



MOMENTS MURAL (2014)

Moments is Michael Massenburg's site-specific mural depicting the rich cultural and athletic history of the Forum. Madison Square Garden Company commissioned Michael Massenburg to create a mural on a garden retaining wall at the front of the Forum. This work was part of a comprehensive art plan created in compliance with the City of Inglewood's private percent for art ordinance.

Massenburg was inspired by highlights of Forum events captured in unforgettable photographs. Collaging and redrawing these images, his mural pays homage to diverse events. Featured is the famed "Miracle on Manchester" hockey game 3 of the first round of the 1982 Stanley Cup Playoffs with the Los Angeles Kings and the Los Angeles Lakers consecutive NBA championships as the Forum's resident team. The Davis Cup final and the 1984 Summer Olympics were other noted sports events. Athletes depicted on the mural include Mohammed Ali, Wayne Gretzky, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Highlights from concerts and performances at the Forum include Michael Jackson and the Supremes. Massenburg weaves these moments into a tapestry of Forum events that played on the larger Los Angeles and international stage.

Artist:

Michael Massenburg

Collection:

Inglewood Forum
Madison Square Garden Company
Inglewood Percent for Art Program

Medium:

Mural

Material:

Acrylic paint on prepared concrete block wall

Dimensions:

4-1/2' high x 30' long

Inglewood Forum
3900 West Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California



Michael Massenburg

Michael Massenburg is an artist and educator committed to working with community youth. In addition to his own work in public and studio art, Massenburg co-founded Inglewood Cultural Arts, an arts and education non-profit. He served on the Inglewood Arts Commission and participated in the 1997 Cultural Arts Master Plan.

He is committed to creating art with a social purpose. He studied art at California State University, Long Beach and the Otis Art Institute. He was born in San Diego, California.

