
NATE MUCHA

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Biography:

Nate Mucha was born and raised in Parma, OH - a close suburb of Cleveland. As a teenager, he began studying the arts with John Schwarz, and still enjoys his friendship and mentoring. Continuing with his education, Mucha is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at Grove City College. Having arrived in Grove City, PA, he met professional framer Jeff Laurence and apprenticed under him at Creative Framing for several months. Mucha currently completes the majority of his artwork and framing in Parma, OH, and plans to pursue a formal education in the arts after he is finished studying at Grove City College.

Artist's Statement:

The artist functions primarily as a communicator. When he or she creates an effective work of art, the result is a transmission of values to the viewer. What the artist communicates varies between artists. Some art is political and espouses a certain public policy. Other art is religious and inspires viewers to devotion, reverence, and awe. Still other artists seek to promote radical messages by way of shock value and the questioning of established social norms. Needless to say, art communicates messages as diverse as mankind itself. A well-made piece of art, however, will always communicate something that the creator values.

I believe that my art is well-made and, therefore, communicates something meaningful about my thoughts and ideals. Beyond this, it is my desire that my work enrich the life of the viewer, that it be hung in the home, that it be decorative in nature, and that it be compelling in form, content, and style. My art is generally meant to be uplifting, to be derived from the world around us yet abstracted, and to be enjoyable for its own sake.
