

## **Mona Gazala**

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### **Education**

2020 MFA Sculpture, City & Regional Planning, The Ohio State University  
1988 BFA Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking, The Ohio State University

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2020 Saving the Crew that Matters, OSU Urban Arts Space  
2019 Disarticulated. Spaces Gallery, Cleveland OH  
2018 The Housing Project. OSU Hopkins Hall, Columbus OH  
2018 Given the Circumstances. Project 1612, Peoria IL  
2018 Home Town. Second Sight Project, Columbus OH  
2017 What Remains. Second Sight Project, Columbus OH  
2017 What Remains. Hugh N. Ronald Gallery, Portland IN  
2016 Fragmented Histories. Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus OH  
2016 Without a Country. Sign House, Columbus OH  
2015 The Artifact Project. OSU Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus OH  
2015 Back to the Garden: Eve's Revolution. House Tremont, Cleveland OH  
2014 Remnants. Showpods – Chicago Arts District, Chicago IL  
2014 Bodies at Rest: Bound Up in This Place. Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus  
2014 Lath and Plaster: Deconstruction. Cleveland Art League, Cleveland OH  
2014 Lost in Translation. Hermann Fine Arts Center, Marietta OH

### **Select Group Exhibitions and Screenings**

2020 Symbolic Activities. OSU Fine Arts Library, Columbus, OH  
2019 The City Remembers. Knowlton School of Architecture, Columbus OH  
2019 Gimme Shelter. Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland OH  
2018 Metamorphosis. Percolate Art Space, Pittsburgh PA  
2018 Walking Through Doorways Causes Forgetting, Neil Ave School, Columbus  
2017 This is Now. Gateway Film Center, Columbus OH  
2017 Property. Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago IL  
2017 Common Objects. Union Street Gallery, Chicago IL  
2016 Politics & Power. Anne Street Gallery, Newburgh NY  
2015 Material Evidence. Ease Gallery, Columbus OH  
2014 Rooms To Let. Slavic Village, Cleveland. OH

### **Artist Residencies**

- 2018 Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2018 Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- 2017 Bunker Projects, Pittsburgh PA

### **Funded Socially-Engaged Art Projects**

- 2020 The Human Library, Columbus
- 2019 The Mike Ingles Story Project, Columbus
- 2019 The Housing Project, a Traveling Sculpture. Columbus & Cleveland
- 2018 As Seen in Franklinton, Columbus
- 2017 Bloom, Bloom with Dana Lynn Harper, Columbus
- 2016 Faces of Franklinton, Columbus
- 2015 The Artifact Project, Columbus

### **Guest Lecturer**

- 2019 SPACES gallery, Cleveland, June
- 2019 Department of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, February
- 2018 Department of Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, October
- 2018 The Ohio Art League, Columbus, August
- 2018 Franklinton Historical Society, Columbus, May
- 2017 Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, September
- 2016 Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, February

### **Recent Grants and Scholarships**

- 2020 Puffin Foundation West
- 2019 Franklinton Arts District
- 2019 Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship
- 2019 Hishmeh Foundation
- 2018 Franklinton Arts District
- 2018 Decapital
- 2018 Ohio Arts Council
- 2018 Hishmeh Foundation
- 2018 Puffin Foundation West
- 2018 Ohio Alliance for Arts Education
- 2017 Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship
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- 2017 Puffin Foundation West
- 2017 Ohio Alliance for Arts Education
- 2017 Hishmeh Foundation
- 2017 Greater Columbus Arts Council

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