

SC Institutional Galleries

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Work by Gary Geboy

USCB Center for the Arts Gallery, USC-Beaufort, 801 Carteret Street, Beaufort. **Through Dec. 18** - "Super-Natural," is an epic exhibit by artists Susanna Glatty and Gary Geboy, whose ethereal charcoal drawings and alternative process photographs will change the way you see the forest for the trees. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and during events. Masks and social distancing required. Contact: 843/521-4145 or at (<http://www.uscbcenterforthearts.com/>).

Belton

Belton Center for the Arts, 306 North Main Street, Belton. **Through Dec. 15** - "Holiday Market". Our Holiday Market is the perfect opportunity to do your last minute gift shopping. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm & 1st Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/338-8556 or at (<http://www.beltoncenterforthearts.org/#!exhibits/cfvq>).

Bluffton

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 6 & 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. **Through Dec. 23** - "Annual Holiday Market." Find your perfect holiday gift at the SOBA Gallery where our artists have handcrafted Holiday themed ornaments, fine arts & crafts, Holiday decorations and gift items. We have small paintings, wreaths, decorations and ornaments. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11:30am-3pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Camden

Bassett Gallery, Arts Center of Kershaw County, 810 Lyttleton Street, Camden. **Dec. 1 - 10** - "Holiday Market". At the Holiday Market, you can shop for handcrafted treasures and unique pieces of art, discover the perfect gifts for your loved ones, all while supporting the talented artisans of our community. **Ongoing** - The Arts Center of Kershaw County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that brings energy, creativity, and experience of the Arts to all ages. The Arts Center strives to make both the Visual, Music and Performing Arts an integral part of the life of our community. Admission: Free. Hours: closed now due to COVID-19, but varies by exhibit. Contact: 803/425-7676 or at (www.fineartscenter.org).

Charleston

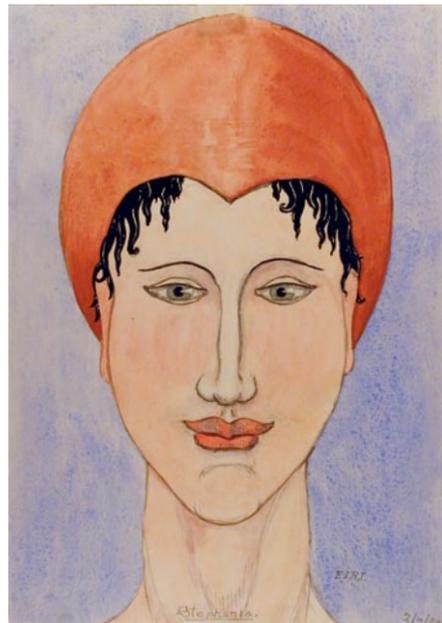
Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. **Ongoing** - Exhibits on view include: "Since 1920: Zeta Phi Beta Centennial". The Gamma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated presents a centennial exhibit filled with the rich history of the sorority in print and paraphernalia. Visitors can see in-depth the programming, philanthropy and reach of Zeta Phi Beta during their 100 years. "The Water Keeps Rising" Hip-hop artist and activist Benny Starr has created an interactive exhibit based on data from the Avery's State of Racial Disparities Report in Charleston County. This exhibit will create an immersive experience for visitors. In the areas of civic engagement, racial disparities, the environment and performance art/music, this exhibit will aim to connect the dots from historical data and archival information up to the present conditions of the Lowcountry. "Resilient". Local artist Chris "Kolpeace" Johnson will highlight the power of being resilient with this work that recognizes African Americans who have shown strength through adversity including the late local activist Muhiyidin D'baha and Cynthia Brown, who faced life in prison after being convicted of homicide as a juvenile. These pieces are tributes to memorialize the impactful strength of an unsung hero in the community, engaging the soul and spirit. "The African Origins of Mathematics". Charleston resident and artist Robert "King David" Ross highlights the direct impact Africa has had on modern mathematics in this exhibit. Showcasing the first math instrument, the Ishango bone, the exhibit allows visitors to see the influence Africa

has had on every aspect of life. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm, with guided tours at 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm. Contact: 843/805-5507 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery).



Work by Vanessa Grebe

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. **Dec. 1 - 31** - "Unconstructed Realities," an exhibition featuring artwork by Vanessa Grebe. A reception will be held on Dec. 1, from 5-8pm. Grebe is an emerging artist currently living and working in Southern Pines, NC. Grebe works exclusively in oils and her genres include equestrian and figurative art. Her work is known for its use of color and wit. **Ongoing** - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 80 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www.charlestonartistguild.com).



"Stephania", by Edward "Ned" I.R. Jennings (American, 1898 - 1929). Watercolor on paper, 10 1/2 x 8 inches. Bequest of Laura Bragg. Images courtesy of Gibbes Museum of Art. 1978.029.0010

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Gallery 2 & 3, Through Mar. 10, 2024** - "A Queer Kinship: The Art of Aubrey Beardsley and Edward Ned I.R. Jennings". The exhibition will expand upon the lasting influence of "aesthetic fever" and the British Aestheticism Movement on the Charleston Renaissance. Focusing on the work of Charleston Renaissance artist Edward Ned I.R. Jennings, this exhibition will examine the stylistic affinity of his work to British Aesthete and famed illustrator, Aubrey Beardsley. "A Queer Kinship" will open new doors for exploring the LGBTQ influences on the Charleston Renaissance and one of its most original artists. **Galleries 1, 4, and 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "18th and 19th Century American Paintings and Sculpture". American paintings, from colonial portraits to Civil War-era landscapes, occupy the Gibbes Main Gallery. Portraits of leading political, social, and military figures include works by Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Benjamin West, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully and Samuel F.B. Morse. The gallery also features landscape and genre scenes by Angelica Kaufmann, Louis Mignot, Eastman Johnson, Conrad Wise Chapman, and William Aiken Walker. The paintings collection is complemented by examples of neo-classical sculpture on view in the Campbell Rotunda, and decorative art objects on loan from the Rivers Collection. **Galleries 8 & 9, Through Jan. 14, 2024** - "The Bitter Years: Dorothea Lange and Walker Evans Photographs from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection". Originating as a tribute to the 1962 Bitter Years photography exhibition curated by the illustrious Edward Steichen for the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the current exhibition organized by the Margulies Collection, features photographs by renowned American photographers Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott, Jack Delano, and others

who launched their careers as documentarians of the Great Depression. Working for the Farm Security Administration, a branch of Roosevelt's New Deal program, these photographers were hired to capture the social landscape of the country, highlighting the challenges facing Americans between 1935 and 1944. As one photographer articulated, "the idea is to show New York to Texans and Texas to New Yorkers." The Martin Z. Margulies Photography Collection includes over 100 vintage photographs from the Farm Security Administration, sixty-five were selected for this exhibition, which also features a series of Polaroids produced by Walker Evans in 1973 and '74 returning to themes found in the earlier works. **Gallery 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "Miniature Portraits". The first American miniature portraits were painted in Charleston, and today the Gibbes is home to one of the most prestigious portrait miniature collections in the United States. Containing more than six hundred objects, the collection spans nearly two hundred years and represents the work of over a hundred artists. Small enough to fit in the palm of the hand, these tiny portraits were treasured remembrances of loved ones in the age before photography. Presented in state-of-the-art display cases, and in viewable storage drawers featured miniatures include works by Mary Roberts, Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Charles Wilson Peale, Pierre Henri, Edward Greene Malbone, George Engleheart, and Charles Fraser. **Gallery 6, Permanent Exhibition** - "20th Century American Regionalism and the Charleston Renaissance". At the turn of the twentieth century, American artists looked to their European counterparts and beyond as they developed identifiably American artistic movements. Two particularly strong influences during this time period were French Impressionism and Japanese woodblock prints. Another prevailing theme during this period was the growing interest in American subject matter. American regionalism and social realism played important roles in the development of art in Charleston, which flourished as a destination for artists, particularly during the years of 1915 to 1945 a period now known as the Charleston Renaissance.

