

# PRESS RELEASE



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**

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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