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McLean Project for the Arts, Washington Sculptors Group to Open *Sculpture NOW* September 17

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) and the Washington Sculptors Group will open *Sculpture NOW 2020* on September 17, 2020 with a Virtual Opening Exhibition Reception from 7-8pm.

Sculpture NOW includes pieces by over 50 members of the Washington Sculptors Group working in a wide array of media and approaches. Juried by MPA Curator and Exhibitions Director Nancy Sausser, the exhibit features what Ms. Sausser describes as "a wonderful collection of strong, inventive and well-crafted work that is both wildly edgy and deeply optimistic."

"My task was to choose the works that lived most completely in the world—the ones that walk the line between communicating the intentions of the artist with both clarity and mystery—while at the same time leaving open a space for personal viewer response and interpretation," explained Sausser. "As the juror, I chose for inclusion the pieces that worked best for me in this way—the ones that most clearly asserted both their presence and their purpose, and did so with the appropriate amount of skill."



Sculpture NOW artwork includes, from top left: Melissa Berke, "When Time Stood Still"; Aris Strogen, "30 (to the 10th)"; Kasha Shivan, "Circles & Counting Continuity"; Kasha Shivan, "Sculpture 2"

A complete listing of *Sculpture NOW 2020* participating artists can be found at www.mpaart.org.

Visit <https://www.mpaart.org/registration> to register for the September 17 Opening Exhibition Reception. Limited appointments to view the exhibition in person will be available. Please check our website for more information. MPA will also host a Virtual Artist Talk on October

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