

# MYKEN MCDOWELL

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## EDUCATION

- MFA Printmaking, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. February 2019.
- BFA (with distinction) Concordia University, Montreal, QC, *Major: Fibres and Material Studies, Minor: Print Media*, 2016.
- January-June 2014: Visiting Student, Funen Art Academy, Odense, Denmark.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- June 2019: Visual Arts and New Media Project Grant, Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- September 2018: Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship
- April 2018: J Gordin Kaplan Graduate Student Award
- January 2018: Graduate Student Scholarship (Masters)
- June 2017: Alberta Foundation for the Arts Graduate Scholarship in Art & Design
- April 2017: Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (SSHRC-CGSM)
- April 2017: Walter H. Johns Graduate Fellowship
- September 2016: Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- January 2020: *Myken McDowell at Parallel Space*, Parallel Space Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- November 2019: *Akiya Project Showcase*, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan.
- February 2019: *Before It Fades*, FAB Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- November 2018: *Ordinary Time* Enbridge Centre, Edmonton, AB.
- January 2018: *Time & Distance do Separate but I Often Think of You Still*, M Gallery, Calgary, AB.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- September 2019: *Graphica Creative*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland.
- May 2019: *Printed Matter*, Kobro Gallery, Lodz, Poland.
- March 2019: *Moving Pictures*, Saint Ambrose University Gallery, Davenport, IA.
- December 2018: *50 Years Rat Free: An Exhibition of New Alberta Contemporaries*, Edmonton, AB.
- September 2018: *Stand Out Prints*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN.
- September 2018: *Women, Memory & Psychological Scapes*, IMPACT 10 Printmaking Conference, Santander, Spain.
- July 2018: *Oriel Davies Open 2018*, Oriel Davies Galley, Newtown, Wales.
- June 2018: *PLUS Art Festival*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON.
- May 2018: *Transplanted*, University of Montana Online Exhibition.
- April 2018: *Felt*, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- April 2018, *Change Climate*, Rutherford Library, Edmonton, AB.
- April 2018: *Women, Memory & Psychological Scapes*, California College of the Arts, Blattner Studio Gallery, Oakland, CA.
- April 2018: *Women, Memory & Psychological Scapes*, Southern Graphics Council International, Las Vegas, NV.
- January 2018: *Women, Memory & Psychological Scapes*, Kimora Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK.
- January 2018: *Hope and Fear*, Georgia College & State University, GA, USA.
- July-August 2017: *Homecoming*, Thin Gallery, Edmonton, AB.

- July 2017: *Splitgraphic Biennial Exhibition*, Split, Croatia.
- May 2017: *Quick/Dirty: Art & Design Pop Up*, The Lodge Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- April 2017: *Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada Conference Pop Up*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- April 2017: *Lasting Impressions*, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- April 2017: *Hope and Fear*, Rutherford Library, Edmonton, AB.
- September 2016: *Prairie Contemporary*, Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery, Red Deer, AB.
- April 2015: *Processing*, Les Territoires Gallery, Montreal, QC.
- June 2014: *Still Waters Run Deep*, Odense Sculpture Triennial, Odense, Denmark.
- April 2014: *3rd Year Exhibition*, Brandts Museum, Odense, Denmark.
- January 2014: *Student International Small Print Show*, El Minia University, Cairo, Egypt.

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- September 2019: *'Portraits of Absence,'* Visiting Researcher Speaker Series, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan.
- June 2019: *'Before it Fades,'* On the Edge Speaker Series, Edmonton Public Library Strathcona, Edmonton, AB.
- January 2018: *'Acts of Erasure,'* ARTiculations Lectures Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- October 2017: *'Emerging Histories: The Allure of the Archive'* UACC Conference, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, AB.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- June 2019: Primary Instructor, Photopolymer Gravure, Society of Northern Alberta Printmakers (SNAP).
- November - December 2018: Teaching Assistant, Screen Printing on Fabric, Society of Northern Alberta Printmakers (SNAP).
- September - December 2018: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Word & Image in Printmaking, University of Alberta.
- September 2016 - December 2018: Graduate Research Assistant, Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta.
- January 2018 - Present: Sales Associate, University of Alberta Art Store.
- January - April 2018: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Screen Printing, University of Alberta.
- September 2017 - December 2018: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Lithography, University of Alberta.
- January - April 2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intaglio & Relief Printmaking, University of Alberta.
- September - December 2016: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Art Fundamentals, University of Alberta.
- September - December 2016: Graduate Research Assistant to Sean Caulfield.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- February 2019: *Edmonton MFA Student Explores Family & Memory with Found Footage & Printmaking*, Daze Magazine.
- June 2018: *PLUS Art Festival*, 2018 Catalogue.
- January 2018: *The Hand Magazine for Reproduction Based Arts*, Issue 19.
- November 2017: *Curious Arts*, University of Alberta Arts Blog.
- September 2016: *Prairie Contemporary*, 2016 Catalogue.
- April 2015: *Processing*, 2015 Catalogue.
- June 2014: *Odense Sculpture Triennial*, 2014 Catalogue.
- April 2014: *Funen Art Academy 3rd Year Exhibition*, 2014 Catalogue.
- January 2014: *The 3rd Student International Small Print Show*, 2014 Catalogue.
- March 2012: *Interfold Magazine*, Issue 2.