



Manifesting Phenomena: Drop, Hover, See-Through, Lean...

Emerson Gallery

This curated exhibit will include work by three artists who are interested in investigating the many and most basic concepts of physical science. Ranging from sculpture that inhabits physical space in unusual ways in order to better understand and demonstrate force, motion, energy and matter, to works depicting the patterns of the earth and its cycles of change, the artists in this exhibit explore natural phenomena in ways both literal and conceptual. Included are Joan Belmar, Annie Farrar and Barbara Josephs Liotta.

Above: Annie Farrar, *Zoë*, mixed media; right: Joan Belmar, *Interlude #2*, mixed media; far right: Barbara Josephs Liotta, *Selene*, mixed media.



Out For a Spin: Mixed Media Paintings by Jean Sausele-Knodt

Atrium Gallery

Beginning with loose references to flora and fauna, Sausele-Knodt creates shaped paintings that deftly move the viewer through a series of shifting and fragmented picture planes. Animated images and energetic color conversations come together to form constructions that depict a fresh personalized sense of time and place.



Jean Sausele Knodt, *Concrete Mix 1*, oil on board, concrete.



Contemporary Scrolls: Works by Laura Litten

Ramp Gallery

Laura Litten will exhibit long, scroll-like drawings in the Ramp Gallery. These are expanded, fabricated landscapes that impart to the viewer a sense of vast space coupled with lovingly rendered participants in the natural world.

Laura Litten, *Sleeping Whales*, ink, gouache and watercolor on paper.

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Reception and Gallery Talk
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Family Art Workshop: Action Painting Workshop

February 21, 10 – 11:30 am

Drip, hover and spin paint in this family workshop to create exciting mixed media paintings filled with your own action. Using bright colors and shapes that seem to bounce off each other, you will explore many fun ways to create an action painting! We will be inspired by viewing the MPA gallery exhibition *Manifesting Phenomena: Drop, Hover, See-Through*. Come join in the fun and remember to bring a smock; for ages 4 – 8 yrs; 1 lesson @ 1.5 hrs, \$10 per family. Register at www.mcleancenter.org.

View the MPA@50 Film

McLean Project for the Arts has been exhibiting fine contemporary art, offering art classes and bringing school children to the galleries for FIFTY YEARS! Watch this fascinating film about our history at www.mpaart.org.

MPA's Mission: The mission of McLean Project for the Arts is to exhibit the work of emerging and established artists from the mid-Atlantic region; to promote public awareness and understanding of the concepts of contemporary art; and to offer instruction and education in the visual arts.

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