

SC Institutional Galleries

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South. "My travels taught me that an artist must live and paint in his own environment... This development shall continue for the rest of my life, and it is the painting of my people," said Johnson in 1941. **Special Exhibit Gallery, Through Feb. 23, 2025** - "Edward Gay: An American Landscape Painter". New York based artist Edward Gay (1837 - 1928) began visiting and painting in South Carolina after his daughter Vivien, an architecture student at Cornell University, was married to James Lide Coker, Jr., of Hartsville. Years later, the artist's son Duncan married James Coker's sister, Jennie. Because of these intermarriages, many of Gay's paintings entered Southern collections. "There's a story to be told here," said museum curator Stephen W. Motte, "This is an exhibition we have been looking forward to for a long time." The museum worked with descendants of the Gay family, as well as several art institutions and representatives from Coker University in order to bring the artworks together. **Educational Gallery, Through Dec. 12** - "Recollect". Celebrating 10 years in its current location and almost 100 years as an institution, "Recollect" describes the history of the museum. The exhibition takes a closer look at its earliest acquisitions and asks the viewer to consider how the museum has changed over time. Historical objects and images chronicle the past, present and future of the museum's work, including the role of museum founder Jane Beverly Evans and her vision. **Community Gallery, Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).

Steven F. Gately Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Through Dec. 14** - "Jamie Azevedo: Paper Dolls". What if it were possible to gather with all the grandmothers and great-grandmothers in your family tree? Imagine the wisdom that could be shared, the stories exchanged, and the profound connection to the past brought into the present. In her latest fine art photography collection, Jamie Azevedo explores these very questions, offering a deeply evocative experience through imagery that celebrates the women who came before us. **Through Dec. 14** - "2024 FMU Annual Juried Student Exhibition," juried by Jamie Azevedo. **Ongoing** - The Steven F. Gately Gallery is a visual arts gallery located on the first floor of Francis Marion University's charmingly renovated University Place building on N. Dargan Street, Florence, SC. The gallery hosts rotating exhibitions from a variety of artists. Named for the late Steven F. Gately, a long time art professor at Francis Marion University. The Gately Gallery is an extension of Francis Marion University. The gallery's mission is to provide the community with a venue to experience a wide range of culturally diverse regional, national, and international visual artwork from emerging and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Wed., noon-6pm; Thur.-Fri., 10am-6pm & 2nd and 4th Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/661-4637, 843/661-4638 or at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence **Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library**, 506 South Dargan Street, 2nd floor of the library, Florence. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings from the Mulholland-Attanasio Permanent Collection. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6:45pm; Fri., 9am-5:15pm; & Sat., 9am-12:45pm. Contact: 843/413-7060 or at (www.florencelibrary.org).

Fort Mill

LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group.

Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: 803/548-5666 or at (<http://loomcoworking.com>).

Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., from 8:30am-5pm and Fri., from 8:30am-3:45pm. Contact: call Shelba Cook at 864/490-0609 or call the Visitors Center at 864/487-6244.

Georgetown

Prevost Gallery, The Rice Museum, 633 Frint Street, Georgetown. **Through Jan. 11, 2025** - "Cotton to Coast - Let Freedom Fly," an exhibition of artworks celebrating Georgetown County by members of the Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 843/546-7423 or at (www.ricemuseum.org).

The South Carolina Maritime Museum, 729 Front St, Georgetown. **Ongoing** - In 1996, the Harbor Historical Association launched a dream to create a museum that would celebrate the maritime history of South Carolina and Georgetown, the state's second largest port. In 2011, with community support, the South Carolina Maritime Museum opened on the waterfront in historic downtown Georgetown. Home to the prized Fresnel lens of the old North Island lighthouse, our mission is to create enjoyable experiences for both young people and adults by featuring exhibits, programs and events related to South Carolina's rich and remarkable maritime history. Admission: Free, donations appreciated. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/520-0111 or at (scmaritimemuseum.org).

