

# MCKENZIE FITZ

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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*, Koehnline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL

### RESIDENCIES

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

### AWARDS, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

**2018** SAIC Merit Honors Scholarship

**2019-21** SAIC Student Leadership 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**2022** "Spotify Wrapped Sex Playlist", *Unpublished Magazine*, January 2022  
"Icing on the Cake", *Unpublished Magazine*, February 2022  
"When to Touch Each Other and When to Touch Their Hearts", *Unpublished Magazine*, March 2022  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*