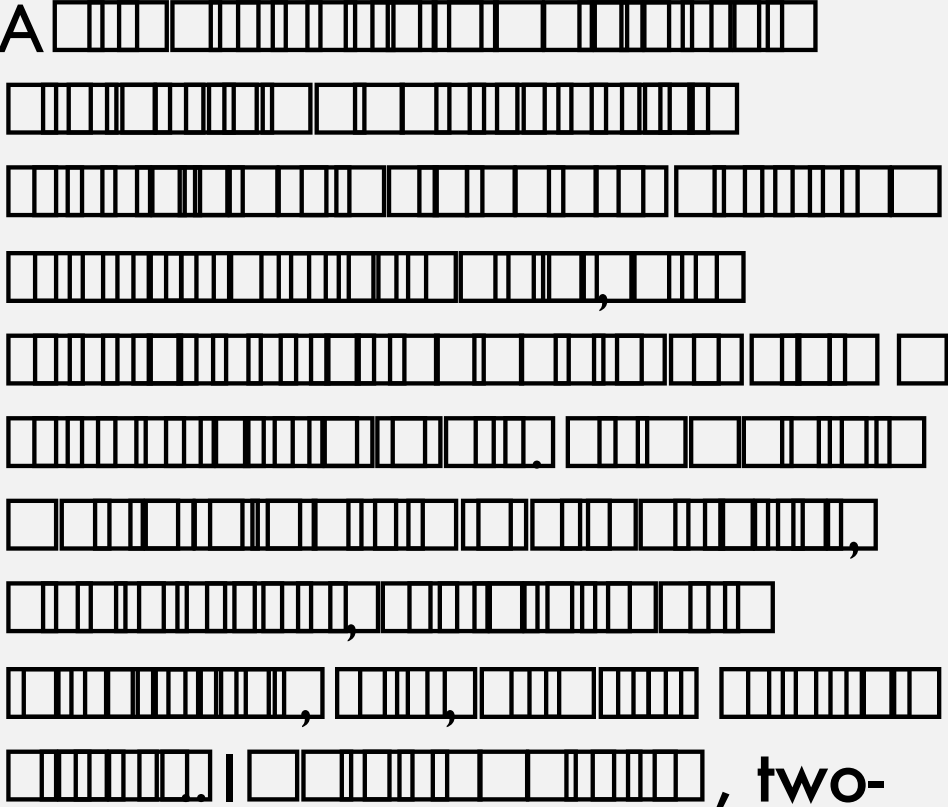


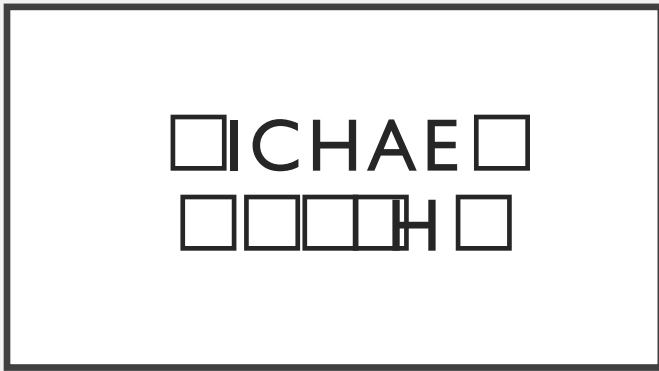
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- A , two-dimensional illusions in three-dimensional space.