Greenville

Throughout Greenville. Ongoing - "Public Art in Greenville". The City of Greenville's long-standing support for public art is a testament to our belief that the arts enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors, and strengthen our community - socially, economically, and culturally. The City's permanent collection includes more than 120 works of public art (including sculptures, statues, murals, architectural elements/structures, historic pieces, etc.). Ongoing efforts to enhance the built environment through public art and creative placemaking contribute to the area's unique aesthetic identity, and create platforms for community engagement and dialogue. For more info visit (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/4a3096011985490b971d3f778466c9b4>).

Downtown Greenville - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www.firstfridaysonline.com).



Work by Joel Wilkinson

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Main Gallery, Dec. 6 - Jan. 29, 2025** - "Past is Prologue," featuring works by Arden Cone. **Community Gallery, Through Dec. 18** - "Art & Healing," featuring works by Carol Funke, Elisa M. Golden, Susanne Floyd Gunter, William Jameson, Diane Hopkins Hughes, Christina Laurel, Cheryl Lecroy, Monita Mahoney, Linda McCune, Marilyn Murrell, Michael Stoner, Carole Knudson Tinsley, and Joel Wilkinson.

The Shop at GCCA - In celebration of our eighth anniversary, Greenville Center for Creative Arts is thrilled to announce the opening of our official gift shop! As another opportunity for GCCA to support local artists, visitors can shop for consigned artworks from Greenville-based artists including prints, small originals, jewelry, pottery, and more! The Shop at GCCA will also have novelty merchandise for sale so you can show your love for Greenville arts everywhere you go! **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Wed.-Fri.,

1-5pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Three Mighty Gamecocks," features works in various media by Corrie McCallum (1914 - 2009), Jasper Johns (born 1930), and Grainger McKoy (born 1947), all of whom graduated from high school in Sumter, SC. McCallum, a Sumter native, graduated in 1932 from Sumter High School, after which she enrolled at the University of South Carolina, and later studied at the Boston Museum School of Art. In addition to sustaining her career as a painter and printmaker, McCallum pioneered art education in the South, teaching at the Gibbes Art Gallery, Telfair Academy in Savannah, Newberry College, and the College of Charleston. In 1960, she became the first professional Curator of Art Education at the Gibbes. Johns graduated as the valedictorian of his 1947 class at Edmunds High School, which was known as Sumter High School until the 1939-1940 school year. After attending the University of South Carolina, he relocated to New York City, where he gained prominence in the mid-1950s for his paintings of American flags, targets, alphabets, and numerals ("things the mind already knows," as Johns famously said). He is considered one of the most influential painters of the Post-World War era and America's preeminent living artist. McKoy graduated in 1965 from Edmunds High and has spent most of his life in Sumter. After studying architecture and biology at Clemson University, he joined his knowledge of the sciences with his uncanny skills as a carver, draftsman, and painter to achieve unique sculptures that fool the eye and defy gravity. His works are found in major public and private collections, most notably at Brookgreen Gardens and the Greenville County Museum of Art. **Ongoing** - "Art and Artists of South Carolina: For Real". The GCMA's newest exhibition is drawn from the Museum's permanent collection. Celebrate the Palmetto State with a diverse selection of watercolors by Mary Whyte and Stephen Scott Young, sculptures carved by Grainger McKoy, and varied South Carolina landscapes. **Ongoing** - "Collection Highlights: African-American Art," features 17 works by as many artists. At the forefront of the exhibition is a realistic sculpture by John Wilson, whose monumental bronze head of Martin Luther King, Jr. captures the dignity and strength of the civil rights leader. Post-World War II non-objective painting is reflected in works by Beauford Delaney, Hale Woodruff, and Frank Wimberley. A lighter, but no less powerful, touch is embodied in a brilliant Color Field painting by Thomas Sills. The exhibition also includes evocative examples by Romare Bearden, Frederick Brown, Jacob Lawrence, Betye Saar, Merton Simpson, and Bob Thompson. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Running with the Land". This stunning retrospective showcases 59 works on paper, capturing Wyeth's preference for painting intimate subjects that were tied to the homes established by his father in both Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, and Cushing, Maine. Wyeth drew inspiration from the distinctive characteristics and denizens of these locations, revealing universal traits in his depictions of landscapes, objects, and people. **Ongoing** - "All in the Family (Connections)," which assembles work by three generations of Wyeths--the first family of American painting--taking advantage of several rarely exhibited loans from a private collection and complementing the exhibition "Andrew Wyeth: Running with the Land". Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcma.org).

