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Rutgers–Camden Presents Thesis Exhibition Featuring Works by 28 Visual Arts Graduates

The senior thesis exhibition, titled “Ask Me Anything,” showcases the exceptional work of the first graduating cohort of the BFA program in visual arts.

Camden, NJ – May 6, 2025: The Rutgers University–Camden Department of Visual, Media, and Performing Arts (VMPA) is presenting its annual senior thesis exhibition, "Ask Me Anything," at the Stedman Gallery from April 28 to May 16.

The exhibition celebrates the first cohort of graduating students enrolled in the newly established BFA program in visual arts. It features a range of works in painting, drawing, photography, graphic design, animation, and sculpture.

Alejandro Loureiro Lorenzo, assistant teaching professor and director of Rutgers–Camden’s photography program, curated the work of 28 accomplished student artists, showcasing the visual experiments and investigations they explored during their time at Rutgers.

The exhibition “reflects the innovative spirit of our art department and highlights the diverse media and experimental approaches that our students have incorporated into their projects,” Lorenzo said.

The annual thesis exhibition, established in 1985, also recognizes one student with the Stedman Purchase Prize. The winning student artist’s work will become a part of the Rutgers–Camden collection, which holds over 750 works from the 17th century to the present.

This year’s exhibition comes as the university celebrates both the 50th anniversary of the Stedman Gallery and Rutgers–Camden’s Year of the Arts.

[DETAILS ON EXHIBITION](#)

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About Rutgers University–Camden

Rutgers University–Camden is a hub of academic excellence and innovation, consistently ranked among the nation’s top public colleges and universities. Proudly recognized as one of the safest campuses in the region, the university is located in the “eds and meds” district of Camden, NJ—a city known for its cultural and historic attractions, vibrant arts community, renowned healthcare institutions, and headquarters of internationally recognized corporations. The campus offers a welcoming and engaging learning environment for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students. Just minutes from Center City Philadelphia—home to a thriving business district and a dynamic cultural scene—the campus also benefits from an array of transportation options for easy access in and around the city.

Home to approximately 6,000 students and more than 1,500 faculty and staff, Rutgers–Camden fosters a close-knit academic community where students enjoy the resources of a world-class research institution. Motivated scholars collaborate with world-renowned faculty, creating an environment defined by discovery and support.

As one of four chancellor-led units in the Rutgers University system, Rutgers–Camden is celebrated as a national model for civically engaged urban universities, earning the prestigious Community Engagement status from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. With its classification as an R2 research university, the campus contributes groundbreaking scholarship and creative output on a global scale.

Ranked among *Washington Monthly’s* “Best Bang for the Buck” universities, Rutgers University–Camden offers an exceptional environment for intellectual growth, community engagement, and personal achievement, empowering students to reach their highest potential.

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