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**"Short Show"  
Recent Negotiations  
Ryan McCullough**

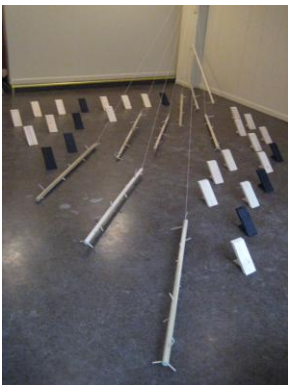
**When**  
April 30-May 10

**Where**  
Dayton Visual Arts Center  
118 N. Jefferson St.  
Downtown Dayton

**Gallery Hours**  
11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday  
3-6 p.m., special hours Monday  
Closed Sunday

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**Sample Images**



Ryan McCullough

**DVAC opens new Short Show**

The Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC) presents a "Short Show," *Recent Negotiations*, on view April 30-May 10 in the NCR Gallery at DVAC. An in-process reception with the artist, Ryan McCullough, will be on First Friday, May 6, from 5-8 p.m. A closing reception will take place on May 11, 5-7 p.m. Special gallery hours during this show will also include Monday, May 2, 3-6 p.m. and Monday, May 9, 3-6 p.m.

Mounted between scheduled exhibitions, "Short Shows" are a vehicle for DVAC members to present new, innovative concepts, projects or bodies of work in a less formal manner, and to foster interaction between the artist and the public.

Ryan McCullough, of Dayton, attended Wright State University's Fine Art program, concentrating in printmaking and sculpture. Internationally exhibited and active in the Dayton area art scene, McCullough works across many media including drawing, printmaking, sculpture, video, visual performance and installation. He is currently an adjunct teacher in the Printmaking and Sculpture Departments at Stivers School for the Arts.

*Recent Negotiations* is the new project investigating how landscape and architecture can be tools for negotiating space as workable form. This project will involve slowly adding sculptural objects to the gallery space over the course of the show, culminating in a complete site-specific installation. This process will reveal a shifting awareness of an evolving environment, showing growth and change in DVAC's unique architectural space through temporary arrangements of wood, plaster, and steel.

The Dayton Visual Arts Center provides art for the community and a community for artists. DVAC receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County and the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation. The DVAC gallery, at 118 N. Jefferson St., in downtown Dayton, is free and open to the public 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Special gallery hours during this show will also include Monday, May 2, 3-6 p.m. and Monday, May 9, 3-6 p.m. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.daytonvisualarts.org](http://www.daytonvisualarts.org) or call (937) 224-3822.

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