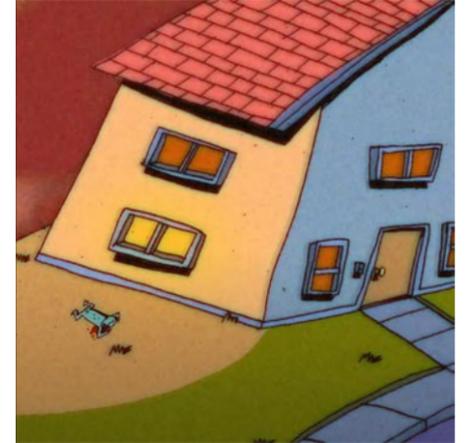
Lipscomb Gallery, at South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or 864/282-3705.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Through Dec. 6** - "12 x 12 Exhibit," featuring new works by the participating artists from the Greenville Open Studio Tour in a unique display of 12 x 12 (x 12) inch works. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute

audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjumg.org).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Jan. 6 - Feb 7** - "After You," featuring works by William Paul Thomas. A reception and art talk will be offered on Jan. 23. Filled with enigmatic family portraits and other personal mementos, "After You" is a living archive created by Thomas for his young daughter to one day explore the visible and unseen aspects of her genetic inheritance. The show is curated in partnership with the students of Furman's ART 340, who have created a participatory and multi-media experience that prompts questions into the broader ways we come to know family history, seek our heritage and establish human connection. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: Stephen Mandravelis by e-mail at (stephen.mandravelis@furman.edu), or call 864/294-2282.



Work by Victoria Vincent

New Location

Tiger Strikes Asteroid Greenville, 201 Smythe Street, Greenville. **Dec. 6 - 21** - "Creature After Me," curated by member Leah Smolin. A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 6, 6-9pm. The exhibition explores transformation and dual identity as shaped by societal pressures, leading to works that reflects our collective hidden fears. Hours: Fri., 4-8pm; Sat., noon-6pm or by appt. Contact: e-mail to (greenville@tigerstrike-asteroid.com).

Visual Arts Institute, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Benson Campus Galleries, Through Dec. 9** - "2024 Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibition". The Department of Visual Arts (DVA) curriculum comprises multiple disciplines in fine art and applied art. Most of these disciplines are showcased in VAASE. For high school students considering furthering their studies in art, come see this exhibition to discover the many studio possibilities at Greenville Technical College. VAASE provides a glimpse of many of the fine arts (painting, drawing, and printmaking, for example) as well as applied arts such as web design, graphic art, photography, typography and animation. VAASE speaks to DVA's goals of preparing students to move directly into the workforce or on to four-year institutions. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-7pm & Fri., 9am-2pm. Contact: Laraine Wells, Administrative Assistant at 864/848-2023 or e-mail at (laraine.wells@gvltec.edu).



Work by Clyde Lyon

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Through Jan. 11, 2025** - "Mid-Mod Winter," featuring works by Clyde Lyon. In his first solo show, Clyde Lyon will take you back to the middle of the last century - to a time when brutalist and modern design were pushing the boundaries of art and architecture. Lyon uses the least forgiving of inputs; steel cut nails, upcycled metal components, torches, welders and grinders; to create pieces that evoke both a modern and timeless (Mid-Mod) style. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 2-5pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132, at (www.greenvillearts.com/mac-featured-galleries/).

Greenwood

Arts Center of Greenwood, at the Federal Building, 120 Main Street, Greenwood. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat.,

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