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SARAH MCKENZIE

Lives and works in Boulder, CO

EDUCATION

- 1998 Master of Fine Arts in Painting.
University of Michigan, School of Art and Design, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1993 Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies. Magna cum laude.
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Marion Fellow, Marion International Fellowship for the Visual and Performing Arts, Fredonia College Foundation, Fredonia, NY
Visual Arts Residency, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
- 2020 Finalist, Marion International Fellowship for the Visual and Performing Arts, Fredonia College Foundation, Fredonia, NY
- 2019 Individual Artist Award, Santo Foundation, St. Louis, MO
Alexander Rutsch Award for Painting, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
- 2016 Colombel-Soros Printmaking Edition and Residency Award, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
Visual Arts Residency, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
- 2014 Award of Excellence, Dave Bown Projects- 9th Semiannual Competition, New York, NY
- 2012 Joan Mitchell Painters and Sculptors Grant, Joan Mitchell Foundation, New York, NY
Visual Arts Residency, Ucross Foundation, Clearmont, WY
- 2011 Listed as one of "100 Artists to Watch," Modern Painters, December/January issue
- 2006 William and Dorothy Yeck First-Place Purchase Award, National Young Painters Competition.
Miami University, Oxford, OH
Individual Creativity Grant, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Sarah McKenzie, 2021 Marion International Fellow*, Marion Art Gallery, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY. (forthcoming)
- 2021 *Interim*, Project Space, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2020 *Sanctum*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO.
- 2019 *2019 Alexander Rutsch Award Winner: Sarah McKenzie*, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
- 2016 *Sarah McKenzie: White Walls*, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN
Sarah McKenzie: White Walls, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
Framework: Paintings by Sarah McKenzie, Art Base, Basalt, CO
- 2014 *Transitional*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Void*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Concrete/Abstract*, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2009 *Building Code*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Abstractions*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Abstractions 2, Emily Davis Gallery, Myers School of Art, University of Akron, Akron, OH

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- 2020 *Rocky Mountain Biennial*, Museum of Art Fort Collins, Fort Collins, CO
David B. Smith Gallery, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Summer Mixer*, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
David B. Smith Gallery, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
Abstraction at Large, SITE: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Elsewhere, Joseph Gross Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2017 *Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views*, Heritage Museum, Sandwich, MA
- 2016 *Structured*, Curtis Arts and Humanities Center, Greenwood Village, CO
Art + Environment: A Delicate Balance, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *Art on the Edge*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 David B. Smith Gallery, Miami Project, Miami, FL
Contemporary Colorado, Curfman Gallery, CO State University, Fort Collins, CO
Jen Bekman Gallery, Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY
Keeler & Co., Pulse Art Fair, New York, NY
COLLECT: The Art of Colorado, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
- 2013 *ten*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Continental Drift*, MCA Denver, Denver, CO
Continental Drift, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
Faces, Places, and Spaces, Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
Jen Bekman Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2011 Jen Bekman Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, Miami, FL
Dawn Till Dusk, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
Drive By, Project 4 Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2010 Jen Bekman Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, Miami, FL
Land Use Survey, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
Objectophilia, Capsule, Denver, CO
- 2010 Rule Gallery, Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 Jen Bekman Gallery, Pulse Art Fair, Miami, FL
Jen Bekman Gallery, NEXT Art Fair, Chicago, IL
Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes, Yale School of Art and Architecture, New Haven, CT
- 2008 *Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Infrastructure, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
This Modern World, General Electric World Headquarters, Fairfield, CT
- 2006 *I Love the Burbs*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
National Young Painters Competition, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University, Oxford, OH

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- 2018 "'Summer Mixer 2018' at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York," Blouin Art Info, July 6.
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- 2017 New American Paintings, Number 132, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press, October.
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- 2016 Paglia, Michael, "Sarah McKenzie," Art Ltd. Magazine, November 10.
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- 2016 Bardeen, Tara, "The space between," Modern in Denver Magazine, Fall.
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Seed, John, "Sarah McKenzie's 'White Walls' at the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art," HuffingtonPost.com, June 10.
- 2015 New American Paintings, Number 120, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press, October.
Abatemarco, Michael, "A shared expansiveness: Art from New Mexico and beyond," Pasatiempo Magazine, May 8-14.
Biggers, Ashley, "Art on the edge," Santa Fean Now, April 16-22.
Limon, Enrique, "Jury duty: New exhibit celebrates artists on the edge," Santa Fe Reporter, April 15-21.
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Sarah McKenzie: Transitional, (exhibition catalogue), Denver, CO: David B. Smith Gallery.
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Goebel, Leanne, "Ten Colorado artists you should know about- They happen to be women," AdobeAirstream.com, March 8.
- 2012 Paglia, Michael, "'Continental Drift' brings a sense of place to the MCA," Westword, August 23.
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