

ABOUT THE ART AND THE ARTIST Each year, The Montgomery Area Business Committee for the Arts (MABCA) presents the Business in the Arts Awards to area businesses that have shown exceptional support for the arts. The awards themselves are works of art and this year, *Michael Vaughn Sims* was selected to create the 2018 awards. Michael is an independent visual artist and theatrical designer who resides in rural Lowndes County, Alabama. He holds an undergraduate degree from Auburn University and a Master of Fine Art degree from Yale University's School of Drama. During the years he resided in New York City, Sims designed sets and costumes for regional theatres, universities, conservatories and Off-Broadway companies. He has worked in television, film and industrial design, as well as international ballet and opera, receiving many awards for his designs. He has been active in the Montgomery Art Guild, the Prattauga Art Guild and the Watercolor Society of Alabama. His work has been collected by the City of Prattville, the Alabama Historical Commission, Auburn University Montgomery School of Nursing, Jackson Hospital Foundation and numerous private collectors.

The 2018 Business in the Arts created by Mr. Sims, will be on display October 15– October 31, 2018 in the Alabama State Council on the Arts' Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery in the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe St. Montgomery, AL. For more information please call Ashley Ledbetter 334-263-2224.

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*Business in the Arts Awards Finalists**

Recipients to be announced at the presentation

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MABCA Award Artist

MICHAEL VAUGHN SIMS

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

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MONTGOMERY, AL

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