



Oglethorpe University Museum of Art

4484 Peachtree Rd NE 3rd Fl, Atlanta, GA 30319



The International Experience

August 29, 2025 to February 6, 2026

The International Experience is an exhibition organized as Penelope Bertrand's follow-up on service project for the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship to promote study abroad experiences and financial literacy. This exhibition is dedicated to sharing resources with future study abroad scholarship applicants through the personal experiences, memorabilia, and more from Gilman Alumni. Featured artists traveled all over the globe and reside across the United States, each with their own individual goals and achievements.

Curated by Penelope Bertrand 26' through the support of Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Global Education, & The Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship.

“You will never be completely at home again because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That is the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place.” ~ Miriam Adeney



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Featured Artists

Benjamin Weist

Nicolette Alexandra Brito-Cruz

Alicia Gonzalez

Cameron White

Alexandra Salman

Cecilia Vera-Valdez

Arielle Colon

Cameron Peagler

The Jayder

Chèla-Rose Larkins

Charity Cloud

Nilaja Ajigbeda

Ka'Voza Glynn

Cameron White

Effigy, 2023

Studied in Germany and
Norway as a Benjamin A.
Gilman Scholar

Photograph

Photograph generously provided by
artist. Studied at Georgia State
University.



Cameron White

Witness I, 2023

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Norway as a Benjamin A.
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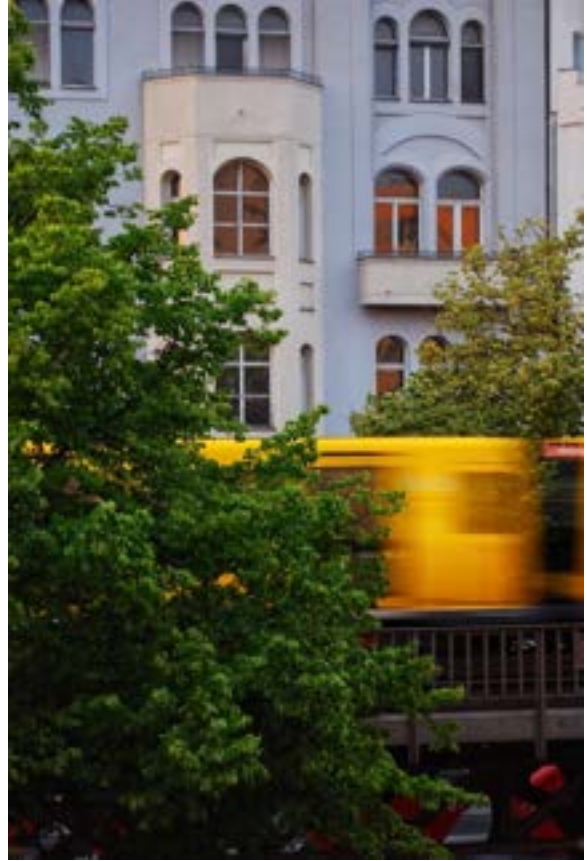
Cameron White

Far Nearer, and More Yellow.
2023

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Alexandra Salman

Basque Masques, 2024

Studied in Spain as Benjamin
A. Gilman Scholar

Ceramic Mask

Mask generously provided by the
artist.



Benjamin Weist

Snapshot from Benjamin Go

Studied in Indonesia as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Photographic Prints

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Chèla-Rose Larkins

*From Korea to Taiwan- to
Tawain then LAX my last
travel around the world,
2025*

Studied in South Korea as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Plane Tickets

Objects generously provided
by the artist. Studied at
Georgia State University.



Alicia Gonzalez

*Photographs of Marine life in
Panama*

Studied in Panama as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Photography Collage

Images generously provided by
artist. Studied at Washington and
Lee University.



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artist. Studied at Washington and
Lee University.



Arielle Colon

Ari in Aussie, 2025

Studied in Australia as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Photograph print of collage

Image generously provided by artist.
Studied at The University of Central
Florida.



Cameron Peagler and The
Jayder

Jorōgumo, 2023

Studied in Japan as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Digital photography and body
painting

Photograph generously provided
by artists. Studied at Wright State
University.



Cecilia Vera-Valdez

Japanese Kimono

Studied in Japan as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Authentic Kimono and
Photograph

Kimono and image generously
provided by artist. Studied at Kansai
Gaidai University and Florida Atlantic
University.



Ka'Voizia Glynn

Tico Time, 2025. One of Three

Studied in Costa Rica as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Photography

Image generously provided by
artist. Studied at Arizona State
University.



Nicolette Alexandra Brito-
Cruz

*Flores de Mi Alma "Flowers of
my Soul"*

Studied in Italy as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Photography

Photograph generously provided by
artist, reformatted to suite exhibition
needs. Studied at John Cabot
University.



Nilaja Ajigbeda

*Woljeonggyo Bridge at
Night, 2025*

Studied in South Korea as a
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholar

Digital Painting

Image generously provided by
the artist. Studied at Georgia
State University.



Charity Cloud

From top to bottom:

*Afternoon Tea at the British
Museum in London, UK, 2025*

*A night in London at the Big
ben, 2025*

*Looking into the Stars from the
Second level of the Eiffel
Tower, 2025*

*The Best Day Ever at
Disneyland Paris, 2025*

Studied in the United Kingdom,
France, and Italy

Photographs

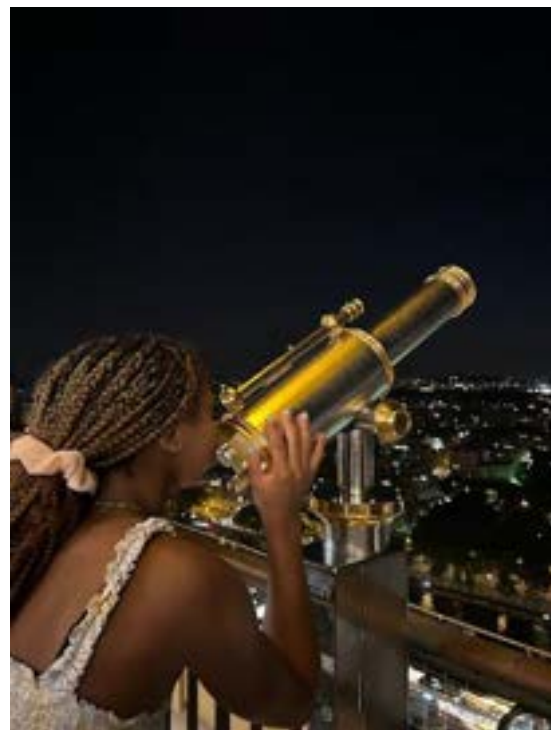
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