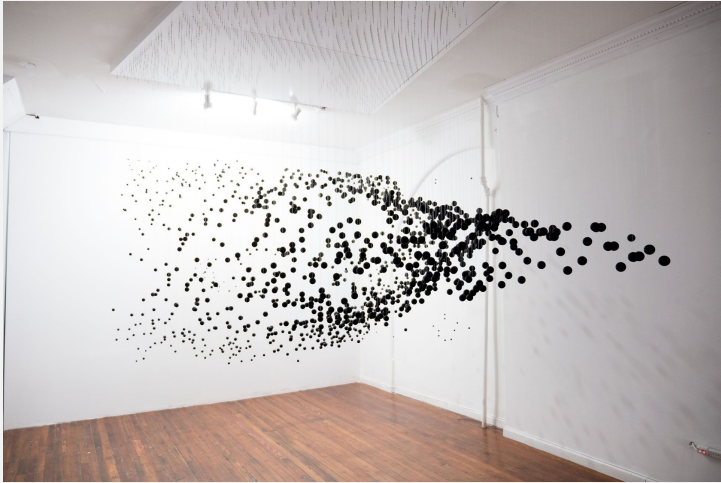
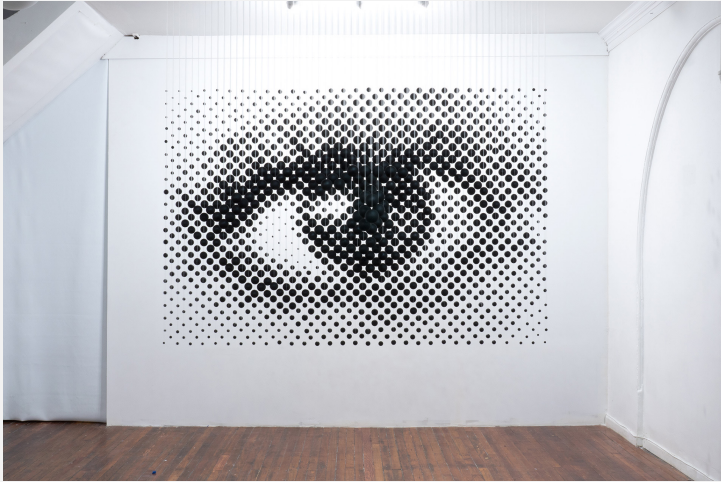
- Called the pioneer of the Perceptual Art movement, Michael Murphy, an American artist, and sculptor, rose to fame after he created the first portrait of Barack Obama during the 2008 US presidential election. Such was the influence of this work that it started an 'Art for Obama' movement..

- Michael Murphy (born March 22, 1975) is an American artist, sculptor and pioneer of the perceptual art movement. Murphy became widely known during the 2008 U.S. presidential election, after creating the first portrait of candidate Barack Obama in 2007 that influenced thousands of artists^[1] to contribute to the "Art for Obama" movement,^[2]



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- [Diagram 1: A series of 10 horizontal bars of varying lengths, each composed of small white rectangles. The bars are arranged in a roughly descending staircase pattern from left to right. Some bars have small gaps or irregularities.
- [Diagram 2: A series of 10 horizontal bars of varying lengths, similar to Diagram 1. The second bar from the left has a segment highlighted in blue. A large letter 'B' is positioned to the right of the second bar.
- [Diagram 3: A series of 10 horizontal bars of varying lengths, similar to Diagram 1.





GUN COUNTRY

Gun Country, a site specific installation that consists of 130 toy guns. The large installation can currently be found on the terrace of the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts. The artwork is an illusion because a map of the United States isn't actually in front the viewer. Instead the 130 toy guns, painted black with orange tips, are just carefully suspended in the air.

"The question I am most commonly asked is whether the work is for or against guns," says the artist when we ask him what it all means. "The answer is that it's neither. It is intended to stimulate conversation about guns and gun related issues in the US.

