

2nd Annual Mad Hatter's Art Party

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Suell, Steven White, Sue Charette-Hood, Tanya Adedokun, Trudithart & Judith Sellers, Tobi Elbel and xoxoJLo Crochet.

Onstage, enjoy live performances by The Red Shack Pickers, spoken word poetry and dance performances by Moona Wu & Laura Yin.

Visit the Juried Show/Pop-up Gallery for a fine selection of individual 2-d & 3-d works of art. Vote for your favorite works by: Alanna Suttle, Alina Kotilevskaya, Amanda Farley, Bonnie Younginer, Catie Martin, Charles Hite Photographic Art, Christopher Lane, Designs by CADPRO, Diana Johnson, Heather Foote-Williamson, Jason Freeman, Jason Schoonover, Jay Sinclair, Jean Lomasto, Jim Cheatham, Karl Heimiller, Linda D'Elia, Nicole Torres

Martinez, Rachel Myers, Sara Scott, Sheron Ferguson, Tobi Elbel, and Trudithart.

Imbibe in frozen cocktails by Topsy AF, indulge in the cakes & sweets by Passion's Treats and partake in the lunch brunch by Jaynae's Snack Shack.

Costumes and outrageously stylish hats are highly encouraged. Join in the hat and costume parade contest and more!

Admission is Free and open to the public, with plenty of free parking. The Robert Mills House & Gardens is located at 1616 Blanding Street in Columbia.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call 803-602-4814 or visit (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com/mad-hatters-art-party.html>).

2022 Columbia Open Studios Tour Takes Place Throughout Columbia, SC - Apr. 2 & 3, 2022

The 2022 Columbia Open Studios tour will feature 42 artist's studios on Apr. 2 & 3, 2022. Explore artwork and artistic practices of area artists while poking around in their studios during the Weekend-long event presented by 701 CCA.

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, 701 Center for Contemporary Art once again welcomes the public to visit local artists during the free, self-guided tour of artist studios in the City of Columbia, and Richland and Lexington Counties. This year's event takes place Saturday, Apr. 2, from 10am-6pm, and Sunday, Apr. 3, from noon-6pm. The public can see the list of participating artists, their studio addresses and directions to artists' studios at (<http://www.columbiaopenstudios.org>).

Columbia Open Studios presents the public with an opportunity to delve into the Columbia region's dynamic arts community. A step into artists' private studios unveils a behind-the-scenes look at the materials, techniques and creation of artwork in and around Columbia. Visitors can learn how various works of art are produced while chatting one-on-one with the artist about their creations and inspirations. They can experience the techniques behind hand-blown glass ornaments, ceramic mosaics, wooden sculptures, prints, paintings and more. Artist studios range from lively community spaces to backyard sculpture gardens to individual studios in Columbia and Richland and Lexington Counties.

Open Studios also provides a chance for the public to buy art directly from artists. Artists keep 100 percent of their sales.

Located inside the historic 701 Whaley building in downtown Columbia, 701 Center for Contemporary Art is a non-profit art center with free admission to the

public. 701 CCA is one of the only centers in the region offering a live-in artist-in-residence program. The center hosts year-round exhibitions featuring work from regional, national and international artists as well as music, dance and literary events. 701 CCA offers workshops for adults and children including lectures, panel discussions, group tours and more. Children as young as six years old can enjoy their annual Youth Summer Art Workshops and gain hands-on experience with the arts.

701 CCA is able to present Columbia Open Studios for more than 10 years thanks to major support from the City of Columbia. Columbia Open Studios typically sees around 10,000 studio visitors over the weekend. In 2018 & 2019, over 30 percent of studio visitors were from outside of SC, coming in from places like Alaska, New York and California.

