

MONICA MCGIVERN

Miami, Florida

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ARTIST SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary artist, Monica McGivern, combines photographic studies in social awareness with writing, music composition, and performance. Her work has been projected in Times Square, shown at The Sony World Photography Awards and on "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon." As a performance artist, McGivern has presented at alternative spaces, venues, and institutions in Miami, New York and Paris. Her work is informed by over a decade long career as a freelance photojournalist.

EDUCATION + PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

2006-2008 Editorial Photography, Art Institute of Ft Lauderdale, Ft Lauderdale, Florida

2009, Imaging USA, Professional Photographers of America, Tampa, Florida

2017, Art + Research Center, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida

2019, Art + Research Center, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida

PUBLIC SPEAKING + INSTRUCTION

2013-14 Analog and Digital Media, Instructor, VSA Florida/Special Olympics

2018 INDUSTRY INSIGHT: MODERN LANDSCAPE OF CONCERT PHOTOGRAPHY, University of Michigan Museum of Art, **MODERATOR**

2019 Miami Girls Rock Camp, bass guitar instructor and band coach

INTERNATIONALLY PUBLISHED, Photography

Independent Press

Waterproof, Jai-Alai/O, Miami, Miami, Florida, 2022

Software for Artists Book: Building Better Realities, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, NY, 2020

Flip Out zine, Girls Club, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, 2016

Editorial

L'Express (Paris), Xinhua (China), Arts en Auto (Netherlands), Rolling Stone France, Marie Claire Magazine, Elephant Magazine, Village Voice, The Palm Beach Daily News, The Miami Herald, Miami New Times, Collecteurs, LA Weekly, OOR Muzikant (Netherlands), Vintage Guitar Magazine, Chicago Reader, Ft Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, Houston Press

SELECT DOCUMENTARY, Photography

-Monica McGivern Archive 2009-Current, ongoing

-Asif Farooq and a Larger than Life Paper Airplane, 2014-2019

-#PUZZLED by Naomi Fisher, The Underline, Miami, Florida 2017

-Good Morning Miami Ave, photo-essay, 2016, ArtCenter Downtown/South Florida

-*Pang!* Oral historian interviewing two native families of Overtown for archival record at UCLA. Transcripts of interviews adapted into a live radio play performed at three nationwide premieres in Miami, Los Angeles, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa

-AUTOBODY, Spinello Projects, Miami, 2015

-thisishappening, Emerson Dorsch Gallery, Miami, 2015

-Bruise Cruise Music Festival, Miami, Florida/Bahamas, 2011/2012

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PERFORMANCE

- 2019 Bass guitar, site specific sound, Perez Art Museum, Miami, Florida
10 Years of Showdrawn, bass guitar, Product 81/Gallery, Miami, Florida
Named one of "Top Ten Women to See at iiiPoints Music Festival" -Miami New Times
Bass guitar with surf-noir trio, Haute Tension, ten site specific dates in Michigan and New York
- 2018 "Écraser" sound art performance with typewriter, The Glove, Brooklyn, New York
"Écraser" sound art performance with typewriter, International Noise Conference, Miami, Florida
- 2017 "Confiture" Euro Tour, Fifteen sound art performances in formal and alternative art spaces in France
Phillip and Patricia Frost Art Museum, "The End" performance, bass guitar, Miami, Florida
ArtsUP! Gallery, original music composition, Ft Lauderdale, Florida
FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios, bass guitar, Miami Beach, Florida
Florida International University, original music performance Miami, Florida
- 2016 "Composition 20" by Naama Tsabar, bass guitar, Art Basel Public Program, curated by Nicholas Baume
Miami Beach, Florida
"Downtown Studio Sessions" an evening of original music at ArtCenter South Florida, Miami, Florida
South by Southwest Music Festival, Panache Booking Showcase at Hotel Vegas, original music group
performance, bass guitar, Austin, Texas

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Great Northern Art Explosion", Grayling, Michigan
"Last Year", Flowerbox Projects, Miami, Florida
- 2020 "Great Northern Art Explosion", Grayling, Michigan
- 2018 "SUPERSATURATED", Young at Art Museum, Davie, Florida
"Polaroid Pop-Up", Fritz Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida
"Rocking Chair Sessions: 1-50", Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, Florida
- 2017 Frost Art Museum, "The End", still photography, Miami, Florida
"Smash and Grab," Locust Projects, Miami, Florida
Fresh Art International Collector's Auction and Fundraiser, curated by Cathy Byrd, Miami, Florida
- 2016 "Smash and Grab," Locust Projects, Miami, Florida
"Black Lives Matter," Four channel video installation, ArtCenter Downtown/South Florida, Miami, Florida
- 2015 "100 Degrees in the Shade: A Survey of South Florida Artists" Curated by Jane Hart, Miami, Florida
ADOBE #PhotoJam, One of 15 of Miami's best photographers, as selected by Adobe
"Bruise Cruise" Polaroid Slideshow, Curator Jose Diaz, Bass Museum of Art Miami Beach, Florida
"Abracadabra," Hollywood Art and Culture Center, Hollywood, Florida
- 2014 "Lucky You," Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, Florida
"Southern Exposure: NEW WORK NOW," Palm Beach Cultural Council, Lake Worth, Florida
"Smash and Grab," Locust Projects, Miami, Florida
- 2013 Art Basel SCOPE Art Fair, See.Me, Miami Beach, Florida
- 2012 "PBC:ART" Palm Beach Cultural Council, Lake Worth, Florida
"International Juried Photography Competition" Artists Haven Gallery, Ft Lauderdale, Florida

RESIDENCY

2016, FEB-DEC: ArtCenter Downtown/South Florida/Oolite Arts

GRANTS + AWARDS

- 2020 MÁSI, Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation and Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs
Oolite Arts Relief Fund
- 2019 Best Local Album, Miami New Times
- 2018 SHARES, Oolite Arts