

Robert Varney Artist Profile

1. **Major and minor, graduation year:** Studio Art Major, Media Communication Minor, Class of 2020
2. **What kind of media you work in:** I make my work using medium format color film.
3. **Why do you make art:** I make art because I love the process – thinking through a project, making changes, or scrapping a project and starting from scratch to create a thing that gives another person an emotional reaction, whatever that may be.
4. **The artists who you find most influential and why:** I have found Gregory Crewdson, Larry Sultan, and Robert Frank influential to my work.
5. **Briefly describe a recent art-related “Aha!” moment:** The recent changes in scenery have been an adjustment, and while I would have rather spent my last few months on campus, this change gave me the opportunity to document the impact of the corona virus in my community...silver linings!