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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 (TBD), Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Out of Place, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Blind Spot, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 The Greer Gallery, Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 February 2020: A Selection of Works by Gallery Artists, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Modern and Contemporary Landscape*, curated by Douglas Martenson, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
  - Summer Exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Winter Colors,* Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *New Radicals,* curated by Aubrey Levinthal, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 no matter how small., Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
  A Starling in Shadow, Bill Scott, Juror, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
  Fire Sale, AUTOMAT, Philadelphia, PA
  The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Kyle Staver, Juror, Bowery Gallery, New York City, NY
  The Woodmere Annual: 76<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, Harry Philbrick, Juror, The Woodmere Art Museum,
  Philadelphia, PA
  Homonym, Spillway Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Stand In, AUTOMAT, Philadelphia, PA
  A Likely Story, Two-person exhibition with Bettina Nelson, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
  The Woodmere Annual: 74<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, The Dufala Brothers, Jurors, The Woodmere Art
  Museum, Philadelphia, PA
  - As Far as the Eye can See, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *The Intimate Gaze*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *The Woodmere Annual: 73rd Juried Exhibition*, Sarah McEneaney, Juror, The Woodmere Art

Museum,

Philadelphia, PA

In Our Own Backyard, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2013 *The First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *Memory, Place, and Identity as Filter: Streams of Painted Consciousness*, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *The Apple and The Tree*, two person exhibition with Tim Werrell, Liberty Art Studios, Durham, NC *Juried Student Exhibition*, Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Homegrown / Under 35, Craven Allen G

allery, Durham, NC Juried Student Exhibition, Gallery 128, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- 2010 *Group exhibition*, The Scrap Exchange, Durham, NC
- 2009 ARTFEAST, Center in the Square, Roanoke, VA

## Education

2012 MFA The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

# Virginia Leigh Werrell

2009 BA Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

#### Curatorial

The Snyderman-Works Galleries, Philadelphia, PA

- 2015-17 Co-curated and organized all exhibitions as Assistant Director
- 2016 *Paper Work*, Snyderman-Works Galleries: Curatorial collaboration with Alex Conner *Personal Space* Snyderman-Works Galleries: Solo Curatorial project

#### Residencies

2018 Vermont Studio Center, Four-week artist residency, Johnson, VT

#### Awards

- 2018 Merit Scholarship, Vermont Studio Center artist residency
- 2017 The John R. Maxwell Prize, The Woodmere Museum's 75th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juror: Harry Philbrick
- 2014 The Hugh and Marian Scott Prize, The Woodmere Museum's 73rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Juror: Sarah McEneaney
- 2013 First Annual Juried Exhibition, Second Place, Cerulean Arts Gallery, Juror: Stuart Shils.
- 2008 Francis Niederer Art Scholarship, Hollins University

#### **Publications**

 2017 Interview Series: Yvonne Bobrowicz, Philadelphia, PA; Philly Stewards Legacy Blog Interview Series: Sarah McEneaney, Philadelphia, PA; Philly Stewards Legacy Blog Review: Nathalie Du Pasquier: BIG OBJECTS NOT ALWAYS SILENT, Philadelphia, PA; Title Magazine Review: Stephanie Bursese and Timothy Belknap at Vox Populi; Philadelphia, PA; Title

Illustration

Magazine,

- 2016 Book cover design: "As a Flock of Goats," by Liana Quill. Groundhog Poetry Press, Roanoke, VA Book cover design: "7,000 Sparrows," by Duffie Taylor. Groundhog Poetry Press, Roanoke, VA
- 2013 Work Published in Route Nine Literary Magazine, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA