

# Corrin Smithson McWhirter

Painting, Sculpture, Installation Art

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## Solo/Featured Exhibitions

2018	<b>Fragmented Remains: Works by Corrin Smithson McWhirter and Nichole Maury,</b> M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Art Exhibit: Everyday Spaces, Everyday Rides, Everyday Places,</b> NPR Illinois (exhibition with Jeff Williams)	Springfield, IL
2016	<b>Translations,</b> H.D. Smith Gallery, SAA Collective	Springfield, IL
2016	<b>Of This Place,</b> DEMO Project (exhibition with Rachel Jennings)	Springfield, IL
2010	<b>Paintings by Corrin Smithson,</b> McLean Community Centre	Ajax, Ontario
2005	<b>Salt Reflections,</b> Arthur Haberman Art Gallery	North York, Ontario
2003	<b>Figures in Abstract,</b> Arthur Haberman Art Gallery	North York, Ontario
2001	<b>Show &amp; Performance,</b> Dufferin County Museum and Archives	Rosemont, Ontario

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## Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	<b>Absence &amp; Presence,</b> Cliff Hotel (Curator: Robert Mazrim) Opening Dec 2024	Springfield, IL
2024	<b>Pillsburied: Multiple Resurrections,</b> Springfield Art Association (Curator: Robert Mazrim)	Springfield, IL
2024	<b>Bonsai Society Pop-Up Exhibit,</b> SAA Collective (Curator: Scott Day and Barbie LaFrance)	Springfield, IL
2023	<b>Gemstones,</b> University of Illinois Springfield Visual Arts Gallery	Springfield, IL
2020	<b>Process and Material,</b> Women Made Gallery (Curator: Yoonshin Park)	Chicago, IL
2020	<b>Vantage,</b> James S. Murray Gallery	Springfield, IL
2019	<b>What Art Feels Like,</b> M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association	Springfield, IL
2019	<b>Illinois State Fair Professional Art Exhibition,</b> (Juror: Jeanette Pasin Sloan)	Springfield, IL
2018	<b>In Black and White,</b> SAA Collective, Hoogland Center for the Arts	Springfield, IL
2018	<b>The Art of Music Auction,</b> Edwards Place	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Reclaimed,</b> St Louis Artists Guild (Juror: Galen Gondolfi)	St Louis, MO
2017	<b>Adaptable: Facing the Future - Clemson National Print and Drawing Exhibition,</b> Clemson University, Lee Gallery (Juror: Syndey A. Cross)	Clemson, SC
2017	<b>Speaking in Decay,</b> M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Tell Me a Story,</b> Foundry Art Center (Juror: Jason Bly)	Saint Charles, MO
2016	<b>Art Blast: Blank Slate – Bringing the Outside in</b>	Easton, MA
2016	<b>From the Land of Lincoln,</b> Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library	Springfield, IL
2015	<b>Art of the Other Wheel,</b> The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space	Springfield, IL
2015	<b>Along the Water: Impressions of Lake Springfield at 80,</b> M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association (Invitational)	Springfield, IL
2015	<b>In Lincoln's Time,</b> Prairie Art Alliance Gallery	Springfield, IL
2014	<b>My Backyard: Juried Found Art Sculpture Exhibit,</b> Prairie Art Alliance	Springfield, IL

2014–2016	<b>Various Member Exhibitions</b> , Prairie Art Alliance Gallery	Springfield, IL
2012	<b>December All-Media Juried Membership Exhibit</b> , The Art League Gallery	Alexandria, VA
2011	<b>May All-Media Juried Membership Exhibit</b> , The Art League Gallery	Alexandria, VA
2011	<b>Art in City Hall Juried Exhibit Spring 2012</b> , Alexandria City Hall	Alexandria, VA
2011	<b>March Madness</b> , Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Centre	Alexandria, VA
2005	<b>Fabulous Fakes</b> , David Mirvish Books & Art	Toronto, Ontario
2002	<b>NSCAD Sculpture Exhibition</b> , NSCAD Studios	Halifax, Nova Scotia
2002	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art show &amp; Sale</b> , Monora Park Pavilion	Orangeville, Ontario
2001	<b>Self Portraits</b> , NSCAD Studios	Halifax, Nova Scotia

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## Selected Curatorial and Juror Work

