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Left: Harper Thomson, *White Southerner 2*, digital photo, 2023. Right: Mea Richards, *The Nemophilist*, 35mm film and ginkgo leaf, 2021

Student Reflections

A Group Student Exhibition

In Conjunction with the 2024 Fotofocus Biennial

September 27—October 25, 2024

Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati

1212 Jackson St.

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Opening Reception: Friday, September 27, 5—8pm

The Art Academy of Cincinnati is pleased to present *Student Reflections*, a [Fotofocus Biennial](#) exhibition featuring selected works by AAC students.

About the Exhibition: *Student Reflections* highlights artwork by current Art Academy of Cincinnati students working with lens-based materials and equipment. The exhibition allows the public to gain insight into the perspective of college art students in the contemporary age, and is

the result of a juried open call, available exclusively to AAC's current students, who were invited to submit works in response to the Fotofocus Biennial's theme, *backstories*.

Works to be included in *Student Reflections* were selected by faculty. In addition, AAC welcomes guest judge Vikesh Kapoor to evaluate the completed exhibition and award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes to exceptional entries. Kapoor's work is also featured in the Art Academy's Pearlman Gallery show, *Deeply Rooted*.

Featured Artists: Kamaire Jones, Joey McElroy, Chloe Meadows, Eva Morris, Ace Quan, Mea Richards, Mar Silvers, Isabella Slone, Aminata Thiam, Harper Thomson, Graziana Wojtylak

To learn more about **Fotofocus** and the **2024 Fotofocus Biennial, *backstories***, visit <https://www.fotofocus.org/biennial/2024/>

Gallery Hours:

Monday through Friday 9am—9pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am—5pm

Gallery admission and reception are free and open to the public

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About Us: Art Academy of Cincinnati, established in 1869, is an independent college of art and design. Degrees granted are the Associate of Science in Graphic Design; the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Design, Illustration, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Print Media, and Sculpture; and the Master of Arts in Art Education. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the Art Academy is a charter member of both NASAD and the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design. The Art Academy is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Collegiate Connection. The Art Academy's Office of Engagement department offers extensive visual arts courses to children, teens, and adults, including a Portfolio Preparation program and an award-winning summer camp. The Art Academy of Cincinnati is located in historic Over-the-Rhine at 1212 Jackson Street Cincinnati, OH 45202. Please visit www.artacademy.edu.