Mike Gould, Laser Artist CV

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I have been working with laser art since 1974 or so.

My entry in the ArtPrize competition in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 2012 won an International Laser Display Association first place award for Most Innovative Application in the Artistic Award category at the ILDA Conference, in Aalen, Germany. I won my second ILDA award in 2016 for a laser music video. I won my third award in 2017 for a photo of lumia in the Fine Arts category, and a fourth and fifth award in the Technical Category for my lunchbox controllers used in family-friendly exhibits. I won a sixth ILDA award in 2023. Three additional awards were received in 2024, and a first place award in 2025 for a total of ten. See: https://illuminatuslasers.com/awards.shtml

I have developed laser art that was exhibited at a three-month stay at the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, and subsequently at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum (twice), and the juried Ann Arbor Art Center show, *Tech + Art*. I also supervised the laser show in the University of Michigan stadium night game in 2013. My troupe, Illuminatus Lasers, has also performed with lasers at FoolMoon, an annual art event in Ann Arbor. I was also featured at the Scottsdale, AZ, Canal Convergence Water+Art+Light festival and in Napa CA at their Illuminated Arts festival. We were one of four artists chosen to exhibit at the 2023 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, where we illuminated the front of the Balloon Museum.

Date	Event	Comments
2025		
8-9/2025	Gallery Show	CultureVerse gallery, Ann Arbor
5/17/2025	Barn Dance	Private party
2024		
12/16/2024	DIY Laser show	Port Huron, MI Science Saturday event
10/11-13/24	Lumenaura Festival	Aurora, IL light art fest
9/6/24	Topia	Jackson, MI light art event
4/5/24	FoolMoon	Ann Arbor, MI illuminated night event
3/14/24	Nerd Night Speech	Lecture for Ann Arbor District Library
2023		
10/7– 15/23	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	Laser art on the front of the Balloon Museum
9/19/23	ILDA laser conference	Award winner, featured speaker
9/16/23	Church 50th Anniversary	Enormous tent, family event
8/8/23	SELEM laser conference	Featured speaker
1/7/23	Ann Arbor FoolMoon	Outdoor night light art event

2022		
12/9/2022	Light Up Marygrove	Outdoor night light art event
10/28/22	YpsiGLOW	Outdoor night light art event
10/20/22	Talks With Lasers	Scarlett Middle School lecture/demo
10/1/22	Private Party	Barn Dance
7/15-16	Taste of Brighton	Lunchboxing With Lasers
7/1-2/22	Ann Arbor Summer Festival	2 nights in a great big tent
4/1/22	Ann Arbor FoolMoon	Outdoor night light art event
2021		
10/29/21	YpsiGlow	Ypsilanti Night Art Event
9/24 - 25/21	DLECTRICITY	Detroit Nuit Blanche Art Event
8/8-14/21	SELEM Laser Conference	Featured speaker
6/11/21	Private Corporate Event	Gull Lake, MI
6/3-8/30/21	MOXI museum exhibit	Santa Barbara, CA
4/9/21	Ann Arbor FoolMoon	Outdoor night light art event
2020		
10/24-25/20	Legend of Sleepy Howell	Drive-through 5-piece laser event
1/11-19/20	Napa Lighted Art Festival	Napa, California (Juried)
2019		
11/7-9/19	Tech Twilight	Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
11/8-17/19	Canal Convergence	Scottsdale Arizona (Juried)
8/26/19	Clio Cultivation festival	*Dances With Lasers*, etc.
8/20/19	Hurst Planetarium	Jackson, MI 50th Anniversary Celebration
9/6/19	Jackson, MI Bright Walls	Jackson, MI Mural art festival
8/6/19	SELEM - Newton N. Carolina	Laser meet - Featured speaker, performer
7/5/19	Ann Arbor Summer Festival	DWL, LunchBoxing With Lasers (Juried)
4/5/19	Ann Arbor FoolMoon	Outdoor night light art event
2018		
9/14/18	U of M EECS show	Custom beam and graphics show w/lumia
9/24/18	Clio Cultivation festival	*Dances With Lasers*, etc.
8/14/18	*Lasing Nang Talung*	Olbrich Gardens GLEAM art event (juried)
7/30/18	Maker Faire Detroit	Interactive lasers at Henry Ford Museum
3/17/18	Osram	Private Corporate event
4/7/18	FoolMoon	Interactive outdoor laser art exhibit
2017		

