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### **FotoFocus Awards Grant to the Lloyd Library for *Lore of the Pawpaw***

The Lloyd Library and Museum is honored to announce its participation in [2024 FotoFocus Biennial](#) and accompanying grant support from FotoFocus. Through this month-long celebration of photography in October, museums, artists, and educators will engage the community through exhibitions and events focused on a common theme, *backstories*. This is the Lloyd Library's sixth year working with FotoFocus.

*Lore of the Pawpaw* is a photo exhibition by local photographer Madeleine Hordinski, featuring print photography and a video installation. In *Lore*, Hordinski examines the history, presence, and fascination of Ohio's state native fruit locally and abroad.



Hordinski is a photographer born and based in Cincinnati. She graduated from Ohio University in December 2020 Summa Cum Laude with two degrees in photojournalism and anthropology. Following graduation, Hordinski interned for the *Los Angeles Times*. In 2022, she began freelancing full time from Cincinnati, where her work has brought her from Warsaw, Poland, to San Antonio, Texas. She is a regular contributor to *The New York Times*. Her photos and writing have also been featured in *National Geographic*, *The Washington Post*, the BBC, and more.

The FotoFocus grant to the Lloyd Library and Museum will aid in the production and installation of the exhibition. Grant money will also support programs including an opening reception and gallery walk, writing workshop, and photographer's lecture. Watch for more details at [www.lloydlibrary.org](http://www.lloydlibrary.org).

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The Lloyd Library and Museum is located at 917 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Lloyd Library at (513) 721-3707, email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibrary.org](http://LloydLibrary.org)

