



## McLean Project for the Arts

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### McLean Project for the Arts Winter Exhibitions Open December 2 Featuring abstract wood sculpture by Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz; Intersectional Painting: Works by Sheila Crider

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) will open its two newest exhibitions on December 2, 2021. *Give and Take: Building Form* (Emerson Gallery) will showcase abstract wood sculpture by Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz. The Atrium Gallery will feature *Intersectional Painting: Works by Sheila Crider*. Two [Opening Exhibition Receptions](#) will take place on Thursday, December 2, 2021, one from 4-6pm and the second from 6-30 to 30pm. Underwritten by Pamela and David Danzer, both shows run through February 19, 2022.

"I am particularly excited about these two exhibits, as they will present an exploration of three-dimensional art making in such a variety of ways," said MPA Curator and Exhibitions Director Nancy Sausser. "This is where the art exists wholly in the world we inhabit—allowing us to meet, respond to and co-exist with each piece."

***Give and Take: Building Form***  
Featuring Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz  
Emerson Gallery

Featuring dynamic abstract sculptural works by four artists who work primarily in wood, this exhibit will explore each artist's personal vision along with their methodology of



*Abstract sculpture from top left: Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Sheila Crider, Foon Sham, Emilie Brzezinski, and Rachel Rotenberg*

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