

Jewlya Sturtevant: A Monstrous Flower



The Tunnel

Jewlya invites viewers into vivid, dreamlike worlds where the boundaries between human and nature dissolve. Inspired by the literary works of Jeff VanderMeer, these new paintings — along with earlier works that explore a surreal relationship between humans and nature — delve into surreal ecologies and the beautifully strange interplay between the organic and the otherworldly.

GovState Art on Campus Location:
E/F Lobby, Big Walls Gallery

Exhibition Dates:
August 20, 2025 – November 26, 2025

Artist Reception and Talk:
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
3 – 4:30 p.m.



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