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Elizabeth McAlpin

Bio

Elizabeth McAlpin is an interdisciplinary artist presenting abstract and realistic imagery with learned processes from master printmakers, ceramicists, and painters. Born in NYC, she lives and works in Harlem. Her work was recently included in group exhibitions: *Women of the Elements*, LIC-A, NYC (2025), *Earth & Fire*, Sedona Arts Center, AZ (2025), *Collecting*, WestBeth Gallery, NY (2024); *Luminous Elsewheres*, WestBeth Gallery; NYC (2023); *Women Celebrate Women*, El Barrio Art Space, NYC (2023); and *Artist Spring Show*, Jane Harrison Gallery, NYC (2023).

Education

Spanning across thirty-five years, she studied at The Manhattan Graphics Center (NY), Lower East Side Print Shop (NY), Galisteo Street Studio (NM), the Center for Contemporary Printmaking (CT), Greenwich House Pottery (NY), Ralph Scala Ceramic Studio (NM), Tony Ryder Fine Art Studio (NM) and Ted Seth Jacobs Fine Art School (Anjou, France). In addition, she holds a PHD in Education & Technology (NYU), an EDM in Instructional Design & Technology (Columbia), a MA in Education & Technology (NYU) and a B.A. in Philosophy (Denison). She is also the director of educational technology research at New York University.

Residency

- 2026 *EcoArt Residency, Swale House, Governors Island, New York, NY*
- 2024 *Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece*
- 2023 *Art Print Residence, Barcelona, Spain*
- 2022 *The Artist Residency Project, School of Visual Arts, NYC, NY*

Exhibitions

- 2026
Juried into the Santa Fe Gallery Association's 2026 Artist Catalog, NM
Unearthed, Swale House Exhibition – EcoArtSpace Collaboration, Governors Island, NYC
National Juried Show, Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA
- 2025
99 Bottles, Florida Craft Art, St. Petersburg, FL [Juried, Awarded 1st Prize]
Women of the Elements, LIC-A, Long Island City, NYC [Curated by J. Rutkowski, K. Dimit]
Earth & Fire Ceramic Art Exhibition, Sedona Art Center, Sedona, AZ [Juried]
- 2024
Collecting: Art Lives Here, WestBeth Gallery, NYC, NY
Residency Show, Skopelos Art Foundation, Skopelos, Greece
International Juried Exhibition, CCA, Bedminster, NJ
- 2023
Little Lush, Lighthouse Arts Center. Tesquesta. FL [Juried]
106th Annual Juried Exhibit, Greenwich Art Society, Greenwich, CT [Juried]
Printmaking Juried Exhibit, Five Points Arts, Torrington, CT [Juried]
Luminous Elsewheres, WestBeth Gallery, NYC, NY
Women Celebrate Women, El Barrio Art Space SP109, NYC, NY
Art From Detritus, Viridian Gallery, NYC, NY
Artists Exhibition, Greenwich House Pottery, NYC, NY
Made in NY 2023, Schweinfurth Art Center Auburn, NY [Juried]
Impressions: The Art of the Print, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ [Juried]
Crisp, SVA, NYC, NY [Curated by Paradise Palace]
- 2022
Layer on Layer, Art League Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI
Lush 2 A Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition, Lighthouse Arts Center, Tesquesta, FL
Intergenerational Conversations, The Jamaica Center for the Arts, NYC, NY
Fourth Annual Exhibition, Idaherma Museum of Art Foundation, Princeton, NJ [Juried]
Creating Tomorrow, Art on The Ave NYC, NYC, NY
A Conversation Between Women, Art Lives Here, NYC, NY
Birr, Spliced Connector, Artsy.net
Everything Will Be Recognized, Spliced Connector, Artsy.net

