



McLean Project for the Arts

MPA Updates | July 23, 2020



Now Showing: *SHIFT*

MPA's first online juried exhibition, *SHIFT*, is currently on display on our website. **This evening (Thursday, July 23) from 7–8:30pm, we will host a Virtual Artist/Juror Talk.** [RSVP here](#).

Juried by **Henry L. Thaggert** and **Sarah Tanguy**, the works featured in *SHIFT* focus on the concept of shift, change, or exchange—in position, direction, tendency, viewpoint, atmosphere, needs, dreams, schedules, interactions, environment, perspectives...

SHIFT features the work of 48 mid-Atlantic artists. Ms. Tanguy and Mr. Thaggert created two separate exhibits, each drawing from the same pool of works. *SHIFT* offers a window into the process of making an exhibition, shedding light on how jurors and curators respond to works of art, shaping a unique vision that comes to life through the choices they make.

SHIFT runs through August 27, 2020.

(Pictured, clockwise from top left: Raymond Baccari, still image from *Go Between*, a site-specific sound installation; Isaiiah Aladejobi, *Portrait*; ANDILAND, still image from *Wolves*; and Anna U. Davis, *Tug of War*).

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Join Us for MPA Summer Art Camps

In-studio summer art camps are up and running at MPA. It has been wonderful to see campers in our Emerson Gallery and DuVal Studio. We've also enjoyed the many campers (such as the one pictured above) who have been joining us for camp from their homes. There are still a few spaces available for both in-studio and online camps from July 27–31 and August 3–7. Upcoming themes include Pop Art, Collage Art, Celestial Art, and Printmaking. [Visit our website for more information or to register.](#)

Additional information on all camp offerings can be found on the website. For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures. [Contact Briana Clorey](#) with any questions.

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MPA ArtReach Establishes New Partnership in DC's Shaw Community
Thanks to our newest MPA ArtReach partner, the Unique Learning Center (ULC) in Washington, D.C.'s Shaw neighborhood, for sharing some of their artwork (pictured above) inspired by one of our recent ArtReach fliers. In its 38-year history, ULC has grown from a small effort with eight children to a daily after-school and summer program reaching 40 students each year—changing the lives of children who might otherwise "slip through the cracks of the public school system."

Along with our Zoom classes for seniors through the Lewinsville Senior Center, and our new ServiceSource Zoom class, our weekly ArtReach activity fliers are distributed to more than 500 participants each week through our partner organizations, and posted on our Facebook page for everyone to share in the fun.

Take a moment to enjoy another fun MPA ArtReach activity featuring a second version around the past MPA exhibition, "Out for a Spin." We'd love to see examples of your work! Email photos to Sharon Fishel at sfishel@mpaart.org.

