



Spring 2022 Exhibitions: Call for Proposals

McLean Project for the Arts currently seeks solo exhibition proposals for our Spring 2022 Exhibitions. The exhibits will be featured as part of MPA's 60th anniversary celebration. Contemporary living artists working in the Mid-Atlantic region are invited to submit exhibition or project proposals for display in the MPA Emerson and Atrium Galleries. Exhibitions will run April 14 – June 11, 2022. Exhibition proposals will be reviewed by the curatorial team of the McLean Project for the Arts. All works must fit through an 81" x 64" doorway.

An honorarium of \$500 will be awarded to selected artist(s).

New submission date: January 17, 2022.

[Submit Now](#)



Thank You for Supporting Our Annual Giving Campaign!

Thanks to the ongoing support from our dedicated MPA community, MPA is excited to share the news that we exceeded our annual giving goals! Not only did we more than double our Giving Tuesday target (special thanks again to Pamela and David Danner for our Giving Tuesday's matching gift!), but we also exceeded our overall annual giving goals. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed. We are so appreciative of your continued support.

[Contribute to MPA](#)



MPA Winter Exhibitions: Virtual Artist Talk

January 20

MPA invites you to join us on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7pm for a Virtual Artist Talk. [RSVP here](#). The talk will include the artists behind our [two current exhibitions](#), *Give and Take: Building Form* (Emerson Gallery), which showcases abstract wood sculpture by Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz, and *Intersectional Painting: Works by Sheila Crider* (Atrium Gallery). Underwritten by Pamela and David Danner, both shows run through February 19, 2022.

Give and Take and *Intersectional Painting* are also now available online. [Visit our website to view the Virtual Exhibitions](#).

Visiting Our Galleries

The Atrium Gallery Exhibition (*Intersectional Painting*) is available for viewing during McLean Community Center operating hours. The Emerson Gallery exhibit (*Give and Take: Building Form*) is open for visitors Tuesdays through Fridays from 1-4pm and Saturdays from 10am-3pm. Masks are required to be worn at all times inside the galleries and building.

(Pictured, from top: Atrium Gallery exhibit, Emilie Benes Brzezinski, "Core", Norma Schwartz, "Structure")

[RSVP to the Virtual Artist Talk](#)



Winter Art Classes Begin Soon... Register Today

This winter, come in from the cold and join MPA for an exciting lineup of Winter art classes for all ages, interests, and abilities. MPA's winter lineup includes some of our long-time favorites, as well as exciting new options. Classes will take place in our DuVal Studio and online.

In-Studio offerings include:

Basic Abstract with Mixed Media

Mondays, 10am-12:30pm beginning January 31

Instructor: M. Jane Johnson

Portrait and Figure Drawing

Mondays, 7-9pm beginning January 31

Instructor: Jordan Xu

Oil and Painting Studio

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm beginning February 1

Instructor: Tom Morris

Painting in a Series

Tuesdays, 1-4pm beginning February 1

Instructor: Marise Riddell

Working in Yupo

Wednesdays, 1-4pm beginning February 2

Instructor: Marise Riddell

Virtual offerings include:

Decorative Lettering

Wednesdays, 5-7:30pm beginning February 2

Instructor: Lubna Zahid

Freedom of Watercolor

Thursdays, 10am-12pm beginning February 3

Instructor: Barbara Januszkiewicz

Vibrant Flower Paintings in Oil

Thursdays, 7-9:30pm beginning February 3

Instructor: Joyce Lee

Drawing and Painting Studio

Thursdays, 7-9:30pm beginning February 3

Instructor: David Carlson

Color Theory

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 beginning February 8

Instructor: Naomi Chung

Layered Paper Art—A New Art Form! (NEW!)

Thursdays, 11am-1pm beginning March 3

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

Youth Art Classes

For homeschool students ages 5-9, Pamela Saunders will teach a **NEW Youth and Watercolor Studio** on Wednesdays from 10-11:30am. Students will learn and improve drawing skills using oil pastel to create animals, landscapes and more. Visit our website for more information.

For our younger artists, our **Abrakadoodle classes** will take place in-person in the McLean Community Center. This popular series of imaginative art classes for children is based on the learning principles of Jean Piaget. Children create wonderful "masterpieces" using innovative materials while exploring artistic styles and techniques. Winter classes include:

Abrakadoodle Twoosy Doodlers

Tuesdays, 10am beginning February 1

Saturdays, 10am beginning February 5

Abrakadoodle Mini Doodlers

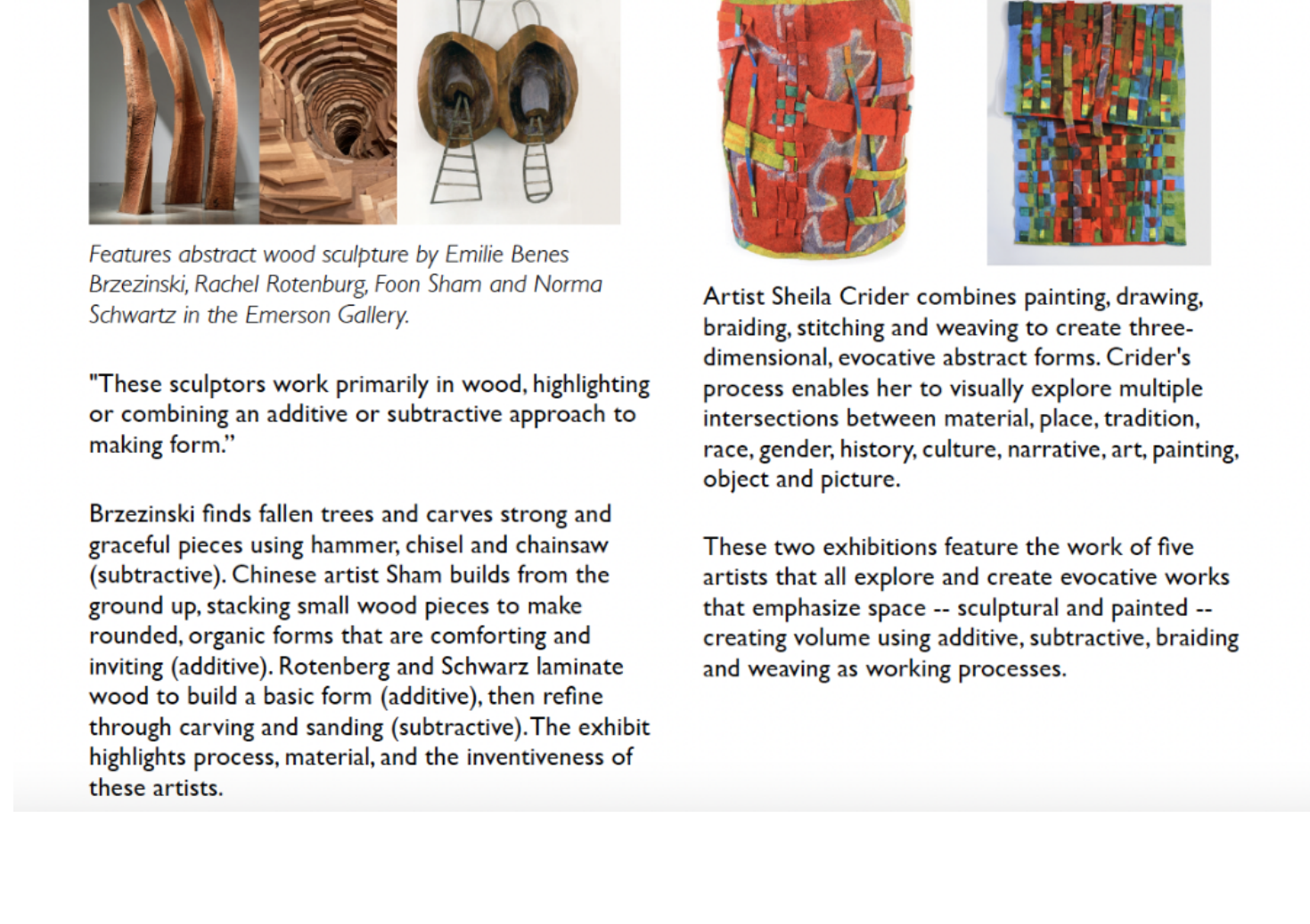
Tuesdays, 11:30am beginning February 1

Saturdays, 11:30am beginning February 5

Registration is now open. Sign up early to secure your spot.

For more information regarding our in-studio offerings, [please read our COVID-19 Policies & Procedures](#). [Contact Briana Clorey](#) with questions.

[Explore Our Winter/Spring Class Offerings](#)



MPA ArtReach Update

As we start this New Year, MPA's ArtReach & Director Sharon Fishel continue to adapt to the continually changing public health crisis. While we've safely enjoyed small group ArtReach tours and activities this fall and winter with some of our community ArtReach partners, our large group, in-person FCPS Title I school tours are unlikely to happen for now. To reach out to these FCPS Title I schools in a virtual way, Sharon and Anne Marie Marenburg, her ArtReach partner, have worked together and pivoted to create a PowerPoint virtual ArtReach program based on our recent Alonzo Davis exhibition, as well as a **new virtual ArtReach program** based on our two current exhibitions—*Give and Take: Building Form*, featuring work by Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz (Emerson Gallery) and *Intersectional Painting: Works by Sheila Crider* (Atrium Gallery). With the promotional and hosting assistance of Briana Clorey, MPA's Education & ArtReach Operations Manager, we're hoping many of these FCPS Title I schools will take advantage of this new virtual ArtReach opportunity. To make a gift in support of MPA's award-winning ArtReach programming, [click here](#).

[MPA ArtReach](#)



MPA in the News

Connection Newspapers: McLean Project for the Arts ISO Solo Exhibition Proposals (12/2/2021)

Support MPA with AmazonSmile

If you're looking for a simple, automatic way to continue supporting MPA, consider starting your amazon shopping at [www.smile.amazon.com](#). You shop as you normally would on the site—at no extra cost—and you don't need to make a separate account. The AmazonSmile program donates .5% of your eligible purchases to MPA. For more information on how to use AmazonSmile, [click here](#).

[→ DONATE NOW!](#)



1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101
[View modified gallery hours here.](#)

[Hours and Directions](#) | [www.mpaart.org](#) | 703.790.1953