Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center

2727 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

14th Annual MASTER PIECES

An Exhibit of Works by Current & Recent Graduate Students

This fourteenth installment of the Master Pieces project continues to reveal the intensity and professionalism of students working towards their terminal academic degree in the field of visual arts.

As do our annual *Rites of Passage* and *TAPPED* exhibits, *Master Pieces* reflects our organization's commitment to surveying, documenting, and presenting the state of arts in academia on an ongoing basis. We believe this is important to artists, the public, students, and teachers.

Often the most exceptional work comes out of graduate students' immersion in their culture of study and intellectual pursuit. Manifest's goal, therefore, is to select and document works that in the truest sense of the word are contemporary masterpieces—works that represent the standard of quality that the artist is expected to maintain throughout his or her professional career as a Master. The exhibit catalogs for Master Pieces, and now the *Manifest Exhibition Annual,* will serve as a visual documentation of these artists' own benchmarks for years to come.

For this 14th competition for the project 74 artists representing 48 different academic graduate programs in 28 states submitted 261 works for consideration by Manifest's rigorous jury process. Nineteen works** by the following 16 artists from 12 states representing 12 different academic programs were selected for presentation in the gallery and MEA publication for season 16.

Featuring works by:

Katie Adams
Current MFA/MA Student
University of Alabama

Margot Becker
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
California College of the Arts

Nicolette Bonagura
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Arkansas

Jonathan Christensen Caballero
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
Indiana University

Caitlin Cheek
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
Texas A&M University

Jeanne Ciravolo
2019 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Connecticut

Krista Fay
2019 MFA/MA Graduate
Texas A&M University

Caroline Gerberick
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
Indiana University

Jonathan Virginia Green
Current MFA/MA Student
University of Arkansas

Maria Haag
Current MFA/MA Student
University of North Texas

Kel Mur
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dana Potter
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Heather Stivison
2020 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

Jody Travis Thompson
2019 MFA/MA Graduate
University of Arkansas

Jessica Mia Vito
Current MFA/MA Student
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Mikey Yates
Current MFA/MA Student
University of Colorado