



# McLean Project for the Arts

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## MPA Announces “From Here to Elsewhere: Kindled by Things” Exhibition Opening November 15 at 7pm *Curated show features artists using materials in new and unorthodox ways*

**McLean, VA:** McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) will open *From Here to Elsewhere: Kindled by Things* on November 15, 2018 at MPA@ChainBridge (1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean). The **Opening Exhibition Reception** will be held **Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.**

Curated by MPA Exhibitions Director Nancy Sausser, *From Here to Elsewhere* showcases five artists who use materials—both ordinary and unusual—in new and unorthodox ways.

Featured artists include:

- Suzi Fox
- Maria Karametou
- Ruth Lozner
- Betsy Packard
- Evan Reed



*From top left: Maria Karametou, Betsy Packard, Evan Reed, Suzi Fox, and Ruth Lozner*

Bringing together found materials, building on and adding to what is already there, and placing objects in new contexts are a few of the ways employed by each of these artists. As a result, the viewer is encouraged to see differently and to follow the creative impulse of the artist into unexpected territory.

“I’ve had the seed for this exhibition in the back of my mind for a long time,” explained Sausser. “I’m particularly excited to have found a way to show works by these five artists, whom I consider to be some of the best artists working in the DC area today, together in the same space.”

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*From Here to Elsewhere: Kindled by Things* runs November 15 through December 22, 2018 at MPA@ChainBridge. Visit [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org) for more information or to RSVP for the November 15 Opening Exhibition Reception.

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McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is one of the mid-Atlantic region's most respected contemporary visual arts organizations. MPA provides high-quality art exhibitions showcasing the work of established and emerging artists, educational programs, art classes, MPAartfest, summer STEAM camp, and ArtReach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K – 12, seniors, and individuals with special needs. For more information, visit [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org).