4th and 5th Year Thesis Exhibitions

April 5 - May 7, 2021

Thesis shows in Studio Art are the culmination of not only one, but four academic years of undergraduate Liberal Arts at UVa. We, as faculty & staff, are incredibly proud of the hard work all our students put into their creative practices and exhibitions. This year is exceptional in the sense that we have been largely online in the continuing midst of a global pandemic - testament to our collective belief in visual art as a vital force in our communities and daily lives. Please join the Department of Art and rest of our community in congratulating our graduating students & 5th year Aunspaugh Fellows on the work they have done and the exhibitions we now get to enjoy at Ruffin Hall.
Exhibition Schedule

Week 1
April 5 - April 9, 2021
Ruffin Gallery: Nicholas Hall, Greer Moore
3rd Floor North: JaVori Warren
2nd Floor North: Yiqing Gong

Week 2
April 12 - April 16, 2021
Ruffin Gallery: Alden Myers, Isabella Whitfield
3rd Floor North: Tyra Krehbiel
2nd Floor North: Maeve Winter
2nd Floor South: Amy Yang
1st Floor West: Sarah Billiard
104 (Media Room): Miranda Arias, Olivia Pincombe

Week 3
April 19 - April 23, 2021
Ruffin Gallery: Phineas Alexander, Margaret Kim
3rd Floor North: Juliette Valade
2nd Floor North: Cindy Sun
2nd Floor South: Nikki Villa
1st Floor South: Andriu Woldetensae
104 (Media Room): Lai Kwan C. Limbrick, Carrie Warner
Week 4
April 26 - April 30, 2021
Ruffin Gallery: Elliana Given, Anne Elizabeth Whitney
3rd Floor North: Katie Forward
2nd Floor North: Natalie Novkovic
2nd Floor East: Tori Cherry
1st Floor North: Claire Woods
1st Floor South: Eliza Saunders
104 (Media Room): Maria-Emilia Proano, Kimberly Rose Salac
103 (Film): Pete Decker

Week 5
May 3 - May 7, 2021
Ruffin Gallery: Megan Richards, Karen Gabbert
3rd Floor North: Livi Baker
2nd Floor North: Ada Garvis
2nd Floor South: Sydney Saunders
1st Floor West: Laura Grice
104 (Media Room): Samantha Lee, Lada Semicheva
103 (Film): Zoe Larmey

Virtual Screening
Katherine Martin    Ben Bacall    Xinyao Li
Lana Parker        Lauren Budreau  Graysen Viar
Saila Salam        Danielle Cormier Kendall White
RUFFIN GALLERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Since 2008, the Ruffin Gallery has been 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.

ON VIEW

April 5 - May 7th, Ruffin Hall
To make a reservation to view the 4th and 5th year exhibition, visit https://forms.office.com/r/8Rq2zY-qXsH

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