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## ***SICKLY SWEET: Artworks by the AAC Exhibition Studio Class***

September 24—October 1, 2023  
Chidlaw Gallery, Art Academy of Cincinnati  
1212 Jackson St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Public Reception: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 5—7pm**

The Art Academy of Cincinnati presents *SICKLY SWEET*, a group show featuring artwork by the students of AAC's *Exhibition Studio* class. In the class, students develop a body of work to be displayed in a series of popup exhibitions around the Greater Cincinnati area.

*SICKLY SWEET* is the class's first popup of the semester; twelve students were asked to collaborate on an exhibition to be held in AAC's Chidlaw Gallery, and they responded by creating works in a wide variety of media, including painting, mixed media, photography, sculpture, video, and more. The resulting exhibition is a testament to the narratives, comparisons, and contrasts that inevitably arise when any such varied group of works is brought

together. At the same time, it highlights the personalities, material interests, and wide-ranging points-of-view of the artists represented.

**List of artists:**

Julio Acosta, Antonio Chaperon, Hannah Birri, Nyla Davies, Katlyn Garner, Bridgette Johnson, Sam Jones, Olivia Kaiser-Piazza, Kai Miller, Ace Quan, Doe Thomas, Lila Ungs

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**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:** The 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, Digital Arts Animation and Sculpture; and the Master of Arts in Art Education. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the Art Academy is a charter member of both NASAD and the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design. The AAC is also accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE). The AAC's mission is to create and sustain radical, forward thinking, contemporary visual artists and designers whose creative contributions make a substantial difference in all the lives they touch.