

Spring 2023 BFA Thesis Exhibition

April 13 – May 10, 2023

Reception: Thursday April 13, 5-7 PM

Schneider Hall Galleries

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY 40208

The Hite Institute of Art + Design is excited to announce our **Spring 2023 BFA Thesis Exhibition**. This annual event showcases the work of students graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts. This semester, our group of graduating BFA Students features 7 female and non-binary students who work in a variety of media including sculpture, painting, photography and digital drawing.

For the exhibition, each of our students has created a unique and cohesive body of work that represents their individual artistic practices and theoretical interests. For example, **Amaiya Crawford's** sculptures revisualize monstrosity and the Other as a means of reclaiming power and agency, while artist **Sydney Hughes** work explores the relationship we form with digital tools, specifically artificial intelligence, while also observing the visually transformative nature that recent machine learning technologies conjure when interpreting and reproducing a landscape. Artist **Raurey Shaw** also uses technology in their work to manipulate pre-existing systems to convey frustration about the user experience of operating a human body. Other students participating this semester include **Lilly Weakley, Chase Walker, Lauren Sanderfer and Mahika Gupta**.

The completion of our BFA student's thesis exhibitions is a testament to their dedication and hard work over the course of their undergraduate careers. **We hope you will join us for the opening reception on Thursday April 13 from 5-7 pm**. This event is free and open to the public! The exhibition will be on view April 13- May 10. Please visit our website for additional information: <https://louisville.edu/art/exhibitions/current>