

## MARGARET FIEDLER McGINNIS

Lives and works in London, UK · Born in Chicago, USA

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### EDUCATION

- 2025 · MA Sculpture, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2006 · Graduate Diploma in Law, College of Law, London, UK
- 1989 · BA Humanities, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, USA
- 1988 · Guest Year, Pure Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

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### EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES (selected & upcoming)

- 2026 · A Century of Sounds, Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford (group)
- 2025 · Vibration, The Gallery SW6, London (group)
- 2025 · Present Participles, Three Rooms E17, London (solo)
- 2025 · RCA2025 SoAH Graduate Show, Royal College of Art, London
- 2025 · Assemble / Fall, Somers Gallery, London (performance & sound design)
- 2024 · Festus, Royal College of Art, London
- 2024 · SPRINGS (w/Christi Denton as earthworm), Treize Galerie, Paris

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### AWARDS & RESEARCH (recent)

- 2026 · Sound Studio Artist in Residence – RCC Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland
- 2025 · Harlow Sculpture Town Artist in Residence
- 2025 · RCA Jaguar Award – Highly Commended/Shortlisted (*Sonic Seating*)
- 2025 · ORIGIN: A Certification Framework for Human Creativity in Generative AI (CVAN roundtable)
- 2025 · Yorkshire Sculpture Park / COLAB / Temple Artist's Hut Residency (shortlist)
- 2024–ongoing · Recording Architectures — RCA School of Architecture spatial audio research group
- 2024 · DRIFTLESS – Amtrak sponsored cross-country train journey of field recordings and photography

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### MUSIC (selected)

#### Upcoming

- Vinyl 7" and digital commercial music release with sound artist Asher Levitas February 2026
- Live scoring London & Paris to the 1924 silent film *Aelita: Queen of Mars* w/Christi Denton (dates tbc)
- DRIFTLESS – double album, poetry and photobook
- Two new bands: Philadelphia (recordings begun Nov. 2025) & Somerset, England (rehearsals from Jan. 2026)

#### Recording / Touring

- Seven internationally released critically acclaimed albums with LAIKA & MOONSHAKE
- Worldwide touring lead guitarist with PJ HARVEY and WIRE
- 1,500+ gigs inc. e.g. European and North American support tours with U2 & Radiohead

#### Performances & Media

- Glastonbury, Lollapalooza, Roskilde, Big Day Out, Madison Square Garden
- TV & Radio: Jools Holland, Letterman, Jay Leno, MTV, VH1, MuchMusic, BBC 6 Music, KCRW
- BBC Radio 1 Peel Sessions (*female world record holder, four bands*)

#### Selected Press

- Rolling Stone, The Wire, Pitchfork, NME, Q, Mojo, The Guardian, New York Times, Washington Post, Libération (FR), Spex (DE), Les Inrockuptibles (FR), NOW Magazine (Toronto, cover)

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### COMMUNITY

- Founder & co-lead, Hope Garden, Walthamstow, London (2021–ongoing)
- Community garden with the NHS & Change Grow Live (UK national substance addiction charity)
- Weekly wellbeing gardening sessions; community & family workshops
- Royal Horticultural Society Certificate of Excellence (2023)

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