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EDUCATION:

2016 Emerson College, Boston, MA: BA, Photojournalism

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2028 Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
2025 *Quilts,* California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica, CA
2024 *Practice Makes Perfect*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
Homeowner's Insurance, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
No Expectations, Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NY
LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA
2023 *Nonsensical Formalism*, Paul R. Jones Museum, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Flying on a Moving Mountain, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL
Fabrica Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
2022 *14 Years Old*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Behind The Art with Michael C. Thorpe, Soho House, New York, NY
Solid Space, Louis Buhl & Co., Detroit, MI
2021 *Meandering Thoughts*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA
2020 *Works on Paper*, LaiSun Keane, ARTSY (online exclusive)
An Art Show, All Too Human, Boston, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2027-29 *Stitching the Revolution Exhibition*, organized by ART BRIDGES, Bentonville, AR. Travels to: Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL; Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA; Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL; Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
2026 *Summer of Love*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
Remixed: Entwined Histories & New Forms, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
2025 *Revolution! 250 Years of Art & Activism in Boston*, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

	Dawn to Dusk, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
	25 New Works for the New Year by Forum Gallery Artists, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2024	*Out of Town*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
	Spring Forward, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
2023	*Birds in Art*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI
	The Figure in Black and White, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
	Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
2022-23	*Storied Strings: The Guitar in American Art*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA; Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
2021-23	*Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA; Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
2022	*Stitch!,* LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA
2021	*Summer Group Show*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA

RESIDENCY:

2022, 2023 Manship Artists Residency, Gloucester, MA

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS:

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

SELECTED ARTICLES/REVIEWS:

Johnson, Jameson. "Fourteen Must-See Museum Exhibitions to Check Out This Summer," *Boston Art Review*, June 11, 2024
McQuaid, Cate. "At LaiSun Keane, the United State of Stitch," *The Boston Globe*, July 26, 2022.
"Episode 08: Michael C. Thorpe," *Sew and So Podcast,* May 27, 2022.
Travers, Julia. "Indispensable: Michael C. Thorpe's Longarm Sewing Machine," *ARTnews*, April 25, 2022.
Hills, Megan C. "Quilty pleasure: Why your grandmother's quilt is today's luxury fashion staple," *CNN Style*, January 13, 2022.
Bowen, Jared and Delores Edwards. "These quilts weave together America's rich, complicated history," *PBS*, December 31, 2021.
"Nike x Michael C. Thorpe Collab NBA 75th Anniversary," *NBA.com*, November 11, 2021.
Kalnins, John. "In the Studio with Michael C. Thorpe," *Corridor*, November 5, 2021.
Reynolds, Pamela. "In two fall art exhibits, quilts offer more than just warmth," *WBUR: Local Coverage*, October 12, 2021.
"Fabric of a Nation American Quilt Stories," *Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*, October 10, 2021.

Johnson, Jameson. “Last Chance: Michael C. Thorpe On Quilting a Dream,” *Boston Art Review*, May 27, 2021.
Walker, Kendra. “Five Textile Artists Exploring Contemporary Quilting,” *Cultured Magazine*, May 26, 2021.

“Editorial: Reebok Question Low "Green Toe" ft. Michael Thorpe,” *Bodega*, May 12, 2021.
Belmont, J.M., “Craft Revival at LaiSun Keane: Michael C. Thorpe’s Profoundly Honest Dream Quilts,” *Artscope*, May 4, 2021.
McQuaid, Cate. “He Was an MVP Basketball Player. Now His Star Is Rising as an Art Quilter,” *The Boston Globe*, April 15, 2021.
Lanks, Belinda. “Piecing Together a Legacy,” *Wolf-Gordon: Howl Magazine*, April 15, 2021.
Ertischek, David. “Former Emerson Men’s Basketball Star Becomes All-Star Quilter,” *Emerson Today*, March 29, 2021.
“Dove Men + Care TV Commercial Featuring Artist Michael C. Thorpe,” Dove| Commit To C.A.R.E., March 17, 2021.
Makinde, Adeshola. “Tactile Language: Quilter Michael C. Thorpe Elevates the Mundane,” *Notre*, November 12, 2020.
Chevrier, Tracy. “Former college basketball player turned himself into a quilting star,” *Pix 11*, July 24, 2020.
Accardi, Naomi. “The American Artist Reclaiming the Centennial Tradition of Quilting,” *Miilkiina*, July 18, 2020.
Forchheimer, Ronnie. “College Basketball Star Now Making Moves in the Art World,” *OnlyGood TV*, July 8, 2020.
Kipp, Caroline. “Social Distancing Studio Visits: 8. Michael C. Thorpe, Newton, MA” CarolineKipp.com, June 30, 2020.
Thorpe, Michael C. “Pictorial Quilt,” *Art for This Moment: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*, June 3, 2020.
Pave, Marvin. “Michael Thorpe: an artist on and off the court.” *The Boston Globe*, March 4, 2020.
Mason, Amelia. “His Mom Taught Him To Quilt. Black Artists Guided His Style,” *WBUR: Local Coverage,* February 28, 2020.