

Bridget Mara-Williams

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EDUCATION

2026 MFA, Sculpture, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS (anticipated May 2026)

2021 BFA, Sculpture, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-25 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS (courses taught: 3D Design)

2021-23 Fabricator, Ross Art Studios, Hyde Park, MA, rossartstudio.com

2020 Intern, Sincere Metal Works, Amesbury, MA, sinceremetalworks.com

2019-21 Teaching Assistant to Marjee Levine, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA (courses assisted: Foundry Process in Sculpture, Iron Casting)

AWARDS

2025 "Everyday Object, Monumental Scale: An Installation", Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Erik Johnson Award, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL

2024 "Student Cupola Competition", Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2020 Berkshire Art Association Fellowship Award, Pittsfield, MA

WORKSHOPS/DEMONSTRATIONS

2025 Aluminum Pour Demonstration, Sculpture Club, Block Party on the Bricks, Hays, KS

Scratch Block Workshop for Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, workshop assistant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Festival of High Temperature, The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Iron Scratch Block Pour Demonstration volunteer, Wroclaw, Poland

Debra Iron Pour 2025, symposium assistant, Rudolstadt, Germany

- 2024 Blacksmithing Workshop, assistant to Toby Flores, Lovegrass Music Festival, Lake Wilson, Wilson, KS
Blacksmithing Workshop, assistant to Toby Flores, Codell, KS
- 2023 Aluminum Pour Demonstration, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, RAW Artworks, Lynn, MA
- 2020 Aluminum Pour Demonstration, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, Norwell High School, Norwell, MA
- 2019 Aluminum Pour Demonstration, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, Solstice Day School, Rowley, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Signs & Symptoms*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2024 *The Sunshine Show*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Crème Sans Sucre*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
2025 ROAR Show, Russell, KS
Biennial Graduate Student Exhibition, Moss Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, KS
Open Show, McCook Art Guild Gallery, McCook, NE
Zwischen Druck und Guss, Galerie KW2, Rudolstadt, Germany
SACAD Exhibition, Atrium, Schmidt Foundation Center for Art and Design, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS*
- 2024 *No Love Songs*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2024 *Full Circle*, Western Cast Iron Art Alliance, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA*
Mostly Metal, Rall Gallery, Doane University, Crete, NE
2024 ROAR Show, Russell, KS
McCook Art Guild 2024, McCook Art Guild Gallery, McCook, NE
Mostly Metal, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2023 *Biennial Graduate Student Exhibition*, Moss Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, KS

Shift Change, Cast Shed Gallery, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL*

Stirring + Layering, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA

2022 *Emerging Artists Exhibit*, The Speedway Gallery, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA*

Build Up and Lay Bare, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA

2021 *I: An Intimate Reflection*, Media Art Gallery, Emerson Contemporary, Boston, MA*

MassArt Graduating Senior Exhibition, Boston, MA (Virtual Exhibition)*

MassArt Virtual All School Show: Film/Video and Sculpture, Boston, MA*

2021 College Fellowship Show, Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield, MA (Virtual Exhibition)*

Lived Histories, Imagined Futures, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL (Virtual Exhibition)*

2020 *"I Cast Iron Because..."*, Saugus Iron Works, Saugus, MA (Virtual Exhibition)*

2020 College Fellowship Show, Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield, MA*

*Juried

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2025 Member, Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Murfreesboro, TN

Vice President, Sculpture Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2022-23 Associate Artist, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA

2020-21 Chief, MassArt Iron Corps, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2019-present Volunteer, Eutectic Arts 501(c)(3), Beverly, MA, eutecticarts.org

PUBLIC WORKS

2025 *Installation Series I*, Center for Applied Technology, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS