

## Jordan McGirk

B. 1987

(Lives in Boston, Massachusetts)

### Education

- 2011 Master's in Fine Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
- 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Good Weather*, Gallery 203, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2023 *All Our Songs are Dust*, Social Work Library Gallery, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2022 *A Heaven for Your Head*, Lambert International Airport, T1 Lower Level A Concourse Wall, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *We Will Not Leave Wanting*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2015 *Wicked Kings Do Wicked Things*, The Millitzer Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri

### Group Exhibitions

- 2026 \*Upcoming\* *Altered States: Transformation in Art Exhibition*, Mosesian Centre of the Arts, Watertown, Massachusetts
- 2026 \*Upcoming\* *30x30x30*, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2026 \*Upcoming\* *From the Ground Up*, Visionary Art Collective, Warnes Contemporary, Brooklyn, New York, curated by Erika B. Hess
- 2026 *Blue 2026*, Cambridge Art Association, Kathryn Shultz Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, juried by Laisun Keane, Owner and Director of the LaiSun Keane Gallery
- 2026 *Contemporary Landscapes: From Observational to Symbolic*, Mosesian Centre of the Arts, Watertown, Massachusetts
- 2025 *Winter Group Show*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2025 *8x8x8*, Foundry Arts Centre, St. Charles, Missouri
- 2025 *Art and Armor*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2025 *Young Hearts, Run Free*, Red Gate Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2024 *Art of the Macabre*, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2023 *Forty-Five*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2022 *Winter Group Show*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2022 *Scale*, 3D4D Gallery, Chicago, Illinois; Featured in collaborative sculpture *Green House* by artist Chris Wubben
- 2021 *2021 WAJE*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2021 *Slammed!*, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, Louisiana
- 2020 *Summer Group Show*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2020 *2019 Year in Review*, Bermuda Project, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *Winter Group Show*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *Blue*, Webster Arts, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *Summer Group Show*, Houska Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *Royale: Fundraiser/Art Auction*, Monaco, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2019 *The Social Policing of Gender and Criminalization of Queerness*, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, guest curated by Lorenzo Triburgo
- 2018 *Body Work*, St. Charles Community College, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2018 *Cleary Human III*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2018 *Body: Exhibition*, LIT Gallery, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- 2016 *SCC Invitational Exhibition*, FAB Gallery, St. Charles Community College, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2016 *Back to Our Foundations*, The Elephant Room, Chicago, Illinois

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# LaiSun Keane

- 2015 *Portrait and the Primordial*, AVC Gallery, Lancaster, California, curated by Christine Mugnolo
- 2014 *Homunculi*, The Millitzer Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013 *Call Collect*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington D.C.
- 2011 *Knockout*, Prak-Sis Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 *22August Show*, Old Orchard Gallery, Webster Groves, Missouri
- 2011 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, The Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011 *WTFMFA Satellite Exhibition*, The Lemp Brewery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011 *Deep Shit*, Pig Slop Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2010 *The Fox and the Hedgehog*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2010 *First Year MFA Exhibition*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2009 *BFA Senior Thesis Show*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois
- 2009 *Identity: Senior Thesis Show*, Illini Union Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
- 2009 *Real Artists Make...*, The Link Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 2008 *Through Discovery*, Fifth Story Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 2007 *The Art of Not Seeing*, Fifth Story Gallery, Champaign Illinois
- 2007 *The Art of Things*, The Link Gallery, Champaign, Illinois
- 2007 *Moving Images Film Festival*, traveling exhibition, The Armory Building, Champaign, Illinois
- 2007 *Open Studio House*, Flagg Hall, Champaign, Illinois
- 2006 *A Night of Scrumptulecense*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois
- 2005 *Annual Selective Show*, The Link Gallery, Champaign, Illinois

## Publications & Interviews

- 2023 Kornwitz, Jason. His new paintings ask us to ditch apathy to confront complex social problems, BCSSW News, November 7, 2023.
- 2022 5 Questions podcast. Personal interview. April 2022.
- 2020 Cool WIP podcast. Personal interview. Spring 2020.
- 2019 McGirk, Jordan, Art St. Louis XXXV, The Exhibition, Personal Interview. Fall 2019.
- 2018 McGrath, Daniel. Shalin Ye: Reflections and Clearly Human III, *All The Art: The Visual Quarterly of St. Louis*, Fall 2018.
- 2018 Robertson, Bryan. Youthful Convulsions and the Confines of Patriarchy, May 18, 2018.
- 2013 Eichwald, Katelyn. Blood Brothers: A Conversation with Jordan McGirk, *The Face Painters*, December 13, 2013.
- 2011 MFA Thesis Graduate Catalogue, Washington University in St. Louis, written by Aditi Machado

## Residencies & Awards

- 2026 1st Prize, *Blue 2026*, Cambridge Art Association, Kathryn Shultz Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, juried by Laisun Keane, Owner and Director of the LaiSun Keane
- 2019 July 2019 Resident, Paul Artspace, Florissant, MO
- 2011 Eleanor Dupree and Titus Van Haitsma Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2009 Outstanding Senior in Painting Award, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 Dean's List, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 Talented Student-Art and Design Scholarship, University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign