The 2021 Studio Art Department Faculty Exhibition offers UVA and the Charlottesville community the opportunity to discover the recent artistic endeavors and professional accomplishments of faculty in the Studio Art Department. On view at the Ruffin Gallery for the month of February, this exhibit highlights the collective creativity of UVA faculty artists whose art-making practice is at the core of their teaching and scholarship. It presents current trends in contemporary art and the creative possibilities of a wide range of media, including photography, video, sculpture, printmaking, and painting.

“We’re excited to show recent work by the studio art department faculty and staff,” said William Wylie, current Director of Studio Art and photography professor. “There hasn’t been a department exhibition like this for over three years and it’s a great opportunity for students to see the work of their professors and for the greater community to see what we do in Ruffin Hall.”

The exhibition was curated by Lucia Colombari and Kelvin L. Parnell Jr., PhD Candidates in the Art and Architectural History Program at UVA. To make a reservation, visit https://tinyurl.com/y6ch59mt.
2021 Studio Art Department Faculty Exhibition: List of Works

1. Federico Cuatlacuatl and Antonio Reyes, *Territorios de la Memoria*, 2021, video and 3D animation, 5’00”
4. Lydia Moyer, *Warhol’s Antifa #3*, 2019, altered archival photograph digitally printed on silk chiffon
6. Amy Chan, *Rink*, 2017, acrylic on panel
7. Amy Chan, *Deco*, 2017, acrylic on panel
17. Matt Shelton, *Untitled (fable)*, 2020-2021, animated GIF, screen recordings, transferred to digital video ca. 2003, LCD monitor, computer, 6’13”
18. William Bennett, *Overstory/Underland (reliquary)*, 2021, bronze, steel, brass, and relic
February 1 - February 19, Ruffin Gallery
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RUFFIN GALLERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
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 the University’s most important showcase for contemporary art and are an integral part of the Studio Art experience. 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. The gallery hosts a show by each year’s Ruffin Distinguished Artist-in-Residence. Every spring the gallery is the site of the Fourth-Year Thesis and Aunspaugh Fellows Exhibitions. The openings are important occasions when the whole studio program gathers to celebrate the successful completion of the major. In addition to the Ruffin Gallery, student and visiting artist work is frequently shown in the RuffStuff and Media Galleries on the first floor of Ruffin Hall.

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Front: Ed Miller, Self-Portrait with DIY Powered Air Mask, 2021, ceramic; Back: Lydia Moyer, Warhol’s Antifa #3, 2019, altered archival photograph digitally printed on silk chiffon