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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: *backstories*](#). Now in its seventh iteration, the Biennial activates over 100 projects at museums, galleries, universities, and public spaces throughout Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, and Northern Kentucky in October 2024. The 2024 FotoFocus Biennial theme, *backstories*, focuses on stories that are not evident at first glance. They offer context for what happened previously or out of view, providing narratives not yet told or presented from a new perspective. Once told, they shed light on current circumstances and events. 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.



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 or visit LloydLibrary.org