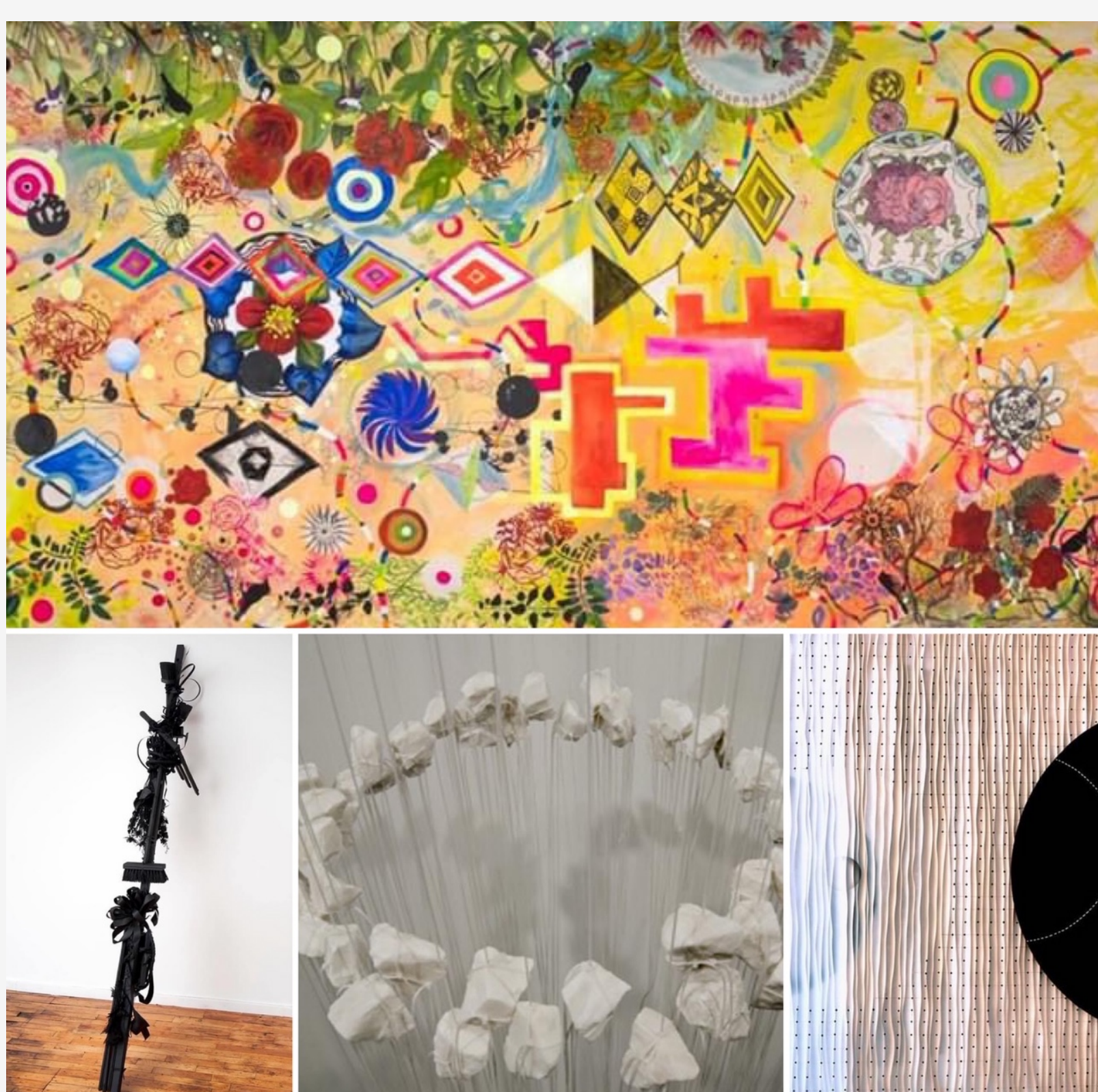
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MPAartfest Goes Virtual for 2020!

Planning is well underway for MPA's first **Virtual MPAartfest**, to take place **October 4–18, 2020**. Our call for artists to participate and sell their work in our online galleries is currently open—applications are due by August 7, 2020. MPA has waived all entry fees to support artists during COVID-19. More information on eligibility and the application process can be found here: <https://mpa.submittable.com/submit/162563/mpaartfest-2020>.

[Submit](#)



Don't Forget to Follow Us on Social Media

As we all continue to social distance, stay connected with MPA through our social media—Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Join us as we revisit past MPA exhibitions and explore weekly MPA ArtReach art activities—which we're sharing with our community partners and through our social media. On Twitter, we're sharing opportunities from other sources that can help us navigate this "pause" in our daily lives. We look forward to connecting with you online!

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Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!

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MPA in the News

McLean Patch: McLean Project for the Arts to Open *SHIFT* July 15 (7/14/2020)

Tyson's Reporter: McLean Project for the Arts to Open Online Exhibit (7/13/2020)

Tyson's Reporter: McLean Project for the Arts Receives \$50,000 Federal Grant (7/9/2020)

Inside NOVA: McLean Project for the Arts Receives \$50,000 Grant from NEA (7/9/2020)

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