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2017 Best In Show: "Distracted" by Lynn Shilling

**Entry deadline: August 4, 2018**

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Exhibition will be shown at City Art  
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## Columbia Museum of Art

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born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. She earned her BFA as a painter from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1987 and her MFA from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2010. A mid-career artist, Pell has had solo exhibitions at contemporary art centers throughout the state, a coveted residency at Artpace San Antonio (2006), and has been included in group exhibitions at the museum level for over a decade.

"This is my first solo show at a major American museum," says Pell. "It is such an incredible opportunity to have all of my work together in a large enough group so that I can take people on a journey together through the different ideas. I am really look-

ing forward to the opportunity to share that experience with everybody here."

*Something's Happening: The Big Art of Katie Pell* is presented through the support of our generous sponsors and grantors. Presenting Sponsor: Marcia Stine. Friend Sponsors: Ginny Newell and Bob Wilkins, Jane and David Kulbersh, and Burnette, Shutt, and McDaniel. Patron Sponsor: Isvara Wilson. Support for the CMA exhibition program is provided by Lipscomb Sponsors: Marcia and Allen Montgomery.

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## University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, Offers Works by Wendy DesChene & Jeff Schmuki

The University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, will present *PlantBot 2.0*, a collaborative exhibition by artists Wendy DesChene and Jeff Schmuki, on view at the School of Visual Art and Design's McMaster Gallery, through Oct. 11, 2018.

*PlantBot 2.0* is a collaborative effort of two artists and educators, Wendy DesChene and Jeff Schmuki, who satirically look at the possible evolution of plant species through modern agricultural practices and share current scientific knowledge on the environmental and social costs of bioengineered crops. Genetically modified plants are grafted onto robotic and remote-controlled bases to become an organism with no clear heritage and no clear future. Through these humorous street interventions with robot plant hybrids, the artists aim to begin conversations about food issues. PlantBots are a hybrid of imagina-



Wendy DesChene and Jeff Schmuki

tion, possibility and reality, encouraging communities to see their environments in a new way and begging the question, what will it all become? See more at ([www.plantbotgenetics.com](http://www.plantbotgenetics.com)).

PlantBot Genetics was awarded NEA and Pulitzer Foundation Grants for exhibi-

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tions and/or programming at the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, the Goethe Institute in Egypt, the Bach Modern in Austria, the New Gallery of Canada, and the Marfa Dialogues occurring in St. Louis.



Originally hailing from Canada, Wendy DesChene earned an MFA from the Tyler School of Art. She teaches at Auburn University in Alabama.

Jeff Schmuki was raised in Arizona and earned his MFA from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. He teaches at Georgia State University.

The Survey will be conducted at Sustainable Carolina Farm and Gardens behind Green Quad. The PlantBot Building Workshop will take place on Oct. 11, 2018, from 5:30-7:30pm. The Workshop will take place at the Makerspace at Rhodos Fellows Living Learning Community. McMaster Gallery is located in the University of South Carolina's School of Visual Art and Design on Senate Street, in Columbia, SC, with accessible street parking on Pickens, Senate, and Henderson.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Olga Yukhno, Gallery Director by e-mail at ([FivePeaksStudio@gmail.com](mailto:FivePeaksStudio@gmail.com)) or call 803/422-4289.

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