

# SC Institutional Galleries

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Wayne Ramsey has focused on meticulously documenting historical buildings—particularly those slated for demolition—in his hometown. As old buildings in the historically-minded city become condemned and readied for demolition, he secrets himself inside and liberates various seemingly mundane objects from their impending destruction. A public reception will be held on Jan. 20, from 6:30-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm and open till 7pm on Thurs. Contact: Mark Sloan at 843/953-4422 or at ([www.halsey.cofc.edu](http://www.halsey.cofc.edu)).

**Saul Alexander Foundation Gallery**, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Jan. 2 - 30** - "Dog (and a Pony) Show," featuring works by Kelly Bozarth. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Frances Richardson at 843/805-6803 or at ([www.ccpl.org](http://www.ccpl.org)).

**The Charleston Museum**, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Through Apr. 2** - "Snow Days in Charleston: The Great Blizzard of 1899," an exhibit curated by Archivist and Collections Manager, Jennifer McCormick. The photographs in this new exhibit will feature images from the "Great Blizzard of 1899." For two weeks in February, a massive snow storm swept across the United States. Also referred to as the "Great Arctic Outbreak of 1899," this storm of snow and ice brought bone-chilling cold from the Arctic that lasted from Feb. 6 - 14, 1899. **Through Jan. 31, 2017** - "Black and White: Plantation Scenes of South Carolina," an exhibit curated by Archivist and Collections Manager, Jennifer McCormick. South Carolina's Lowcountry plantations, producing both rice and Sea Island cotton, were once a major source of revenue for the region's wealthy elite. The use of enslaved labor to grow and harvest these crops created a unique existence between slave and owner that required a close but vastly different lifestyle. This exhibit will feature images of plantation houses and slave cabins along with the fields and rivers that once intertwined the lives of black and white inhabitants. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at ([www.charlestonmuseum.org](http://www.charlestonmuseum.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twigg, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at ([ellisk@musc.edu](mailto:ellisk@musc.edu)).

**The Old Slave Mart Museum**, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this interstate slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: The Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/958-6467 or at (<http://www.charlestonarts.sc/>).

## Clemson Area

**Lee Gallery**, 1-101 Lee Hall, Clemson University, 323 Fernow Street, Clemson. **Jan. 9 - Feb. 8** - "Temporal Gestalt," a group invitational exhibition featuring five nationally recognized artists: Nikki Rosato, Lee Gainer, Wanbli Hamilton Gamache, Haley Floyd and Sam Vernon, curated by Mary E. Cooke, MFA '16. A reception

will be held on Feb. 1, from 6:30-7:30pm, with an Artist Talk with Wanbli Hamilton Gamache given at 6pm. The exhibition examines the concept of narrative as a tool for constructing and understanding experience. Works selected for the exhibition explore themes of memory, place, and time. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director by calling 864-656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**Sikes Hall Showcase**, Clemson University, Ground Floor Sikes Hall, 101 Calhoun Drive, Clemson. **Through Mar. 15** - "Sense of Place: Picturing West Greenville Exhibit." This exhibition examines the people, places and the cultural life of West Greenville in a project organized by the Center for Visual Arts- Greenville. Artists invited to participate in the project demonstrate relevant experience in creating a collection of works using environmental portraiture or storytelling. The goal of the project was to build community, convey and bring together a significant exhibit meant to honor West Greenville residents and surrounding community. The artists selected to participate in the project and exhibit are Dawn Roe of Asheville, NC and Winter Park, FL; Dustin Chambers of Atlanta, GA; Kathleen Robbins of Columbia, SC; and Leon Alesi of Asheville, NC and Austin, TX. Works in this exhibition are not for sale as they are part of the CVA Art Collection. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**The ARTS Center**, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at ([www.explorearts.org](http://www.explorearts.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **CAAH Dean's Gallery**, 101 Strode Tower, Clemson University, Clemson. **Through Jan. 25** - "Connections & Conversations," a Dept. of Art Student Juried exhibit. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm. Contact: Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University, Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at ([peter.kent@clemsonews.clemson.edu](mailto:peter.kent@clemsonews.clemson.edu)).

**The Fran Hanson Discovery Center**, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at ([www.clemson.edu/scbg/](http://www.clemson.edu/scbg/)).

## Columbia Area



Work by James Williams

**Columbia Museum of Art**, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Lipscomb Family Galleries, Through Feb. 19** - "CUT! Costume and the Cinema." This exciting exhibition includes 43 period costumes from 26 films, depicting five centuries of history, drama, and comedy. An experience like no other awaits visitors as they discover the glamour and artistry of cinematic couture, delight in sumptuous fabrics and unparalleled embroidery, and bask in the allure of famous film stars.

The amazing costumes in this exhibition come from a collection of more than 100,000 costumes and accessories made by the renowned British costumer, Cosprop Ltd. **Mamie and William Andrew Treadway, Jr. Gallery 15, Through Mar. 12** - "Making Maps: The Art of James Williams". Through a series of works drawing upon the ancient tradition of cartography, Williams acts as a traveler, using paint, ink, tape, graphite, and paper-weaving techniques to explore various spaces through maps of dense, layered color. This is the third and final iteration of Spoken, an exhibition series which highlights the unique perspectives and powerful voices of African-American artists, many of whom are represented in the museum's collection. **BB&T Paper Gallery, Through Mar. 12** - "Psychedelic Design: Rock Posters from the Mel Byars Collection, 1966-1971". **Community Galleries, Through Feb. 5** - "Fame and Fashion: The Photography of John Engstead". **Through Feb. 19** - "From Page to Person: An Exploration of the Character". **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at ([www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)).

**McKissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through July 15** - "A Compass to Guide: South Carolina Cabinetmakers Today," focuses on contemporary cabinetmakers, their regional differences and similarities, and explore the roots of their respective traditions. The exhibition incorporates furniture from cabinetmakers actively practicing in South Carolina, as well as photographs and oral histories, exploring how these artists learned and what motivates them to work with wood as their primary medium. 18th and 19th century examples of South Carolina furniture are featured, reflecting the importance of historical context to the discussion of contemporary furniture traditions. **Ongoing** - "Diverse Voices: Discovering Community Through Traditional Arts". Dedicated to the late George D. Terry, "Diverse Voices" explores deeply-rooted traditions that help create and maintain the cultural landscape of South Carolina and the surrounding region. Each year the exhibit will focus on a specific theme or tradition. Year one of "Diverse Voices" offers a comprehensive presentation of objects from the museum collection that represent the work of celebrated NEA National Heritage Fellows and Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award recipients. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).

**McMaster Gallery**, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. **Jan. 12 - Feb. 9** - "Drawing for Meaning," featuring an exhibition of School of Visual Art and Design faculty drawings. A reception will be held on Jan. 19, from 5-7pm with a gallery talk at 5:30pm. The exhibit brings together faculty from across the School of Visual Art and Design in an exhibition that examines how drawing enables discovery and invention in the studio, the classroom, and in academic and field research. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Shannon Rae Lindsey, Gallery Director by e-mail at ([slindsey@email.sc.edu](mailto:slindsey@email.sc.edu)) or call 803/777-5752.

**Richland County Public Library**, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at ([www.richland.lib.sc.us](http://www.richland.lib.sc.us)).

**701 Center for Contemporary Art**, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **West side of the 701 Whaley building, Ongoing** - "Herb Parker: Olympia Dialogue," featuring an outdoor, architectural installation by Charleston, SC, artist Herb Parker. His architectural structure is 10 feet tall, 34 feet long and 18 feet wide and made of rebar, oat straw, jute, bamboo, reed and mulch. Parker created the work during his May residency at 701 CCA with several volunteer assistants. "Olympia Dialogue" is 701 CCA's first commissioned public art work. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at ([www.701cca.org](http://www.701cca.org)).



Installation by Tom Lockart & Mark Woodhan of One Eared Cow Glass

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at ([www.columbiaconventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/](http://www.columbiaconventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/)).

## Conway

**The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery**, located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, Coastal Carolina University, Conway. **Jan. 17 - Feb. 17** - "Swarm," featuring works by Adrian Rhodes, whose work explores the idea of generational memory and reflects a sense of nostalgia and yearning. A lecture with the artist will take place on Jan. 19, at 2pm and a reception from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Printmaking forms the core of her mixed media process, and by incorporating her printed material into larger pieces, Rhodes examines recurring imagery that becomes a personal iconography. Bees, hexagons, sky charts, navigational imagery, DNA, moths and strings all hold specific meaning within her work. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/349-2711 or at ([www.coastal.edu/bryanartgallery/](http://www.coastal.edu/bryanartgallery/)).

## Due West

**Bowie Arts Center**, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

## Elloree

**Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum**, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

## Florence

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Waters Gallery, located at 135 South Dargan Street, Jan. 26 - Mar. 24** - "2017 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition". **Focus Gallery, Through Feb. 26** - "Arriving South," an exhibit sponsored by McLeod Health, features a selection of paintings, prints, and drawings from the Florence County Museum's existing permanent collection and the museum's Wright Collection of

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