

## **DESERT BOUNTY**

In 2024, the Museum of the Southwest will showcase the aesthetic and cultural diversity of our region through an array of contemporary and historical projects.

Featured exhibitions include:

## **FLOAT JANUARY - JUNE**

Lubbock-based sculptor William Cannings cut his teeth in English auto shops. There, he fell in love with the materiality of metal. Now, his inflated steel sculptures instill a sense of wonder and possibility.

## **IMPRESSIONS OF SANTA FE JUNE - OCTOBER**

Three generations of woodblock printmakers commune in this ode to the Land of Enchantment. Featuring works by Gustave Baumann, Willard Clarke, and Thayer Carter.

## **NEW WESTERN LANDSCAPES OCTOBER - DECEMBER**

The American West is interpreted and reinterpreted through a variety of perspectives in this group exhibition. Artists include Wendy Bowman Butler, Rachel Dory, Felice House, Sheila Miles, Michael Namingha, Micah Ofstedahl, Michael Piazza, and Dana Younger.



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# EXHIBITION PREVIEW

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# 2024



## CONTEMPORARY SPOTLIGHT

MSW highlights the Southwest's best and brightest emerging artists in its ongoing contemporary series.

2024 exhibitions include:

### NUTSA GOGALADZE JANUARY - APRIL

Artist-in-residence Nutsa Gogaladze brings her symbolist dreamworld all the way to Midland, Texas from Tbilisi, Georgia.

### KELLY WITMER JANUARY - MAY

California's Kelly Witmer uses glass and ceramics to transform the gallery into an immersive experience of interdisciplinary experimentation.

### GHI FREMAUX & LANDO VALDEZ JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Lubbock duo Ghislaine Fremaux and Lando Valdez investigate social and spiritual views of the human body in a series of monumental-yet-intimate pastel portraits.

### JESSICA BELL SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

Dallas sculptor Jessica Bell performs a campus takeover, installing work inside and outside the Museum, in this inquiry into visitor relations with public, institutional, and interstitial spaces.



Kelly Witmer in her studio.

## MSW IN PRINT

2024 will see three new MSW publications hit the bookshelves. Projects by artists Nutsa Gogaladze, Charis Clift, and Han Cao will be accompanied by special exhibitions, as well as member-exclusive book signings.

## BECOME A MEMBER

MSW members receive unique perks such as daily free admittance to the Turner Memorial Art Museum, Blakemore Planetarium, and Durham Children's Museum, as well as exclusive access to exhibition openings, artist talks, and other special events.

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Wendy Bowman Butler, *Derangement Syndrome (detail)*, *Flight (detail)*, Household and acrylic on canvas, 2022;2021.