

Michael Kolitsky

Bio:

The artist is a retired scientist who still teaches online for The University of Texas at El Paso courses in lower division Anatomy and Physiology as well as an upper division Histology course in which students study light and electron microscope sections of human anatomy in a simulated fashion. Although online teaching demands time and attention, being retired has opened up the opportunity to explore the creation of artwork which utilizes flat pieces of multicolored acrylic containing laser-cut text in poetic form. He has also focused first in the teaching aspect how to best design what is studied in anatomy and Histology to be made accessible to the blind or visually impaired student and that focus has provided both a solid foundational experience as well as the generation of technical skill which he continues to use in the way his art can be made accessible to the blind or visually impaired patron by making art containing Braille that can be touched or art pieces that can generate audio of the embedded poetry when touched.