MIKE WOLFRAM

DIGITAL ARTIST + SCULPTOR

I am a multidisciplinary artist based in the Cincinnati area with nearly twenty years of experience in commercial animation and design. Complementing my digital background is a deep connection to physical craft, having spent a decade learning to work with wood, including a formal woodworking apprenticeship in the Netherlands. Drawing inspiration from architecture, aerial landscapes, and complex geometry, I unite these disciplines to explore the relationship between tradition, technology, and perceived value.

My work challenges the perceived hierarchy of artistic mediums, examining cultural conceptions around how material and technique influence the value of art. I explore this tension by forging a symbiotic relationship between traditional craftsmanship and digital experimentation. By incorporating digital elements into meticulously handcrafted frameworks, I create this interplay between enduring tradition and modern technology.

At its core, this work is a maximalist exploration of form, color, and time. Lacking a single focal point, the dense, constantly shifting compositions invite viewers to lose themselves in the complexity. The longer they engage, the more arrangements they discover, resulting in a meditative experience that grounds them in the present reality.

SELECTED INSTALLATIONS + EXHIBITIONS

- **Hamilton Unfolded (April 2026)**
  "Ethereal" / Projection mapped installation for a community arts festival celebrating paper making in Hamilton, OH.

- **HWD Exhibition (September - November 2023)**
  Juried group exhibition held at Rosewood Arts Center in Dayton, OH.
  Honorable Mention and Peoples Choice Awarded.

- **BLINK (October 2024)**
  "Welcome to Jaffa" / Projection mapping animation for mural in OTR Cincinnati, OH.

- **BLINK (October 2019)**
  "Entropy" / Projection mapping animation for Memorial Hall in Cincinnati, OH.
  One of CityBeat magazine's "25 Must See" installations.

- **BLINK (October 2017)**
  "For the Birds" / Projection mapping animation for the John Ruthven mural on 8th Street in Cincinnati, Oh

- **BLINK (October 2017)**
  "Blink Inc.": Projection mapping animation for a residential building across from Findlay Market in Cincinnati, OH.

- **Lumenocity (August 2015)**
  One of the five principal animators that created the projection mapping and multimedia experience for Music Hall in Cincinnati, OH. In charge of conceptualizing, designing and animating over 10 minutes of the show that was synced to a live orchestra performance.

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