

# MAEVE MCCOOL

## EDUCATION

BA in Fine Arts and Art History, Corcoran College of Arts and Design at George Washington University, 2018.

Thesis: *New Methods: Alternative and Artist-Run Art Spaces in the Contemporary Era*

Awards: Outstanding Senior in combined major Fine Art and Art History 2018, Ann Elson Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence 2018, Commencement Student Speaker for Corcoran School of Art and Design Graduation 2018, Nominated for Keyholder Residency at Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center 2017.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Holiday Haus Warming, Mother-in-Laws, Germantown, NY.  
Art Fest 2021, Windham Community Center, Windham, NY.  
Stay Home, Make Art, Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY.  
Maeve McCool, Lexington Arts + Science, Lexington, NY.  
Follow the Line, Artport, Kingston, NY. Woman I Am, CREATE Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY.
- 2020** Riverfront 20/20 , Delaware Contemporary Museum, Wilmington, DE.  
The Big Show, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL.
- 2019** Celebration , Womenswork.art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY.  
Small Works, Large Scale , Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill, NY.  
Small Works , Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY.
- 2018** Open Studio (Solo Exhibition), Prattsville Art Center, Prattsville, NY.  
Neighborhood (Solo Exhibition), Monolight Gallery, Red Hook, NY.  
SABA V, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE.  
Gather , ARTBAR Gallery, Kingston, NY.  
10x10 , Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, Hyattsville, MD.  
Signal: Tri State Juried Exhibition , Curated by Lumi Tan, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY.  
NEXT, Corcoran College, Washington, DC  
In Conclusion , Gallery 102, Washington, DC.
- 2017** Fiber, Fabric, and Textiles , The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA.  
The 302 Popup: Group Exhibition of Local Artists , Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE.

## RESIDENCIES

Future Prairie Arts Center, April 2020

Prattsville Art Center, November 2019 Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, Sept.-Dec. 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

Pique Magazine, Issue 1 Fall 2020

Your Observer Interview, "Art Center Sarasota unveils Big Show Exhibit", July 2020.

Future Prairie Radio Interview, "Consumed: With Maeve McCool", June 2020

Uncertain: Raw Ideas from the Future, Issue 1, November 2019.

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021**     **CREATE Council on the Arts  
Grants Manager**
- Managed NYSCA Statewide Regrant Program and oversaw distribution of over \$500,000 in grant funds. Directed application and peer panel review process, advised grantees and applicants, and produced annual series of 6 Professional Development Workshops.
  - Developed new Grant Programs in response to Covid-19 and racial injustices: Free to Create Grant for Black Artists, and Artist Emergency Fund.
  - Assisted Director with organizing fundraising, artist talks, exhibitions, grant proposals, press releases, newsletters.
- 2018-present**     **Artist Assistant to Portia Munson**
- Installed *The Garden* (1996) at 21c Museum Hotel Louisville, 2021, and Art Basel, Miami, 2019, with artist and PPOW Gallery.
  - Assisted in care of studio and gardens, including assembling and handling works.
- 2018**     **Art Omi  
Teaching Artist**
- Developed daily lesson plans for children 5-13, focused on drawing, painting, and printmaking, and fostered collaboration and creative critique.
  - Managed an assistant and teenage interns.
- 2018-19**     **Thomas Cole National Historic Site  
Cole Fellow**
- Conducted major research on the sites of Hudson River School Paintings and methods of connecting museum experience to natural environments. Initiated "Art Trail" hiking tours in the Catskills, and spearheaded free weekly community arts workshops.
  - Curatorial Assistant to Kiki Smith and Kate Menconeri in exhibitions including: *Open House: Contemporary Art in Conversation with Cole*; *SHI GUORUI: Ab/Sense-Pre/Sense*; and *Cross Pollination: Heade, Cole, Church, and Our Contemporary Moment*, in conjunction with Olana and Crystal Bridges.
  - Taught over 15 classes in local public schools and on site. Led more than 100 tours of historic home and studios.
- 2017-18**     **Luther Rice Undergraduate Research Fellowship**
- The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Award provided research funding for undergraduate thesis on alternative arts spaces/curation. Included 27 interviews with artists/galleries in Washington, DC, New York City, NY, Los Angeles, CA, and Baltimore, MD.
- 2017**     **Michael P. Denker Fellowship**
- Chesapeake Chapter of the American Printing History Association, Washington, DC.
- Researched artist-made books and presented lecture in the Rosenwald Room of the Library of Congress, November 15th, 2017.