



## Vista Studios - Rob Shaw

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a piece of art."

In 2010, Shaw was a winner of the Cultural Council's Street Gallery 3 Project. He won Best in Show Professional Division at the SC State Fair in 2008. He received First Honorable Mention in the 2006 NBSC Oil Painters Invitational.

Shaw's paintings are in many private

collections in the US and Europe. His corporate collectors include First Citizens Bank and The Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 803/252-6134 or visit ([www.vistastudios80808.com](http://www.vistastudios80808.com)).

## Indie Grits Festival Presents Crafty Feast in Columbia, SC - Apr. 28, 2012

Crafty Feast, an independent craft fair in Columbia, SC, presents Crafty Feast at Indie Grits, a one-day only event featuring handmade artists from across the southeast. Crafty Feast will be an official partner event of The Nickelodeon's freshly expanded, 6th Annual Indie Grits Festival, a 10-day mega-event celebrating the best in independent film, art, music, craft, food, performance and technology in the Southeast and beyond. For more info about Indie Grits, visit ([www.indiegrits.com](http://www.indiegrits.com)).

Over 100 vendors will descend on the Columbia Convention Center on Saturday, Apr. 28, 2012, from 11am to 6pm for crafts, music, food, drink, live art and shopping. Admission to this event will be \$2.00 for adults and free for kids 10 and under and includes a free drink ticket for beer, soda or water.

The event features an incredible roster of participating vendors. These crafters from all over the southeast focus on experimental, non-traditional and unique handmade or repurposed crafts. Vendors are coming from Columbia, Asheville, NC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and other cities to bring their original jewelry, bags, clothes, funky children's items and other handmade goods. For a list of vendors, please visit (<http://www.craftyfeast.com/VENDORS.html>).

It's like Etsy, in your own back yard!

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Etsy, the online store for handmade goods is growing like gangbusters and so are we. In Jan., 2012, Etsy saw \$54 million dollars in goods sold and over 2.7 million items sold. We are also excited to say that Crafty Feast has grown from 60 vendors to over 100 in the past year.

Along with crafts, Izms of Art is recruiting 15 artists for a live painting competition. Next to them will be DJ B and at the other end we will have our popular kids craft tables.

Crafty Feast is organized by Flock and Rally and representing unique handmade crafts from around the Southeast.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call Debi Schadel at 803/348-8861 or visit ([www.craftyfeast.com](http://www.craftyfeast.com)).

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