

SARAH ELIZABETH CORNEJO

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EDUCATION

- 2019** Masters of Fine Arts in Visual Art. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC. Full Graduate Merit Fellowship Recipient
- 2016** Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude in Studio Art and English. Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 2015** Summer Abroad in Creative Writing and Irish Literature. University of Iowa in Dublin, Ireland
- 2014** Semester Abroad in Studio Art. Syracuse University in Florence, Italy

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *That Which We Fear, That Which We Love*. Tiger Strikes Asteroid. Los Angeles, CA.
Disturbance Ecologies. Antenna Gallery. New Orleans, LA.
- 2022** *Those Who Hold Dominion Here*. Crosstown Arts. Memphis, TN.
The Epoch of Loss. Beverly + Sam Ross Gallery. Christian Brothers University. Memphis, TN.
- 2021** *Strata*, (with Coriana Close). 2021 PROJECTS. Downtown Memphis Commission. Memphis, TN.
Kin/Kindred. UrbanArt Commission Tiny Gallery. Memphis, TN.
- 2018** *The Mother, The Medium, and The Ghost*, (with Laura Little). John and June Allcott Gallery. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016** *A Close Woman Friend*. Smith Gallery, Davidson College. Davidson, NC.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** (Upcoming) *Is It Real? Contemporary Artists Address Reproductive Freedom*. Lagoon. Dallas, TX.
Year of the Dragon. Off the Walls Arts. Memphis, TN.
- 2023** *Homecoming*. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
Coming Together Is The Beginning, McColl Center. Charlotte, NC.
Repair. Tennessee Triennial, UrbanArt Commission. Memphis, TN.
South Arts Southern Prize and State Fellows. Hilliard Museum. Lafayette, LA.
Topography. Off The Walls Arts. Memphis, TN.
- 2022** *South Arts 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellows Exhibition*. Bo Bartlett Center. Columbus, GA.
Fabrica. New Public Sculptors Fellows. University of Memphis. Memphis, TN.
South Arts Southern Prize and State Fellows. Steven F. Gately Gallery at Francis Marion University. Florence, SC.
South Arts Southern Prize and State Fellows. 701 Center for Contemporary Art. Columbia, SC.
- 2021** *Porous Modes Online*, Field Projects. New York, NY.
Estuaries: Bodies Inside and Out. Clough-Hanson Gallery. Rhodes College. Memphis, TN.
- 2020** *North Carolina Artists Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh. Raleigh, NC.
Space Case, LABspace. Hillsdale, NY.
- 2019** *Coined in the South*, The Mint Museum Uptown. Charlotte, NC.
Sacred Wastelands, The Ackland Art Museum. Chapel Hill, NC.
Under the Rug, The Durham Fruit Company. Durham, NC.
Difficult Attachments, FedEx Global Education Center. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2018** *Rise of the Phoenix*, Three-person Exhibit. Fredric Jameson Gallery, Duke University. Durham, NC.
FRESH, Artspace Raleigh. Raleigh, NC.
- 2016** *Past and Present: A Legacy of Creativity*, Hance Fine Arts Center, Charlotte Country Day School. Charlotte, NC.
- 2015** *Rising Senior Art Majors*, Smith Gallery. Davidson, NC.
Students, Van Every Gallery. Davidson, NC.
- 2014** *The Family*, Donatello 21. Florence, Italy.
- 2014** *Student Art Exhibition*. Van Every Gallery. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
- 2013** *Students*. Van Every Gallery. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.

RESIDENCIES

- 2023** Artist-in-Residence, McColl Center. Charlotte, NC.
- 2021** Artist-in-Residence (10 Month), Crosstown Arts. Memphis, TN.

AWARDS | FELLOWSHIPS | GRANTS

- 2022** Southern Prize Finalist & Tennessee State Fellowship. Southern Prize and State Fellowship Program. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021** Current Art Fund Project Grant - Tristar Arts/Andy Warhol Foundation. Memphis, TN.
Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant - New York, NY.
New Public Sculptors Fellowship - Urban Art Commission. Memphis, TN.
- 2019** MFA Top Prize Recipient. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, juried by Mike Tan, curator at The Rubber Factory, New York City.
- 2017-18** Graduate School Masters Merit Assistantship. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2017-18** Dowdy Award Fellowship - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2015** Award in Drawing. Awarded by Jennifer Dasal. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
- 2014** Vereen Bell Memorial Award in Prose. Awarded by Claudia Rankine. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
Award in Drawing. Awarded by Crista Cammaroto. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
Selected to Present "The Family" as part of the "Variations" Project at Palazzo Strozzi Museum. Florence, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023** Instructor of Record, Drawing I. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
"Aesthetics of Accumulation" workshop. McColl Center. Charlotte, NC.
"Aesthetics of Accumulation" workshop. Antenna Gallery. New Orleans, LA.
Instructor, Aesthetics of Accumulation, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.
Instructor of Record, Sculpture I. Rhodes College. Memphis, TN.
- 2022** Instructor of Record, Sculpture I & Sculpture V. The University of Memphis. Memphis, TN.
- 2019-22** Co-Founder and Co-Curator of BASEMENT Art Space. Chapel Hill, NC
- 2019-20** Studio Assistant to Lien Truong
- 2019-20** Instructor of Record, Sculpture I, Drawing I, Painting I. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. NC.
- 2019** Jury Panelist for Durham Arts Council Emerging Artist Grants in Sculpture
- 2018-19** Teaching Fellow, Sculpture I. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2016-17** Lead Scenic Artist, 'Mother' Sculptural Aesthetic Designer for Feature Film "Wendy" (2020)
Court 13 Productions. New Orleans, LA; Montserrat, BWI; Antigua, BWI.
- 2012-16** Technical Theater Work-Study. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.

PRESS | TALKS | PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** Interview, [McColl Center. Video](#)
Homecoming. Exhibition catalog. Davidson College. Davidson, NC.
Artist Talk and Gallery walkthrough for *Homecoming* Exhibition. Davidson College, Davidson, NC.
Artist Talk and panel conversation. McColl Center. Charlotte, NC.
Artist Talk and exhibition tour of "Disturbance Ecologies." Antenna Gallery. New Orleans, LA.
Artist Talk. Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft. Gatlinburg, TN.
[A World With Monsters and Miracles](#). Limited-edition publication. Paper Machine. New Orleans, LA.
[Memphis Magazine](#). Review
Artist Talk and Panel Discussion of "Repair" Tennessee Triennial Exhibition. UrbanArt Commission. Memphis, TN.
Artist Talk and exhibition tour of "Those Who Hold Dominion Here." Crosstown Arts. Memphis, TN.
- 2022** [Hyperallergic Magazine](#). Write up of Southern Prize.
South Arts 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellows. Exhibition Catalog.
Fabrica. New Public Sculptor's Fellows, Exhibition Catalog.
Interview, [Christian Brothers University. Video](#)
- 2021** Interview on WYXR 91.7 FM *Talkin' Memphis*, with Robby Grant. Memphis, TN.
Interview with Julian Kreimer and Coriana Close, [2021 Projects. Video](#)
Interview with Jesse Butcher, [Crosstown Arts Artist Talk Crosstown Arts. Video](#)
- 2020** Catalog. *Halfies, Pt. 5: Lucille*, Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh Exhibition Catalog
"Creaciones Del Sureste" *Hola Magazine*. Charlotte, NC.
- 2019** Catalog. *Halfies, Pt. 6: Malady*, "South Bound" *Inspired Magazine*, Mint Museum Magazine. Charlotte, NC.
- 2019** Catalog. *The Family*, FedEx Global Education Center Exhibition Catalog