

## SARAH MCKENZIE

Lives and works in Boulder, CO

## EDUCATION

1998 MFA, Painting, University of Michigan, School of Art and Design, Ann Arbor, MI  
1993 BFA, Film Studies, Magna cum laude, Yale University, New Haven, CT

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 (Upcoming) *Sarah McKenzie, 2021 Marion International Fellow*, Marion Art Gallery, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY  
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

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
Jen Bekman Gallery, Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY  
Keeler & Co., Pulse Art Fair, New York, NY

- 2014 *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  
 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

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2021 Liu, Jasmine, "Boulder painter Sarah McKenzie explores power and prison architecture," Westword, June 2.  
 Hamilton, Sarah, "Architectural artist named 2021 Marion Fellow," Fredonia.edu, April 26.
- 2020 *New American Paintings #150*, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press.  
 Paglia, Michael, "Solos take contemporary painting in new directions," Westword, Feb. 19.  
 "Sarah McKenzie," Wall Street International Magazine, Jan. 31.
- 2019 "News Brief: 2019 Rutsch Winner," ArtsNews Magazine, May.  
 "Rutsch Winner Sarah McKenzie Solo Exhibition Opens May 3 at Pelham Art Center," Arts Westchester, April 22.
- 2018 "'Summer Mixer 2018' at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York," Blouin Art Info, July 6.  
 Laster, Paul, "Assembling a Dream Collection at the Dallas Art Fair," White Hot Magazine, April.  
 "Exhibit: Elsewhere," University of Arizona News, February.
- 2017 *New American Paintings, #132*, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press, October.  
 Paglia, Michael, "2016 Top Ten List: Denver," Art Ltd. Magazine, Jan. 5.
- 2016 Paglia, Michael, "Sarah McKenzie," Art Ltd. Magazine, Nov. 10.  
 Paglia, Michael, "Review: 'White Walls' is an art show about art shows," Westword, Oct. 6.  
 Biggers, Ashley, "Art on the edge," Santa Fean Now, April 16-22.  
 Sarah McKenzie: White Walls, (exhibition catalogue), Denver, CO: David B. Smith Gallery.  
 Bardeen, Tara, "The space between," Modern in Denver Magazine, Fall.  
 Wills, Betsy, "'Exhibitionist' paintings by Sarah McKenzie," ArtStormer.com, Aug. 17.  
 Grossman, Dan, "Review: Sarah McKenzie's 'White Walls'; An actual art experience or a meta one?" NUVO, July 13.  
 Seed, John, "Sarah McKenzie's 'White Walls' at the Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art," HuffingtonPost.com, June 10.

- 2015 *New American Paintings #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.  
 Art on the Edge (exhibition catalogue), Santa Fe, NM: New Mexico Museum of Art.
- 2014 Rinaldi, Ray Mark, "Artists Sarah McKenzie, Mark Dean Veca have the un-time of their  
 lives," Denver Post, April 6.  
 Zevitas, Steven, "Must see painting shows: April," NewAmericanPaintings.com, April 2.  
 "Sarah McKenzie 'Transitional' @ David B. Smith, Denver," Juxtapoz.com, Mar. 20.  
 Sarah McKenzie: Transitional, (exhibition catalogue), Denver, CO: David B. Smith Gallery.
- 2013 *New American Paintings #108*, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press, October.  
 Della Monica, Lauren, Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views, Atglen, PA: Schiffer  
 Publishing.  
 Goebel, Leanne, "Ten Colorado artists you should know about- They happen to be  
 women," AdobeAirstream.com, Mar. 8.
- 2012 Paglia, Michael, "'Continental Drift' brings a sense of place to the MCA," Westword, Aug. 23.
- 2011 "100 Artists to Watch," Modern Painters, December/January.  
 "Sarah McKenzie," American Contemporary Art, September.
- 2010 MacMillan, Kyle, "Artist Sarah McKenzie builds a fine foundation," Denver Post, Dec. 17.  
 Seed, John, "Sarah McKenzie: A nation of builders, and of artists," HuffingtonPost.com, July  
 7.
- 2009 *New American Paintings #84*, Wellesley, MA: Open Studios Press, December.  
 Orendorff, Danny, "Art for all at Chicago's fairs," Art in America, May 8.  
 Arieff, Allison, "What will save the suburbs?" NYTimes.com, January 11.
- 2008 Riddle, Mason, "Worlds away: New suburban landscapes," Public Art Review, Fall/Winter.  
 Bravo, Amber, "Suburban subversion," Dwell, December/January.

## AWARDS & 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