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## The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art presents

### Claire Ashley: Night Vision

[Claire Ashley](#)'s work investigates inflatables as painting, sculpture, installation, and performance costume. Using the language of painterly abstraction, monumental sculpture, slapstick humor and pop art, Ashley transforms mundane materials into inflatable painted sculptures and performative props.

For this exhibition, Ashley looks to Grace Jones' iconic 1981 album "Nightclubbing" as inspiration for the creation of an alternate future in this unprecedented brave new world.

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#### ON DISPLAY

**Feb. 15 - March 17**

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**WEDNESDAY,  
Feb. 15**

**Artist Talk: Claire Ashley  
5 - 6 pm  
Art Building, Rm 2071**

**Reception  
6 - 7:30 pm  
Center for Art  
& Theatre**

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 20 - March 22**  
Applied Heart: Jorge  
Montero Poster Show  
Lecture & Reception: March  
22, 5 p.m.