

# Thesis Exhibitions

## 4th Year Students and Aunspaugh Fellows

*On view April 8 - May 3, 2024*

*Closing receptions: Fridays, 5pm - 7pm*

### **Gallery hours**

*Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm*

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### **ANNUAL THESIS EXHIBITONS**

Please join the Department of Art and the rest of our community in congratulating our graduating students and 5th Year Aunspaugh Fellows on the work they have done and the exhibitions we now get to enjoy on all three floors of Ruffin Hall and in Ruffin Gallery.

Thesis shows in Studio Art are the culmination of four academic years of undergraduate liberal arts at UVA. We, as faculty & staff, are incredibly proud of the hard work all of our students put into their creative practices and exhibitions. Students are involved with the production and installation of these exhibitions and gain valuable experience in the handling and hanging of important works of all types, as well as the work of hosting their own receptions. We all come together as a department during these Friday student exhibition receptions to recognize the student's successful completion of the major.

### **RUFFIN GALLERY**

Since 2008, the Ruffin Gallery is an active part of the Studio Art Program. Each year the gallery hosts four to six exhibits that serve as a showcase for contemporary art and are an integral part of the Studio Art experience. The gallery also hosts shows by the Ruffin Distinguished Artist-in-Residence. Every spring the gallery is the site of the Fourth-Year Thesis and Aunspaugh Fellows Exhibitions.

In addition to the Ruffin Gallery, student thesis exhibitions are located throughout Ruffin Hall's other exhibition spaces.



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### Week 1

**April 8 - April 12**

Ruffin Gallery: Jasmine Brown, Emma Todd  
3rd Floor: Todd Bensen  
1st Floor Media Gallery: Brenden Nieves

### Week 2

**April 15 - April 19**

Ruffin Gallery: Maddie Butkovich, Claire Szeptycki  
3rd Floor: Proud Chandragholica  
2nd Floor: Christina Liu  
1st Floor Performance Room: Hyebin Lee

### Week 3

**April 22 - April 26**

Ruffin Gallery: Samantha Farber, Heeran Karim,  
Adrian Moore  
3rd Floor: Natalie Schiff  
2nd Floor: Adam Centanni  
1st Floor Performance Room: Rian Gonzalez

### Week 4

**April 29 - May 3**

Ruffin Gallery: Lucia Mayor-Mora, KJ Vaughan,  
Tori White  
3rd Floor: Garrett Stebbins  
2nd Floor: Hadley Hoffman  
1st Floor: Autumn Jefferson, Jessie Mai, Mix Rudolph  
1st Floor Media Galleries: Zoe Farmer, Aria Liu  
1st Floor Performance Room: Jay Pendarvis

### Week 5

**May 6 - May 10**

1st Floor Media Gallery: Anne Kickert