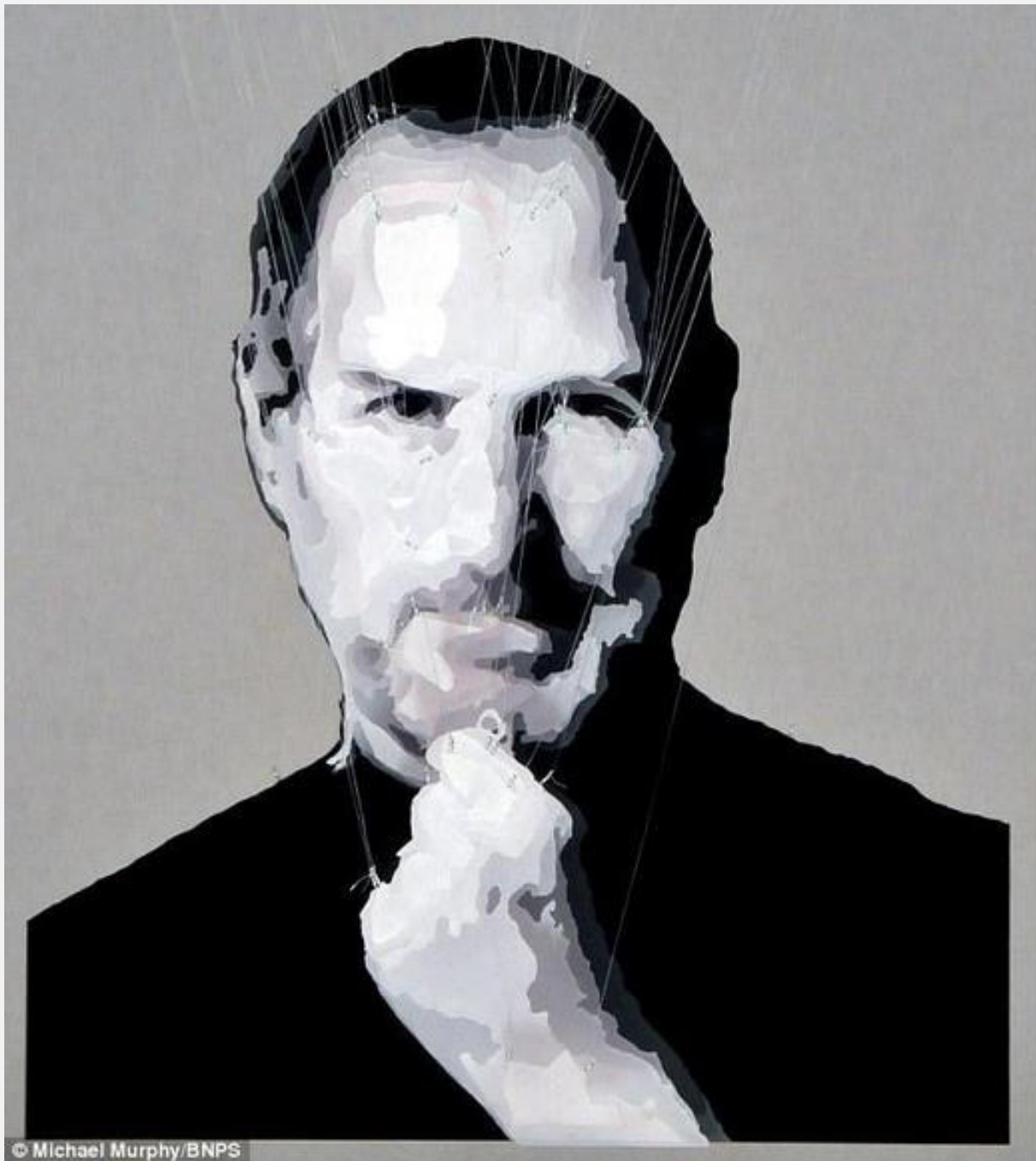




Gold Jumpman New installation at Niketown Chicago. Gold plated aluminum.

Murphy is renowned for his Perpetual shift series of 3D installations and for his anamorphic sculptures. He renders flat images into 3D, using multidimensional techniques. And the only way to fully appreciate his Perceptual art is to view it in location by walking around it. Murphy's out of the box thinking, meticulous calculations and eye for detail are quite apparent in all his creations. It's really amazing to find unorganized suspended pieces fall so neatly in place to form an outstanding piece of art.





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Michael Murphy

1975 - present

Biography

Michael Murphy was born in Ohio. He graduated from Kent State, with a degree in Fine Arts, as well as taking sculpture training. He went on to pursue teaching, but retiring after 12 years, to pursue his passion for creating art. He pursued making perceptual art, starting his career by creating a 3D portrait of former president, Barack Obama. Michael Murphy works and is well-known all around the world, but mainly works and is better known in Brooklyn, New York, where he currently lives.

Features

Some places Michael Murphy has done art pieces for have been Nike, Google, TIME magazine, The Jordan Brand, and LG, as well as many other brands.



Style

Michael Murphy's most well known and main style used, is Perceptual and Anamorphic art, as well as chaotic, and 3D compositions.

Goal of his work

He says he wants to "create work that creates a personal and unique experience for the viewer." He creates 3D illusions for people on many controversial topics, but continues to say how he remains to have NO opinion of each piece.

Michael Murphy

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Gold Jumpman Air 2019



This art installation represents the sneaker brand, Air Jordan. He created this art piece for the pop-up shop for Sneakerktopia, that had taken place in 2019. And it's made all from pieces of foam.

I like this piece because I love how the photo shifts from the logo, to one of the shoes. I also like this piece because I like fashion, and I like Michael Jordan.

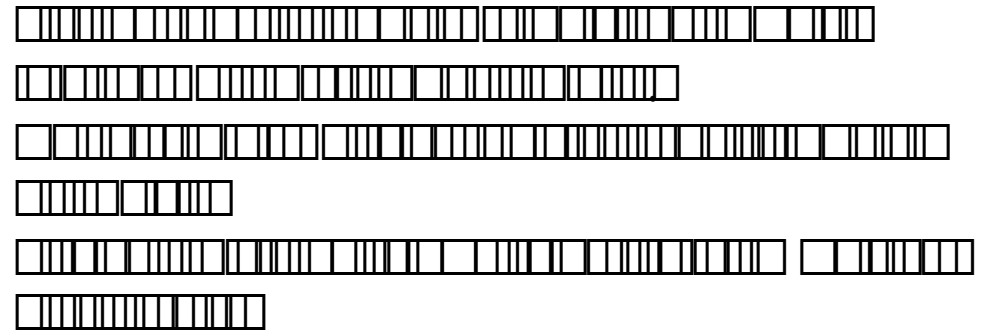
STOPWAR

This art installation was made for the Worcester ROW WOW, representing how war around the world need to be stopped.