The 701 CCA's Columbia Open Studios - 2022 participating artists include: Christalyn Aitken, Sonya Brown, Ed Bryan, Julie Buckley, JJ Burton, Nancy Butterworth, Kimberly Case, Jean Capalbo, Mark Conrardy, Laura Day, D'Michelle DuPre, Elizabeth Edwards, Clark Ellefson, Charles Hite, Mary How, Hunt Howard, Laddie Howard, Jason Jaco, Peggy Jacobs, Jason Kendall, Laurie Kinne, Nina Knowlton, Christopher Lane, Alicia Leeke, Susan Lenz, Anthony Lewis, Deborah Life, Jean Lomasto, Chappy Manning, Michael McGuinness, Lee Monts, One Eared Cow, Jamie Peterson, Cameron Porter, Quincy Pugh, Susan Robertson, Mary Robinson, Jan Schwantes, Susan Shrader, Kevin Smith, Jan Swanson, Brittany Watkins, and Ellen Yaghjian.

Further details about the Tour are available at (<http://www.columbiaopenstudios.org>). For more information visit (<http://www.701cca.org>).

Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, Celebrates Artista Vista - Apr. 12-14, 2022

Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, will celebrate the 30th Vista Guild's Annual Art Crawl, *Artista Vista* and more, Apr. 12-14, 2022, with the exhibit, *Rites of Spring: Endurance*, featuring works by the 10 resident artists and several BFA thesis exhibitions at the SVAD Studio.

The exhibition cast a shining light on the resilience and fortitude found within the human spirit.

On Friday Apr. 22, from 5-8pm, there will be the 30th Vista Guild's Annual Art Crawl, a reception + open studios. Meet the artists, ask questions and celebrate their work.

On Saturday, Apr. 23, from 10am - 3pm, will be Art Day in the Vista. Experience the arts: Artist demonstrations. Try your hand at gestural sketching, inspired by dancers moving slowly through space. Learn the art of creating a mandala and



Work by Kirkland Smith

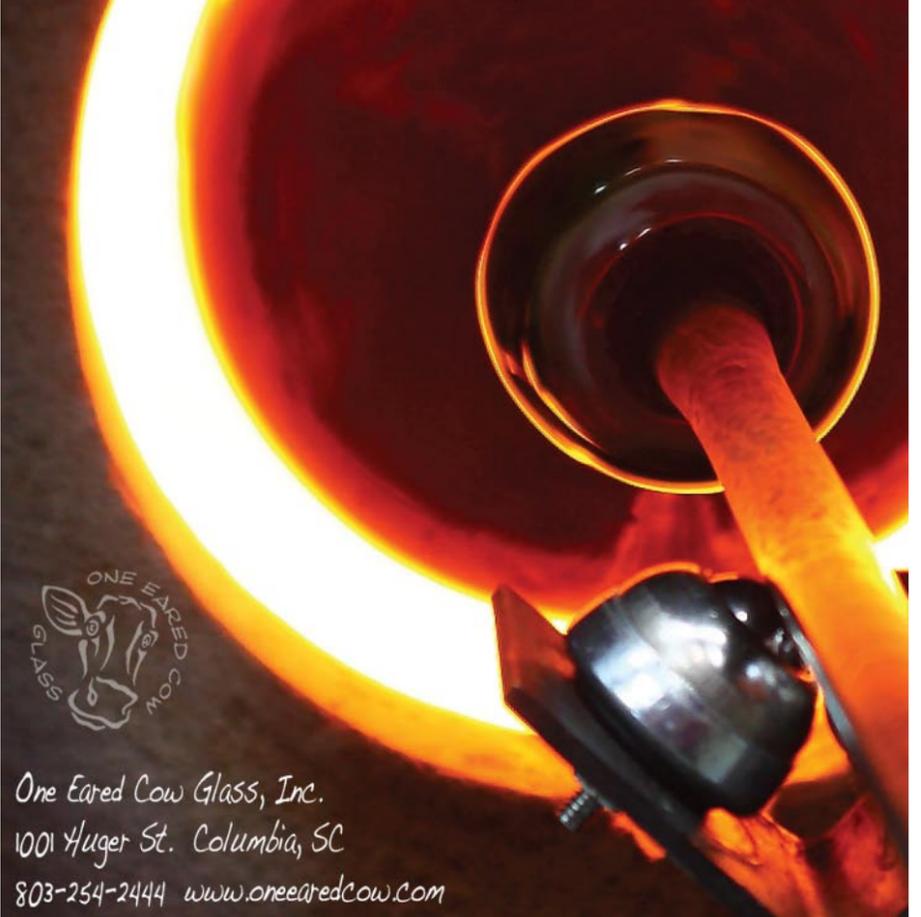
much more. Enliven your Saturday with art, music, food & beverage trucks along with other family friendly activities. All events will be held at Stormwater.

