

Corrin Smithson McWhirter

Painting, Sculpture, Installation Art

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Solo/Featured Exhibitions

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

2012	December All-Media Juried Membership Exhibit, The Art League Gallery	Alexandria, VA
2011	May All-Media Juried Membership Exhibit, The Art League Gallery	Alexandria, VA
2011	Art in City Hall Juried Exhibit Spring 2012, Alexandria City Hall	Alexandria, VA
2011	March Madness, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Centre	Alexandria, VA
2005	Fabulous Fakes, David Mirvish Books & Art	Toronto, Ontario
2002	NSCAD Sculpture Exhibition, NSCAD Studios	Halifax, Nova Scotia
2002	32nd Annual Art show & Sale, Monora Park Pavilion	Orangeville, Ontario
2001	Self Portraits, NSCAD Studios	Halifax, Nova Scotia

Selected Curatorial and Juror Work

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

Public Art/Permanent Installations

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

Awards & Grants

2019	Springfield Forty Under 40 Awardee	Springfield Business Journal
2018	Rosie Richmond Artist Achievement Award	Springfield Area Arts Council
2016	Downtown Springfield Inc. Art Partnership: Art Benches	Springfield, IL
2015	Downtown Springfield Inc. Art Partnership: Creative Crosswalks	Springfield, IL
2011	March Madness Juror's Award (Juror: Briony Evans Hynson)	Target Gallery, VA

2005	L.L. Odette Sculpture Scholarship	York University
2002	Glenn Rodgerson Memorial Fund Bursary	NSCAD University
2002	Dufferin Arts Continuing Education Scholarship	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/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

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
