



# 701 Center for Contemporary Art

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selecting only 24 artists from a record number of submissions of 146," said 701 CCA board chair Wim Roefs. "They spent considerable time looking at images provided by the artists and discussing the work before they came to their final selection. They managed to put together a strong group of artists that shows the excellent contemporary art produced currently in South Carolina."

The 701 CCA South Carolina Biennial 2017 is a survey exhibition of work by contemporary South Carolina artists. The Biennial is an initiative of 701 CCA and was first held in 2011. The goals of the Biennial exhibition are to provide a venue to showcase recent work reflecting local, regional and national trends and issues influencing contemporary artists living and working in South Carolina and to increase awareness and appreciation of the artistic contributions and accomplishments of the state's visual artists. The project draws on the breadth of the visual arts community by providing a multi-media juried statewide exhibition opportunity every two years.

Artists working in all media and styles

were encouraged to apply in order to reflect the stylistic and cultural diversity of art produced in the state. Artists had to be a current resident of South Carolina.

"The 701 CCA South Carolina Biennial is one of many ways in which 701 CCA has dramatically increased and improved the arts infrastructure in South Carolina," Roefs said. "Another important program in that respect is the also-biennial 701 CCA Prize for South Carolina artists 40 and younger. Add to that the many exhibitions and artist residencies featuring artists from the state, and it's easy to see why 701 CCA is considered the state's most important contemporary art center, including in terms of featuring South Carolina artists."

701 CCA is a non-profit visual arts center that promotes understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of contemporary art, the creative process and the role of art and artists in the community. The center also encourages interaction between visual and other art forms.

For further info check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 803/319-9949 or visit ([www.701cca.org](http://www.701cca.org)).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Nov. 24th for the December 2017 issue and Dec. 24 for the January 2018 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month. But don't wait for the last minute - send your info now. And where do you send that info? E-mail to ([info@carolinaarts.com](mailto:info@carolinaarts.com)).



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