

SC Institutional Galleries

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Land Bank Lofts Gallery, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting home-grown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com>).

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. **Through Mar. 18** - "Leisa Rich Diversionary Antics," featuring an extraordinary art exhibition where the viewer becomes co-creator! Move a myriad of brightly colored Plexiglas shapes to create endless "paintings," switch up embroidered panels to create textured layers, do "rock balancing" with sculptural elements created from plant-based biodegradable plastic and 3D printing, run your hands over sequins to change surface color and design, take off/add on to soft sculptures, or sit or swing in a Wonderland. Artist Leisa Rich dreams up sensory works that invite the viewer to fully engage their senses, providing escape from reality and transportive moments. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/349-2711 or at (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. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through May 17** - "Willie and Holcha," an exhibition of art by William Henry Johnson and Holcha Krake Johnson. In 1928, Florence native William Henry Johnson met Danish textile artist Holcha Krake. It was a chance encounter which opened a new chapter in Johnson's life, both personally and artistically. Johnson's early artworks often evince his shifting nature, reflecting the influences of well established artists and styles of the time. However, after their marriage in 1930, Holcha became a constant in Johnson's life. **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. **Waters Gallery, Through Apr. 3** - "2020 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition". The annual competition, sponsored by Chic-fil-A of Florence, is organized by The Florence County Museum and is open to any artist native to the Pee Dee area or currently living in Florence, Horry, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Kassab Gallery, Through Apr. 2** - "Impressed By Nature," featuring works by Miyako Fujiwara. Born in Hokkaido in Japan, Fujiwara was interested in ceramics throughout her youth but did not start her relationship with clay until studying tea ceremony after graduating from college in Tokyo, where she studied mathematics. **Through Apr. 2** - "The Type Directors Club". Established in 1946, the Type Directors Club (TDC) builds a community through public events and platforms, supports the growth of students and early career professionals and recognizes excellence in type design across the world. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385.



Work by Adrian Rhodes

University Place Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Mar. 9 - Apr. 17** - "Adrian Rhodes: Blood and Honey," and "2020 FMU Juried Student Art Exhibition". A reception will be held on Apr. 17, from 6-8pm. Adrian Rhodes is a Hartsville, SC, native with an MFA in painting and printmaking from Winthrop University. Rhodes' work was recently featured at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, NC. Her large scale printmaking and painting works are routinely incorporated into sculptural and site-specific installation presentations which transform the gallery spaces they inhabit. The symbolic and visceral works included in "Blood and Honey" rely on the repetitive images of bees, pomegranates, and constellations. The "2020 Juried Student Art Exhibition," provides FMU visual arts students with an opportunity to showcase their work in a professional gallery while gaining experience in presenting their work according to professional practices. The exhibition was juried by Adrian Rhodes. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: Colleen Critcher at 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. **Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, Through Mar. 15** - Featuring works by J Renee. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8:30pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; & Sun., 2-5:45pm. Contact: 843/413-7060 or at (www.florencelibrary.org).

Fort Mill

LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **GALLERY@LOOM, T - . 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.-Fri., 9am-5pm &

Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

Greenville

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.fristfridaysonline.com).

Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through May 20** - "The Subjective South," curated by Denise Wellbrock showcases artists who reflect on their southern upbringing to fuel the content for their work. These artists question and engage with the southern cultural identity through various modes of landscape, embossing textiles, and portraiture with the media usage ranging from charcoal to collage. The exhibition features works by Leah Brazell, Katelyn Chapman, Carly Drew, Andrea Garland, and Megan Hueble. This curated collection of artwork is a selection of work created by five Clemson University BFA and MFA Alumnae artists living and working in South Carolina. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/cva-greenville/index.html>).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 25** - "Small Expansive Moments". An ARTalk will be offered on Mac. 10, from 6-7pm. In this exhibit, the artists present ideas of repetition, self-discipline, the human condition and mortality. Christopher McNulty (Opelika, AL) creates drawings and sculptures using thousands of repetitive marks to represent his determined life expectancy. Thus, his work tackles the body's vulnerabilities and society's anxiety about the future. Lynx Nguyen (Morro, GA) focuses on mark-making as a form of self-discipline. In ballpoint pen, he records thousands of tally marks layered on top of each other to pursue strength and discipline of the human body. Sarah Nguyen (Columbia, MO) uses stories of folklore to aid the viewer in revealing the senses and investigating the human condition. Her hand-cut fiber panels explore the use of light and shadow to elicit stories reminiscent of ancient ancestors. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Eight Decades". Andrew Wyeth (1917 - 2009), regarded as one of the most important American artists of the 20th century, launched his career in 1937 with a sold-out exhibition of his watercolors in New York. On the occasion of the young artist's remarkable debut, his father and mentor, noted illustrator N.C. Wyeth wrote him a congratulatory letter prophesying, "You are headed in the direction that should finally reach the pinnacle in American art." **Ongoing** - "Impressionism and the South 2019". On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched against academic tradition. The movement defined light as color, becoming the first modern language of paint. **Ongoing** - "Art and Artists of South Carolina: David Drake, Jasper Johns, William H. Johnson, and Grainger McKoy". The contributions of South Carolina artists to our culture are as varied and rich as the stories of the artists themselves. The GCMA is proud to dedicate an entire gallery to the accomplishments of four of the nation's greatest artists, each of whom has called South Carolina home. **Ongoing** - "How? Who? Why?". According to Rod Stewart, every picture tells a story. Whether its subject is a familiar Old Testament morality tale or an apocalyptic warning of impending nuclear doom, the physical process of making a picture (or a print, painting, or sculpture) sometimes assumes an equal role in the story's telling. If nothing else, the manipulation of a medium can be the message. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcma.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, 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. **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. **Through Mar. 27** - "Bareback," featuring works by Lauren Boilini. A reception will be held on Mar. 27, from 6-7:30pm. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville **Centre Stage Theatre Gallery**, 501 River Street, Greenville. **Through Mar. 6** - "Beyond the Norm: Works by David Armstrong". He is a retired attorney, having practiced in Greenville for over 45 years. He was introduced to photography by his late dad, himself a keen eyed, skilled amateur. Throughout the years his focus has shifted from the technical to the artistic, believing the arts enrich lives and bring joy, especially in these contentious times. **Mar. 13 - May 8** - "The Threads of my Life," featuring works by Beth Zerega. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by visual art members of MAC. Exhibits are offered in collaboration with the Metropolitan Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 2-6pm & 2 hr. prior to shows. Contact: MAC at 864/467-3132 or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

The Kroc Center, 424 Westfield Street, Greenville. **Through Mar. 2** - "19 Awards," is a unique opportunity to view challenging, thoughtful art produced by student artists from Greenville Technical College's Department of Visual Arts (DVA). These award-winning student artists were selected from the 2019 Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibit to receive cash awards and recognition at the DVA Halloween Gala on October 30, 2019. The Kroc Center has graciously provided the DVA this opportunity to again acknowledge the craft and dedication of these outstanding students in an additional venue. Hours: open 7 days a week all day with shortened weekend hours. Contact: 864/527-5948 or at (kroccgreenville.org). Also Fleming Markel, Greenville Tech Gallery Coordinator by calling 864/250-3051 or e-mail to (fleming.markel@gvltec.edu).

Whole Foods Market, café area, 1140 Woodruff Rd., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring rotating exhibits of works by members of Upstate Visual Arts (changing every 60 days). Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-9pm; Fri. & Sat., 8am-10pm & Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: 864/232-4433 or at (www.upstatevisualarts.org).

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., 9:30am-1:30pm. Contact: Anne Craig or Jennifer Smith at 864/388-7800 or at (www.emeraldtriangle.us/arts-center).



Work by Susan Lenz

Lander University Fine Art Gallery, Cultural Center Building, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood. **Through Mar. 27** - "Anonymous Ancestors," featuring work by Susan Lenz. **Ongoing** - The Lander University Fine Art Gallery features a variety of exhibits throughout the year. The gallery features national and regional artist, as well as student and faculty work showcasing painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, and photography. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: call Jon Holloway at 864/388-8810 or at (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Art-Gallery/Lander-University-Fine-Art-Gallery-166498067092236/>).

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