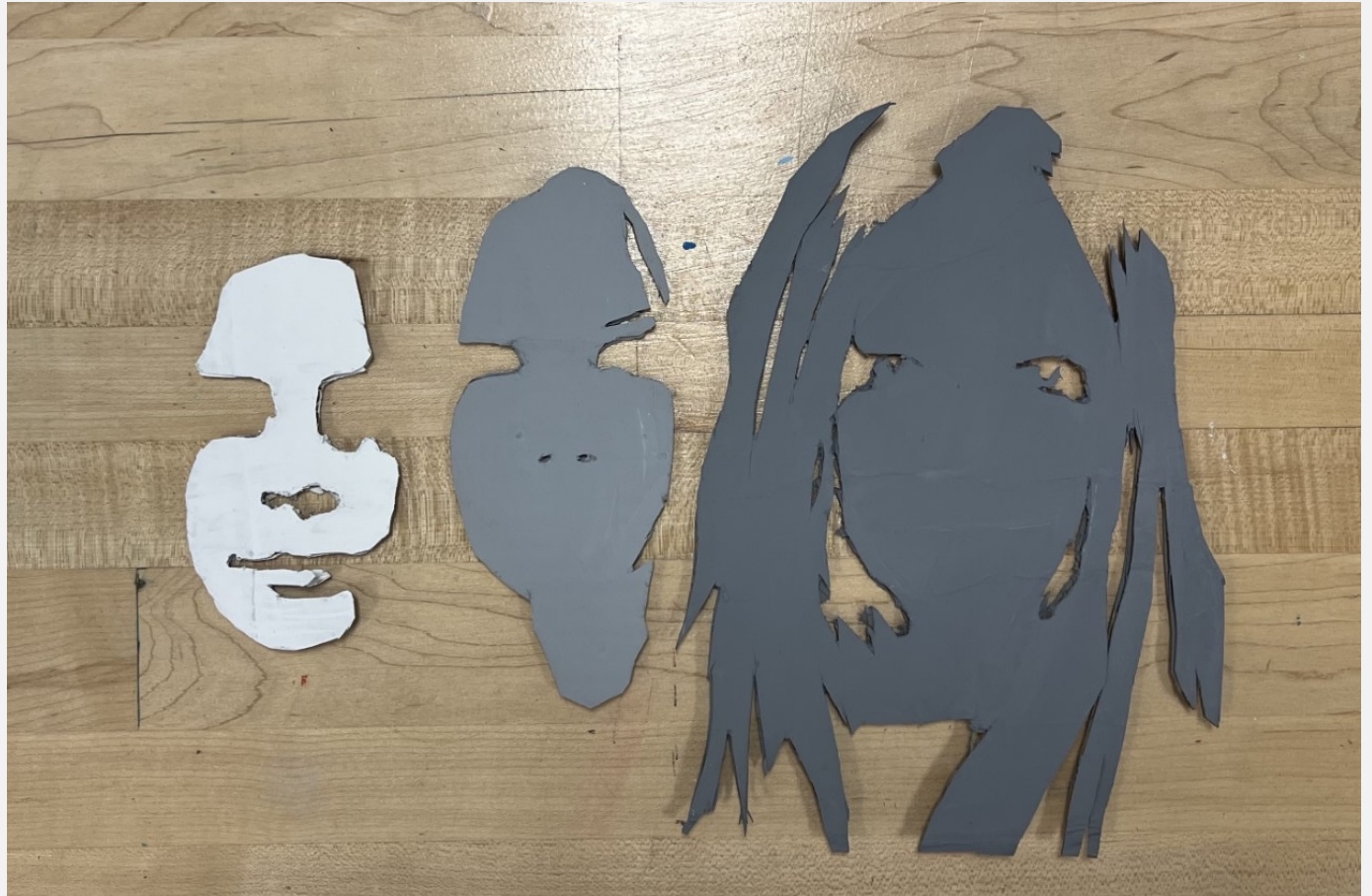
This piece was made with paper and nails to hold it together.



I like this piece because I like how the artist is saying how he thinks there shouldn't be any war and that there is no need for any kind of war.



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