



## McLean Project for the Arts

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### MPA Announces New Exhibitions Opening September 26

First exhibitions in the newly re-opened MPA@MCC will feature "An Pharaige Pharragach: The Flery Sea" (works by Meghan Walsh) and "Some Pieces of the Nature of Things: Drawings by Miriam Mirzal Nathan"

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) opens two new exhibitions on Thursday, September 26 in the Emerson and Strick Galleries at MPA@MCC. An Pharaige Pharragach: The Flery Sea by Meghan Walsh and Some Pieces of the Nature of Things: Drawings by Miriam Mirzal Nathan are the first shows in MPA@MCC since the re-opening of the newly renovated McLean Community Center. The September 26 [Opening Exhibition Reception](#) will take place from 7-9pm in MPA's Emerson and Strick Galleries.

"MPA is excited to be back in our beautiful Emerson Gallery and Strick Gallery spaces at the McLean Community Center," said Leon Carboneaux, MPA Executive Director. "We're looking forward to welcoming our arts community back to see the work of these two amazing artists."

#### Emerson Gallery

##### An Pharaige Pharragach: The Flery Sea

Works by Meghan Walsh

Walsh's organically shaped stone and mixed media mosaic sculptures appear to twist and turn, as if trying to slide right off the wall. These hand formed objects are made in partnership with the stone, capturing and encapsulating a sense of past experience, the glaciers or frozen time capsules. Walsh describes the works, which strongly reference landscapes, as "primalordial connectors or archives of wisdom." They speak of our quickly changing world, tapping into a deep historical perspective as they point out the dignity and beauty found in the connection of unexpected objects.



Recent Meghan Walsh, "Woodhouse" (top) and "Black/White" (bottom, artist's drawing)

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