



## McLean Project for the Arts

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### **MPA Announces Thursday, December 5 Opening Exhibition Reception for *Eve Stockton: Origin Stories* and *Replay and Reshuffle: Paintings by Kyujin Lee***

**McLean, VA:** McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) opens two new exhibitions on **Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. *Eve Stockton: Origin Stories* will be on display in the Emerson Gallery, and *Replay and Reshuffle: Paintings by Kyujin Lee* will be featured in the Atrium Gallery.

#### **Emerson Gallery**

##### ***Eve Stockton: Origin Stories***

Known for her large-scale woodcut prints, Stockton's works are inspired by a close observation of nature and an eclectic interest in science. Printed in shifting color combinations, these works are shown together, often in repetition, creating an atmosphere that can subtly envelop the viewer.



*Eve Stockton, "Spring - Orange, 1/5 and Spring - Green, 1/5"*

Eve Stockton, originally from rural Ohio, currently lives and has her studio in Alexandria, Va. She was a practicing architect, with degrees from Princeton and Yale, until discovering woodcut printmaking. She is currently a full-time artist, and has shown her work in solo and group exhibitions extensively, including exhibits in New York, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Ireland, and Nova Scotia.

#### **Atrium Gallery**

##### ***Replay and Reshuffle: Paintings by Kyujin Lee***

Combining the spontaneity of surrealist automatism with refined illustrative skill, Kyujin Lee draws on the world of fairy tale to compose paintings exploring dreams, identity and personal transformation. Employing a cast of characters which includes mermaids, Pinocchio and a figurative alter-ego, Lee mines symbolic connotations to create narrative works full of tension, danger and adventure, leading eventually to the acquisition of



*Kyujin Lee, "Streams Underneath"*

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wisdom born from experience. Kyujin Lee was born in Seoul, Korea and currently resides in Washington, D.C. She received an M.A. degree from Colombia University's Teachers College, and M.F.A. from the College of the City University of New York, and a B.A. from Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul. Lee has shown her work locally and nationally in both solo and group exhibitions.

*Origin Stories* and *Replay and Reshuffle* run December 5, 2019 through February 29, 2020 at MPA@MCC. RSVP for the December 5 Opening Exhibition at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

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#### **MPA Exhibits, Educates and Inspires**

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