2019	<b>Lincoln Land Community College Student Art Show 2019</b> , James S. Murray Gallery (Juror)	Springfield, IL
2019	<b>Women's Art Alliance: The First 10 Years</b> , SAA Collective Gallery and M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association (Curator)	Springfield, IL
2017–2019	<b>Art Alley Mural Project</b> (Curator)	Springfield, IL
2018	<b><u>In Black and White: Art Meets Writing Juried Exhibition</u></b> , H.D. Smith Gallery, SAA Collective (Curator)	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Play</b> , H.D. Smith Gallery, SAA Collective	Springfield, IL
2014–2019	<b>Various Featured and Member Exhibitions</b> , SAA Collective Gallery	Springfield, IL
2014–2016	<b>Various Member Exhibitions</b> , Prairie Art Alliance Gallery	Springfield, IL
2016	<b>Edwards Place Fine Art Fair</b> (Juror)	Springfield, IL
2017–2019	<b>Art Alley Mural Project</b> (Curator)	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Speaking in Decay</b> , M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association (Co-Curator with Robert Mazrim)	Springfield, IL
2017	<b>Terrain Biennial   Outpost at Enos Park</b> (Curator)	Springfield, IL
2016	<b>Edwards Place Fine Art Fair</b> (Juror)	Springfield, IL

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## Public Art/Permanent Installations

2019	<b><u>Art Alley Mural Project</u></b> (with Erin Svendsen and Kayla Graven)	Springfield, IL
2016	<b>Nest</b> , Lincoln Memorial Gardens (Temporary Installation)	Springfield, IL
2015	<b><u>Lincoln Abbey: Creative Crosswalk</u></b> , City of Springfield	Springfield, IL
2015	<b>Regrowth</b> , Lincoln Memorial Gardens (Temporary Installation)	Springfield, IL
2014	<b>Untitled: Balancing Act</b> , Lincoln Memorial Gardens (Temporary Installation)	Springfield, IL
2011	<b><u>A Community Connected</u></b> , St. Francis Community Centre	Ajax, Ontario

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## Awards & Grants

2019	<b>Springfield Forty Under 40 2019</b>	Springfield Business Journal
2018	<b>Rosie Richmond Artist Achievement Award</b>	Springfield Area Arts Council
2015	<b>Downtown Springfield Inc. Art Partnership</b> : Creative Crosswalks	Springfield, IL
2011	<b>March Madness Juror's Award</b> (Juror: Briony Evans Hynson)	Target Gallery, VA

2005	<b>L.L. Odette Sculpture Scholarship</b>	York University
2002	<b>Glenn Rodgerson Memorial Fund Bursary</b>	NSCAD University
2002	<b>Dufferin Arts Continuing Education Scholarship</b>	Dufferin Arts Council
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## Publications and Exhibition Reviews

- Contreras, Daisy. "[Women's Art Alliance: The First 10 Years](#)" Radio interview. July 11, 2019., NPR Illinois
- Springfield Scene. "[LLCC Student Art Show Winners](#)" Online Article. April 30, 2019., Springfield Scene Online
- Gordon, Gus. "[In Black and White: Art Meets Writing at SAA Collective](#)" Springfield Scene, 2018 Issue 4, Volume 14, Page 44
- Vogler, Paula. "[Gov. Ames Estate in Easton becomes artists' canvas](#)" Online Article. Posted Aug 15, 2016. The Enterprise
- Faingold, Scott. "[Three Very Different Artists, One Satisfying Exhibition](#)" Issue 2016/02. Illinois Times
- Illinois Times, "[DEMO Project presents: Of This Place, feat. Rachel Jennings and Corrin Smithson-McWhirter.](#)" Online video clip. posted Feb 5, 2016. Youtube
- Emily Santo. "Corrin Smithson Art Exhibit", *SNAP Ajax*, 2010 June Issue, Page 8
- Dhalla, Farha. "Spotlight on Durham: Art Exhibit"*Roger's Cable*, May 21, 2010 6pm
- Pine Ridge Arts Council, "Hanging Around with the Arts Council: Bio Corrin Smithson" *PRAC: ArtScene*, April 2010 Issue, Page 2
- Cameron, Steve. "Artist of the Month: Corrin Smithson." *Mondo*. October 2003 Issue, Page 3 – 5
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## Education

- 2003–2005 York University, Bachelors of Fine Arts (Honors, *Cum Laude*)
- 2001–2003 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Fine Arts (NSCAD)  
Areas of Specialization: Sculpture, Installation Art, Art History
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## Related Employment

Gallery Director	Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL	2016–2019
Gallery Director/Acting Executive Director	Prairie Art Alliance, Springfield, IL	2014–2015
Art Instructor	Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL	2013–2014
Associate Gallery Director	The Art League, Alexandria, VA	2011–2013
Art Instructor – Children & Youth	Arlington Arts Centre, Arlington, VA	2011

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## Professional Memberships

Springfield Area Arts Council Board Member (Vice President)	Springfield, IL
Twelve Points Artists Collective	Springfield, IL
Springfield Art Association Juried Artist	Springfield, IL

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