



Whitman Today

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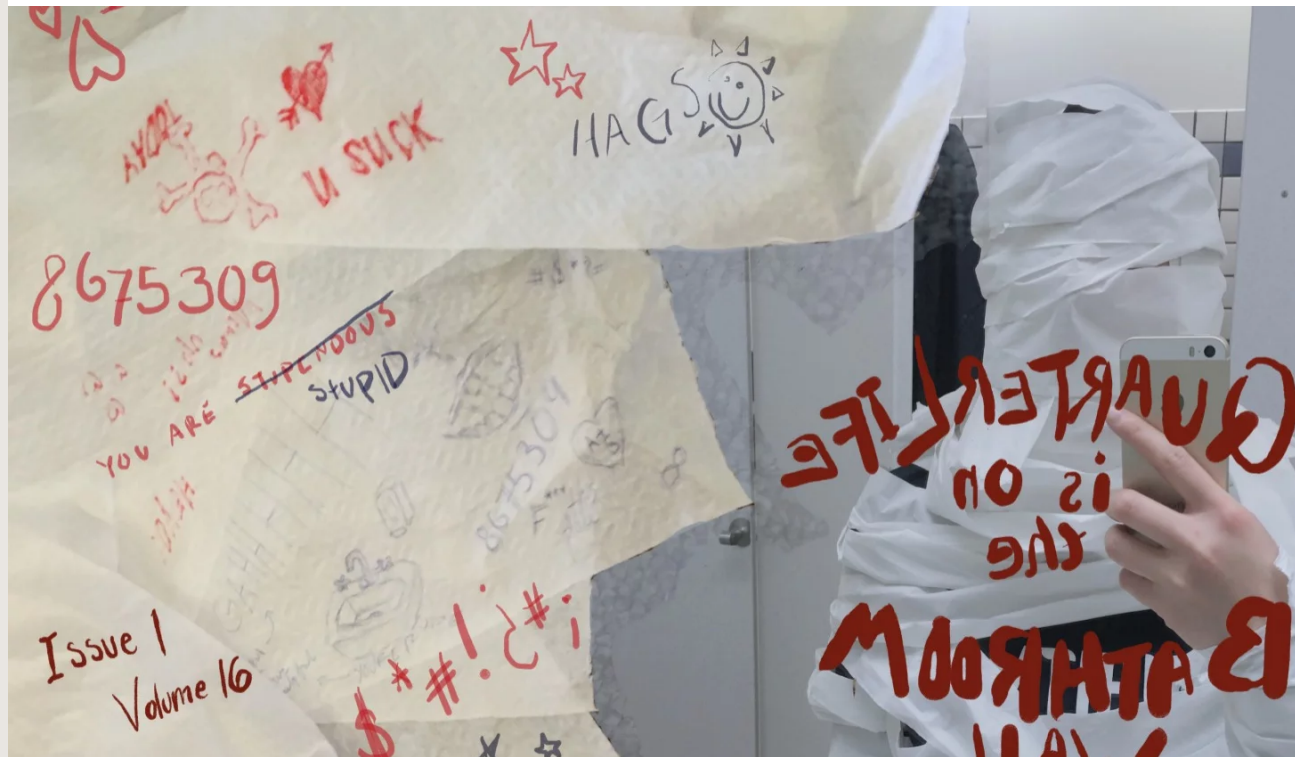
Pandemics Past and Present: An Artist's View



Over the summer, senior English and art major Elie Flanagan collaborated on an art piece for the "Over 50/Under 30" show at Fogue Gallery in Seattle. Flanagan and her supervisor decided to focus on generationally defining events, "specifically, the epidemics that each generation has faced over the past hundred years, and the way attitudes from each echo throughout our current experience within the COVID-19 pandemic."

Flanagan describes the project as undeniably morbid but also incredibly helpful in understanding the various responses people have had to the coronavirus pandemic. In a [post for the Whitman Internship Grant blog](#), Flanagan details both the art piece itself as well as some of the personal aspects that went into creating it and some of the insights gained through the learning and research process.

Announcements



quarterlife Issues Now Available in Print and Online

quarterlife's first issue of this semester, *quarterlife is: on the bathroom wall*, is here! Pick up your free issue around campus. You'll find copies in Reid, Penrose Library, Hall of Science, Olin and Maxey. You can also check out [the online issue](#) on their website.

OP Bike Shop New Hours

The OP Bike Shop has new hours for the rest of the semester: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3-5 p.m. Stop by for a tune up, flat tire fix, or to buy a bike lock, bike light, tube or Whitman OP water bottle! More info on the Bike Shop and its location on campus are on [its webpage](#).

COVID-19 Case on Campus

Positive COVID-19 cases in our campus community are noted in Whitman Today in compliance with state regulations. We also update the data in our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) every Monday.

In accordance with Washington state Labor & Industries employer requirements, we are notifying the campus community that in the past 24 hours, a person with Whitman access was confirmed positive for COVID-19. This person is now in isolation for 10 days in accordance with our campus and CDC guidelines. Though the likelihood of transmission is low due to our [campus COVID-19 protocols](#), it is possible that others may have been exposed to COVID-19. There is nothing you need to do at this time aside from following our campus COVID-19 protocols. Anyone identified through the contact tracing process as a close contact (within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) will be personally notified.

Happening Today

- 8:30–10 a.m. **Vaccine Exempted Student and Employee Weekly Required COVID-19 Testing**
- noon [Next Steps 2022: Information Interview: Your Key to Opportunities](#)
Hear from Kim Rolfe on how you can use informational interviews in your internship, job and post-college opportunity search. Pizza will be provided for attendees.
- 5 p.m. [What's Your Purpose? Workshop](#)
Your purpose matters. People with purpose are happier, more successful, and live longer - nearly seven years longer! We'll help you pinpoint your purpose and find your why.
- 6 p.m. [Know Your Rights: Transitioning to Employment with Disabilities](#)
Sabine Rear from Northwest ADA Center will lead an interactive workshop on the American With Disabilities Act, employment rights, reasonable accommodation and disclosures.

Whitman Events Calendar

Have an event you'd like to share with campus? Submit the information to the [Events Calendar](#).

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Submissions are welcome! If you have a professional or personal accomplishment to celebrate, an event to publicize or other content to share with the Whitman community, email whitmantoday@whitman.edu. Submissions should be 125 words or less. The deadline for submissions is noon for the following day's newsletter, though submissions may be held for a later date according to space and editorial needs. By submitting to Whitman Today you also authorize use on Whitman's social media unless otherwise specified.

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