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McLean Project for the Arts to Open Two New Exhibitions April 1 *New works by Alonzo Davis and Yuriko Yamaguchi/Mineke Schipper*

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) will open its two newest exhibitions on April 1, 2021. *Navigating Climate Change, Extended* by Alonzo Davis (Atrium Gallery) and *Justice Now: Humanity's End As A New Beginning* featuring artist Yuriko Yamaguchi and writer Mineke Schipper (Emerson Gallery) runs through June 10, 2021. A [Virtual Opening Exhibition Reception and Artist Talk](#) will take place on April 8, 2021 at 7pm. Both exhibitions were underwritten by Donna and Bruce Berlage.

"These two exhibitions both bring a focus to our larger world, as "Alonzo Davis is an artist who successfully brings a wide angle, panoramic view of the world to all the work he creates," said MPA Director of Exhibitions Nancy Sausser. "Organized around a concern about climate change and the future of our planet, our second exhibit is inspired by end of the world mythologies from around the world, in a collaboration between artist Yuriko Yamaguchi and writer Mineke Schipper."

***Navigating Climate Change, Extended* by Alonzo Davis Atrium Gallery**

Featuring exuberant raft-like works from a variety of materials including bamboo, softbath, paper, twine, wax, paint, and light, Alonzo Davis alludes to many things, including both his childhood along the windy shores of Southern California and the stick charts of Micronesia he encountered during a lifetime of open-eyed, curiosity driven world travel. A love of patterns, bright color, and an embrace of low-tech construction techniques is central to the improvisational look and feel of these works. But a long career as a gallerist, educator, and



Top: Yuriko Yamaguchi, *No End*. Bottom: Works by Alonzo Davis

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