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McKenzie Fitz is an interdisciplinary artist, whose work deals with ideas about identity, specifically regarding femininity and sexuality. Her practice includes a multitude of mediums from photography, painting, printmaking, and neon to visual communications work.

EDUCATION

2023 Bachelors of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Teaching Assistant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Continuing Studies, Summer 2019)

2019 Teaching Assistant for Continuing Studies at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2023-24 Administrative Assistant of Exhibitions & Events at SAIC Galleries

2025 Custom framing of 65 new Irving Penn photographs acquisition for the Art Institute of Chicago

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Too Good for Artbash*, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

OuRArt Showcase, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

Elissa Tiny Miniature Show, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

2021 *Portraits*, Gallery Cafe, Chicago, IL

2022 *I Am Woman*, Dragonfly Gallery, Chicago, IL

Femme, Siragusa Gallery, Chicago, IL

I Am Not A Robot, Chicago Fine Art Salon, Chicago, IL

2023 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago Spring Undergraduate Exhibition*, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL

"Works on Paper, Agitator Gallery, Chicago, IL

PRINTS! PRINTS! PRINTS!, The Martin, Chicago, IL

2024 *Down There*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

ARTGASM, Northwestern IGSMHW, Chicago, IL

Exquisite Corpse, Wayward Arts, Chicago, IL

2025 *(IM)PERCEPTIBLE*, Lightwriters Neon, Chicago, IL

Friends of Dorothy, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

A Feminist Response in a Tumultuous Time Exhibition, Koehonline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL

2026 *Women*, Ghostwolf Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

SURFACE Emerging Artists of New Mexico, Harwood Arts Center, Albuquerque, NM

RESIDENCIES

2024 ARTGASM, Northwestern Institute for Gender & Sexual Minorities Health and Wellbeing, Chicago, IL

AWARDS, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018** SAIC Merit Honors Scholarship
2019-23 SAIC Student Leadership Award
2026 SURFACE Emerging Artist of New Mexico Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019** "Reproductive Rights Rallies: Whose Voices Are We Hearing?", *FNews*, July 2019
- 2021** "Summer Haze", *Dreams, From the Future Zine*, Fall 2021 Issue
- 2022** "Spotify Wrapped Sex Playlist", *Unpublished Magazine*, January 2022
"Icing on the Cake", *Unpublished Magazine*, February 2022
"When to Touch Each Other and When to Touch Their Hearts", *Unpublished Magazine*, March 2022
"Say It With Me: Porn Stars are People Too", *Unpublished Magazine*, April 2022
"All The Sex I've Ever Had", *Unpublished Magazine*, May 2022
"Get Your Ass to the Sex Shop", *Unpublished Magazine*, June 2022
"The Pot Calls the Kettle Black", *Unpublished Magazine*, July 2022
"Sex Throughout Your Cycle", *Unpublished Magazine*, August 2022
"How the Overturning of Roe v. Wade Affects Sex", *Unpublished Magazine*, September 2022
"Killer Sex", *Unpublished Magazine*, October 2022
"Thierry Mugler's Fashion Legacy is the Epitome of Sexual Expression", *Unpublished Magazine*, November 2022
- 2023** Fanning the Flame, "Drift", Spring 2023 Issue, *Unpublished Magazine*
Summer Haze, "Think Pink", Issue N.5, *Bloom Magazine*
Just a Thought, Fall 2023, Issue N.13, *Mouth Magazine*
A Girl Is More Than A Gun, "Works on Paper", October 2023, *Agitator Gallery*