9/13/17	Illuminating Engr. Society	Featured speaker / demo
5/20/17	Movie Shoot Salt Lake City	Provided laser special FX for *Hereditary*
4/8/17	FoolMoon	Interactive outdoor laser art exhibit
1/29/17	Ann Arbor Arts Alliance pARTy	Arts awards ceremony
2016		
11/26/16	*Arbor Lase* test	Lumia on the side of Tower Plaza
11/7/16	ILDA event	Lumia, pick up ILDA award
10/29/16	Back yard event	Private party
10/15/16	Drive-In laser show	Private party Ford Wyoming drive-in
9/17/16	Flat Rock Riverfest	20-minute laser show
7/30/16	Detroit Maker Faire	Interactive lasers at Henry Ford Museum
7/21/16	Ann Arbor Art Fair	Lasers displayed, 4 days
6/16/16	SPARK event	Custom beam and graphics show w/lumia
4/1/16	FoolMoon	Interactive outdoor art exhibit
3/16/16	Hitachi Corporate Event	Custom beam and graphics show w/lumia
2015		
11/4/15	UMich EECS show	Custom beam and graphics show w/lumia
10/31/15	Youmacon	Detroit RenCen Anime festival
8/17/15	Music Video	Lasers and projected art - won an ILDA award
7/25/15	Tech + Art exhibit	Ann Arbor Art Center- 6-wk stay, talk (juried)
7/23/15	Nerd Night Talk	Slide show and laser demo for AADL
2014		
11/8/14	Ignite talk - UM Ross School	Lecture/demo graphics laser
10/12/14	DLECTRICITY	Outdoor building art Majestic Theater (juried)
7/26/14	Maker Faire Detroit	Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
7/20/14	DetCon I	Detroit Science Fiction Convention
7/11/14	Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum	6-week residency, *L is for Laser*
4/28/14	UMonuments, Ann Arbor	Illuminating Angell Hall
4/8/14	FoolMoon	Outdoor building display
2013		
11/17/13	Dicks and Janes	A Capella choir lumia stage lighting
11/7/13	Lurie Tower display	UM College of Engineering

9/13/13	UM Stadium show	Graphics show during night game half-time
10/5/13	Alden B. Dow Museum	3-month residency, *L is for Laser*
7/27/13	Maker Faire Detroit	Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
4/5/13	FoolMoon event	Outdoor building display
2012		
10/26/12	ArtPrize Grand Rapids	3-week residency - won an ILDA award
10/23/12	Girl Scout event	Custom beam and graphics show w/lumia
7/30/12	Maker Faire Detroit	Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
6/2/12	Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire	Saline
5/28/12	World Steam Expo	Marriott, Dearborn
4/27/12	TechFest	Fantasee Lighting exhibit – 60's light show
2011		
11/25/11 5/29/11	Youmacon World Steam Expo	Detroit RenCen Anime festival Hyatt Regency Dearborn
2010		
10/30/10	Youmacon	Detroit RenCen Anime festival
8/4/10	Penguicon	Troy Marriott
7/31/10	Maker Faire Detroit	Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
6/5/10	Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire	Saline
4/28/10	World Steam Expo	Marriott, Dearborn
4/2/10	PenguiCon	Troy Marriott
3/4/10	Ignite talk - UM Ross School	Lecture/demo graphics laser
1/24/10	ConFusion SF convention	Novi Sheraton
2009		
10/21/09	Pop!Tech	Laser demo/talks
8/30/09	Ann Arbor Mini Maker Faire	Saline
5/1/09	PenguiCon	Open source software/SF convention

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2bt3-pBhHc (preliminary test)

***L is for Laser* (Dow Museum Show):**
Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dP3Fw-gbtQ
A as in interActive http://www.mikegouldlaserartist.com/LisforLaser/lisforlaser.html

***Talks With Lasers*:**
http://www.mikegouldlaserartist.com/TalksWithLasers.html

FoolMoon:
www.mikegouldlaserartist.com/edifice.html

ArtPrize 2012:
http://www.mikegouldlaserartist.com/webgallery/stratus10/index.html
video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_zBlx-kWV8

Public Speaking:
Ignite http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCVSGmC2Ol0
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