- 2021 *Clean Energy*, Spliced Connector, Artsy.net
Bound, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM [Juried]
PaperWorks 2021: Layers of Time, Upstream Gallery, Hastings on Hudson, NY [Juried]
On Paper, AnnMarie Sculpture Garden, Solomon, MD [Juried]
- 2020 *Works Created During Lockdown*, WAH Center, NYC, NY [Juried]
CCAN 2020, CCA Breed Gallery, Abilene, TX [Juried]
USPS Art Project, Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
Under Pressure, The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO [Juried]
Pulling Prints, DVAA Gallery, Narrowsburg, NY [Juried]
Ink: New Prints, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, NYC, NY [Juried]
New Year, New Visions, Stern Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM [Juried]
- 2019 *Solar Impressions Exhibition*, Southampton Arts Center, Sag Harbor, NY (Juried)
Fall Salon, The Factory Gallery, NYC, NY
Fall Open Call, Greenpoint Gallery, NYC, NY
Beach Elements V, sTudio gallery 7, NYC, NY
Made in 1969, DVAA gallery, Narrowsburg, NY
Fiber as Metaphor, galleryFRITZ, Santa Fe, NM [Juried]
The Crow Show, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA [Juried]
Pairings, Plaxall Gallery, NYC, NY
Threads, Printmaking Meets Needle, Manhattan Graphics Center, NYC, NY
- 2018 *Paperview*, Westbeth Gallery, NYC, NY
- 1995 *Portraits*, Galerie des Commenceaux, Anjou, France
- Publications**
- 2026 *Watts, P., (2026) Wicked Monstrous*, EcoArts Space, Santa Fe, NM
- 2024 *Lee, C., (2023) Art Lives Here (Volume I)*, NY, NY
- Press**
- 2025 *Fox 13 Tampa Bay, Florida on 99 Bottles Exhibit at Florida Craft Art:*
<https://www.fox13news.com/news/new-exhibit-florida-craft-art-showcases-99-bottles>
- 2024 *Canvas Rebel Interview:* <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-elizabeth-mcalpin/>
- 2023 *Young, S., (2023), "The Materiality of Paper"*, *Vellum Art Magazine*. Issue no. 27
- 2022 *Mishkin, M., (2022.05.17) "'Creating Tomorrow' Exhibit in Temporarily Vacant Storefronts on Columbus Ave"*, ILoveTheUpperWestSide.com and newsbreak.com
Saltonstall, G., (2022.04.29). "Local Artists' Work Brightens Stretch of UWS Vacant Storefronts", *Patch*
Vasquez, V., (201.07,18) "Beyond the Beauty of Beaches," The Wave.
- 2019
- Art Fairs/Pop Ups**
- 2026 *Pawns Game Showing on Earth Day at Museum of the City of New York*, Earthday.org, NY, NY
- 2025 *The Affordable Art Fair*, New York, NY [March]
- 2025 *Pawns Game Showing on Earth Day at El Museo del Barrio*, Earthday.org, NY, NY
- 2024 *Art on Paper*, Perseus Gallery G21, New York, NY [September]
- 2024 *The Affordable Art Fair*, New York, NY [March]
- 2024 *Limiting Plastics*, Pawns Game Showing on Earth Day in Morningside Park, Earthday.org, NY, NY

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- 2023 *Print Santa Fe*, Vox Populi Print Collective, Santa Fe, NM [April]
- 2022 *Art Fair 14C*, Spliced Connector Collective, The Armory, Jersey City, NJ [November]
- 2021 *The Other Art Fair*, Elizabeth McAlpin, Brooklyn Expo Center, Greenpoint, NYC [November]
The Other Art Fair, Elizabeth McAlpin, Brooklyn Expo Center, Greenpoint, NYC [July]
- 2020 *West Elm Local Artist Feature*, Upper West Side, NYC, NY

Fundraising

- 2023 *Earthquake Relief*, @fairshareartuctions on Instagram
- 2022 *SWAB*, Art Auction Fundraiser for SWAB, NYC, NY
Support Ukraine, @fairShareartauktion on Instagram
Support Reproductive Rights, Art Auction @FairShare on Instagram
- 2004-2015 *Monothon*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, South Norwalk, CT

Collections

Private Collections and Commissions: NY, TN, PA, NJ, NM, Australia, France

Memberships

Spliced Connector, Eco Art Space

Related Work

- 2000-2004 Web, Print, & Multimedia Designer, Euclidgraphics, New York, NY
- 1997-2014 Freelance and Commission Artist, New York, NY
- 1997-1999 Mural Artist, Evergreene Architectural Arts, New York, NY