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*Sealing Place: Impressions of Rome*  
Art Exhibition

(Fairfax, VA, May 26, 2016) The Fenwick Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition by Tamryn McDermott titled *Sealing Place: Impressions of Rome*. In an installation format, mixed media artist, Tamryn McDermott, asks the viewer to navigate history. McDermott's interpretation of places and events in history link us to a classical past. Each object in this exhibition relates to a location within the city of Rome. Historically, the fabric of Rome has been deconstructed and re-stitched since its origins. McDermott takes this history as her subject matter, revealing the limitations of preserving history.

This exhibition will be open May 11 through July 15, 2016. The artist will give an artist talk in room 1014A, Fenwick Library, on June 2 at 4:00 p.m. The exhibition is open during library hours: <http://library.gmu.edu/locations>

Tamryn McDermott currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia and has an MFA in Fibers and Sculpture from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She is an adjunct instructor at George Mason University and teaches 3D foundations and sculpture. McDermott has exhibited work at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA; University of St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO; Crane Arts, Ice Box Project Space, Philadelphia, PA, and a solo show at the Blackrock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD.

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If you would like more information about this exhibition, or to schedule an interview with Tamryn McDermott, please call 703-628-9769 or email [tamrynmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:tamrynmcdermott@gmail.com). Further information about the artist is also at [www.tamrynmcdermott.com](http://www.tamrynmcdermott.com).