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Center for Visual Art Presents
Reconnect 2025: MSU Denver Alumni Exhibition
May 23 – August 2, 2025

DENVER, COLORADO – The Center for Visual Art (CVA) announces the opening of Reconnect 2025: MSU Denver Alumni Exhibition, a vibrant, juried showcase of the diverse artistry of graduates from Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver). The exhibition highlights a multi-generational array of alumni whose talents span painting, printmaking, photography, metalsmithing, sculpture, ceramics, and multimedia installations.

Presented every five years, Reconnect serves as a dynamic platform that bridges decades of creativity, honoring the unique journeys of MSU Denver alumni. Their artwork reflects the rich academic background and innovative spirit cultivated at the university, illustrating how these artists have forged their artistic careers and helped shape the contemporary art landscape.

Reconnect celebrates the creative journeys and artistic achievements of our graduates but also fosters a meaningful connection between former students and the current MSU Denver community. By showcasing these diverse perspectives and practices, Reconnect inspires a dialogue that transcends time, encouraging current students to envision their own artistic futures.

The artists range in graduation years from 1973-2024 and include:

Aqua One
Janelle W. Anderson
Carrie Berglund
Mary Cay
Carolyn Doran
Heather Doyle-Maier
David W. Fuehrer
Raymond Gabriel
Robin Christine Gaenzle

Debra J.
Charles Livingston
Lauren McCleary
Susan McNeff Skokan
Mid-Brow Collective
Dianna Miguez
Lola Montejo
Greg Navratil
Jason Piccoli

Anthony Porcaro
Natascha Seideneck & Forrest Lotterhos
Bill Starke
Sarah Tenney
Louis Trujillo
Taryn Trussell

Celeste Utke
Dmitri Valone
Andrew Warner
Jeane Michelle Warner Green
Kyle Wimmer
Jono Wright

Reconnect 2025: MSU Denver Alumni Exhibition was juried by Rory Padeken, Vicki and Kent Logan Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at Denver Art Museum, and organized by the Center for Visual Art. The exhibition will be on view May 23 - August 2, 2025. Admission to CVA is free and open to everyone.

Exhibition Events

Opening Reception

May 23, 6-8pm

Join us to celebrate the diverse artistry of graduates from MSU Denver at the opening with artists in attendance, live music from the MSU Denver Jazz Program, and light refreshments.

After Party

May 23, 8-10pm

Continue the celebration with an after party at the MSU Denver Department of Music Kalamath Building, located at 800 Kalamath St., featuring live music from MSU Denver students, additional artwork from Mid-Brow Collective, and light refreshments.

Both events are free and open to all—reservations are requested: www.MSUDenver.edu/CVA/Events

A complete list of events with registration links may be found on CVA's website, www.msudenver.edu/cva.

About CVA

Center for Visual Art is the off-campus contemporary art center for Metropolitan State University of Denver. CVA provides a year-round schedule of bold, contemporary exhibitions of both local significance and international reach, educational programming open to the community and immersive workforce development for students interested in creative fields. CVA's mission is to provide access to diverse, high-quality art experiences that advance the global urban dialogue. The Center for Visual Art is free and open to all.

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