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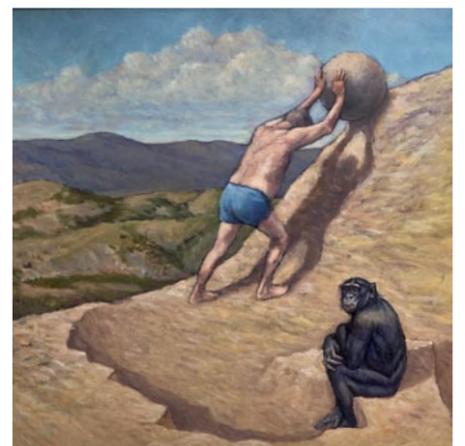
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wasn't there before," said Neil Gaiman.

Artists create visuals to encourage us to experience life with curiosity and awe. They use a silent language that stretches us to imagine, perhaps see things we've missed, and understand challenging happenings differently.

This exhibition, *Rites of Spring: Endurance*, explores themes of renewal during times of prolonged hardships. Spring revitalizes our senses and many times renews our outlook on life, while ushering in the acknowledgement of the gift of endurance. Our remarkable ability to withstand prolonged hardships continues to sustain and inspire an enthusiasm for the ephemeral nature of life.

For this 30th Annual *Artista Vista*, Stormwater's ten resident artists are featuring, not only a stunning thought provoking group show, but a chance for the public to visit their studios and experience art during Art Day. Stormwater Studios is Columbia's newest, most vibrant artist community as well as the only working artist's studios in The Vista. Stormwater Studios provides studio space to 10 artists and gallery space to community artists,



Work by David H. Yaghjian

as well as an off-campus site for the USC School of Visual Art and Design (SVAD). It is the art destination for the City of Columbia.

Stormwater Studios are located at 413 Pendleton Columbia, SC 29201, just off of Huger Street directly behind One Eared Cow Glass, and Lewis and Clark.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (<https://www.stormwaterstudios.org/>).

SVAD Studio at Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, Features BFA Thesis Exhibitions

The School of Visual Art and Design at the University of South Carolina is proud to present three BFA thesis exhibitions this Spring at the SVAD Studio at Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC. These exhibitions feature work by graduating seniors in Graphic Design + Illustration, Printmaking, and Drawing.

As a community-facing extension of the School of Visual Art and Design, we value a diverse range of voices and backgrounds and aim to enrich and contribute to the cultural vibrancy of the Columbia arts community. We hope you'll join us for these upcoming exhibitions.

Up first is the exhibition, *Impressions*

of the Ordinary, featuring works by Zoe Dohrmann, Jo Proctor, Zach Holtzclaw & Nancy Sexton, on view in the SVAD Studio from Apr. 4 - 8, 2022. A reception will be held on Apr. 7, from 5-7pm.

As artists, we are continually noticing beauty and meaning in the "ordinary". For example, in the images submitted, you can see an appreciation for the color, shape and pattern in a row of trashcans; the movement in a flow of tree branches; the complexity of form in backyard figs; and the distinctive forms and mannerisms of human beings.

As printmakers, we can use a variety of matrices and processes to explore the same

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