

Spotlight: Nicole Schneider

August 20 – October 17, 2021

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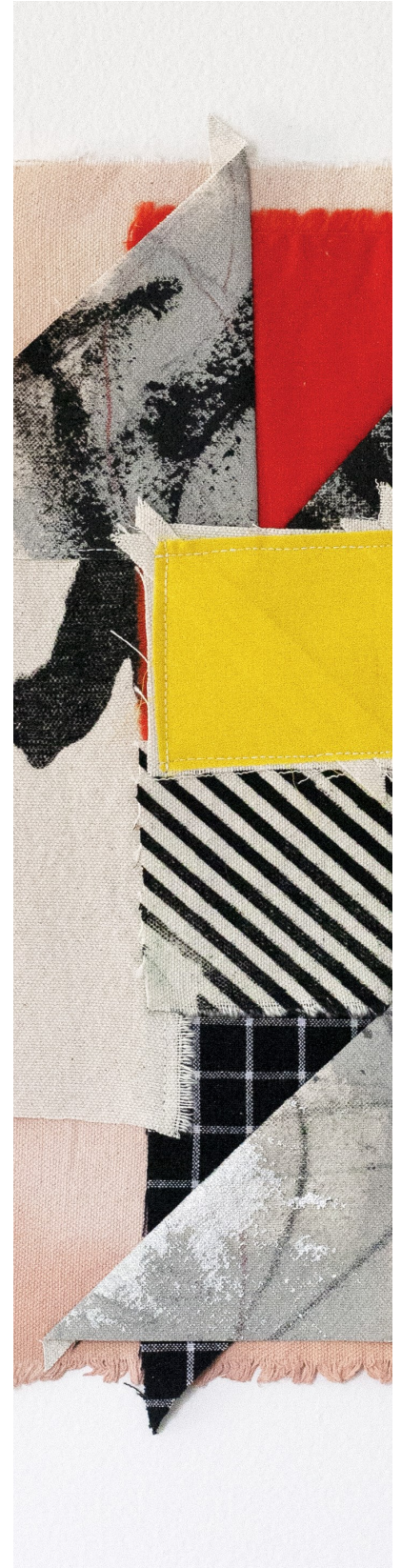
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Nicole Schneider

ARTIST STATEMENT

My most recent work explores control and perfectionism through the lens of my familial relationships with other women, and how these relationships have influenced my relationship with mother-hood. Returning to a favorite childhood pastime, quilting with my grandmother, I incorporate sewn fabric into the work both directly and indirectly. Simple rectilinear shapes from traditional quilt blocks form the basic order and structure in these works. The process of gluing and stretching the sewn quilt-square collagraphs of the prints and stretching the printed and sewn canvas of the textile paintings, bends and warps the fabric and seams, defying any attempt at perfection or order. Mis-matched points, unfinished edges, and fraying threads speak to the messy and often unfinished business of maintaining family ties. But there is beauty in the mess, in the accumulation of daily interactions, in the struggle, and in the attempt to hold everything together all at once.

BIO

Nicole Schneider received her BFA in printmaking from Kent State University in 2007, and her MFA in printmaking from Kent State University in 2012. In 2011, Schneider was honored with the Thomas D. Little Prize for Excellence in Printmaking. From 2008 to 2018, Schneider worked in various capacities for the printmaking cooperative Zygote Press, Inc., including that of Gallery Director (2012-2015), and lead printer on several projects for Ink House (2014-2018), producing editions for Michelle Grabner and Adeel uz Zafar, the 2014 Creative Fusion Residency artist. In 2015, Schneider was commissioned by the Ohio Arts Council to create the Governor's Awards for that year. Schneider has recently shown work at the Manhattan Graphics Center in New York, and her work has been included in the collections of the Cleveland Clinic, Metro Health, The Westin Cleveland Downtown, and American Greetings. Schneider lives and works in Lakewood, Ohio

Alignment, 2021, Screen printed and painted canvas, cotton, felt, 35" x 28.5", \$650

Foundation, 2021, Screen printed and painted canvas, cotton, vintage linen, felt, 30" x 29", \$650

Fragment I, 2021, Screen printed and painted canvas, cotton, 15" x 10.5", \$300

Fragment II, 2021, Screen printed and painted canvas, cotton, 14" x 12", \$300

Pieced Print IV, 2021, Intaglio, relief, screen print, spray paint, powdered graphite, 22" x 15", \$350

Walls Come Tumbling Down, 2021, Screen and relief print, latex paint, and spray paint 30" x 22", \$650



Foundation

RELATED PROGRAMMING

EKPHRASTACY: Artists Talk + Poets Respond

September 23rd, 7PM

The *Ekphrastacy* literary program is a series of artist talks and poetry readings held regularly in conjunction with our special exhibitions. Hear the exhibition artists and Cleveland-area writers selected by Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate Raymond McNiece, share poems and speak about ideas and processes behind *Printers Select* and *Spotlight: Nichole Schneider*.



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Session 1 - Saturday, August 28th	Fee per session:	Fee for all four sessions:
Session 2 - Saturday, October 30th	\$20.00 General	\$70 General
Session 3 - Saturday, January 8th	\$15.00 Members	\$55 Members
Session 4 - Saturday, April 23rd		

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