Gallery 7, Permanent Exhibition - "Modern and Contemporary". Modern and contemporary art in America encompasses a wide range of styles, subject matter, and media. As a whole, the diversity of modern and contemporary art reflects the rich and varied heritage of our nation and the lowcountry region. Works in this gallery were created over the past forty years by artists who are native to the area, who have worked here, or who have created objects that reflect the complex story of the region. The works are grouped to reflect several themes including the southern landscape, the human figure, abstraction, and the legacy of slavery in America. **Visiting Artist Series, Session IV: Through Dec. 3** - "Alice Colin and Elizabeth Williams". Alice Colin's creative process aims to express emotions and thoughts through colors and patterns in a constant search for balance between shapes and shades. Colin's inspiration comes from her travels, countries of adoption and people's facial expressions, ultimately capturing the emotional charge, background and experience a figure can exude in her numerous portraits. Using a range of painting and drawing mediums, Elizabeth Williams combines figurative realism with expressive abstraction on oil-lined linen, panels or paper. In blending traditional portraiture with conceptual storytelling, she connects the "who" with the "why" and establishes how the figure fits into each composition. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, The Marion and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Center for the Arts, College of Charleston School of the Arts, 161 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Through Dec. 9** - "La Vaughn Belle: When the Land Meets the Body". In this exhibition, La Vaughn Belle seeks to explore the relationship of history, land, and the bodies between them. "When the Land Meets the Body" will present a selection of existing work and new commissioned works inspired by the Lowcountry landscape. Through this process, Belle will consider the idea that who we are individually and collectively is a product of historical processes that are often represented in the landscape. Over the last decade, Belle's work has been centered in decolonial art practices that challenge the narratives in colonial archives. With this project, she will weave biography and history to create interventions in historical sites and consider how landscapes and ecosystems are manipulated by those who live within them. Hours: Mon.- Sat., 11am-4pm; until 7pm on Thur. and by appt. Contact: 843/953-4422 or at (<http://halsey.cofc.edu/exhibitions/>).

International African American Museum, 14 Wharfside Street, Charleston. **Through Dec. 3** - "When It Rains It Shines," featuring a special exhibition by Fletcher Williams III. The exhibition is made possible by support from Bank of America. In "When It Rains It Shines," Williams constructs



The image is from "Creative Gathering: A Space for Gathering, Fellowship, and Reflection" exhibition, courtesy of the International African American Museum.

a labyrinth of personal memories, rituals, and sacred hideaways using sculpture, sound, and light. It is both a dreamscape and a psychedelic vision of what it is to be in and of the South. Both disorienting and inviting, this immersive installation offers visitors an opportunity to interact with the South in new and thought-provoking ways. **Dec. 14 - Jan. 15, 2024** - "Creative Gathering: A Space for Gathering, Fellowship, and Reflection Creative Gathering." is an exhibition curated from the permanent collection of the International African American Museum. It draws cultural and thematic parallels from throughout the diaspora, while it invites visitors to rest and reflect on their museum experience. Creative Gathering is an airy, open space designed to facilitate museum programming and public events. **Ongoing** - The IAAM, which sits at the site of Gadsden's Wharf - one of the nation's most prolific former slave trading ports - includes nine core exhibition galleries and a special exhibition gallery, as well as a "floating" gallery that weaves contemporary art throughout the museum. The museum will open with more than 700 artifacts dating from 17th century to contemporary objects, alongside 1000 image and media collection pieces - all of which help connect the African American journey to its roots and connections to African and African Diaspora communities and cultures. The museum also houses the Center for Family History, a world-class genealogy and ancestry resource center, which began hosting genealogy classes and workshops in 2020. Admission: Yes. In an effort to increase access and decrease obstacles to participating in arts and cultural experiences, International African American Museum (IAAM) has joined Bank of America as a new partner in the bank's Museums on Us program, which offers free general admission on the first full weekend of each month to Bank of America, Merrill and Bank of America Private Bank credit and debit cardholders, at some of the nation's greatest museums and cultural attractions, which now includes IAAM. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm (last entry at 4pm). Contact: 843/872-5352 or at (iaamuseum.org).



Work by Patricia Martin-Nelson

James Island Arts and Cultural Center, 1248 Camp Road, Charleston. **Through Jan. 11, 2024** - "SHAPERS," is a salon style exhibition of Charleston based ceramic sculpture artists curated by local artist and educator, Cristina Victor. The show includes 19 artists showcasing various approaches to sculpting with clay, ranging from figurative, architectural, representational, abstract and vessels that tight rope function and play. This maximalist install is an opportunity to recognize an incredibly dynamic and skilled community of makers and educators that is long overdue and deserving of visibility. Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9am-5pm; Tue. & Thur., 10am-6pm and Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/823-3413 or at (jamesislandsc.us/james-island-arts-cultural-center).

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Dec. 8 - Jan. 31, 2024** - "Again, but Different - Andrew P. King". A reception will be held on Dec. 8, from 5-8pm. **Gallery 1056, Dec. 8 - Jan. 31, 2024** - "Shannon Mayo McBride".

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