## **Alfred University graduate among artists participating in group show in Buffalo** 9/11/19

BUFFALO, NY – Alfred University graduate Charlie Best is participating in a group art show titled "Punctures: Textiles in Digital and Material Time," which opens Sept. 20 at the Squeaky Wheel Film and Media Arts Center, Buffalo.

Best, who earned a B.F.A degree (sculpture/expanded media) from Alfred University in 2018, will have an exhibition titled "We Interrupt This Program" included in the show. The exhibition consists of four digital videos installed on CRT monitors. According to the Squeaky Wheel website, their exhibition "creates an invitation for confusion and joy, full of noise, for trans people."

Squeaky Wheel describes Best as an "artist and seamstrix living and working in what is currently known as Buffalo, NY. Picking and choosing between fiber and textiles, video, collage, performance, and sculpture, Charlie's work interrupts transmissions of the gender binary, lack of imagination, capitalism, and other ills lurking in common cultural forms."

The opening ceremony for <u>"Punctures"</u> will be Friday, Sept. 20, from 6-10 p.m. The opening will conclude with a 9 p.m. performance by Best and fellow performers Amy, Harper, Kalub, Lux, Robbi, Seth, Tabia, Taylor, and Vivian. "We Interrupt This Program" will be on view through Feb. 7, 2020.