

SC Institutional Galleries

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made by South Carolina artists that are being grouped into collections within the exhibit based on medium, subject or artist. This exhibit will showcase rarely seen artwork by South Carolina artists, enhanced by the fascinating stories of their inception and why they belong with other works of art to give us a new look at South Carolina and its visual culture. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Museum Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-01181.

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

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Conway
Laurel Street to Second Avenue, Historic Riverfront District of Downtown Conway. **May 11, 10am-5pm** - "Spring Indie Market," with live music, food truck vendors, and over 50 exhibiting artists, artisans, designers, and vintage makers, sponsored by CREATE Conway. Don't miss out on this opportunity to join your local creative community. Contact: e-mail to (createconway@gmail.com) or call Brian at 843/997-0902.

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.

Edgefield

Edgefield County, May 4, 10am-5pm & May 5, noon-5pm - "8th Annual Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale," featuring 8 studios and 30+ potters, throughout Greenwood and Edgefield Counties, including: Edgefield Clay Works, PK Pottery, Phoenix Factory Old Edgefield Pottery, The Ridge Clay Arts, Main & Maxwell Studios, pARTners in Clay at Wyatt Farms, Sandy Singletary Studio, and The Art Center of Greenwood. For info visit (<https://www.facebook.com/HeritageTrailPotteryTourSale/>).

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



Work by Manning Williams

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through Sept. 22** - "Manning Williams". Charleston native artist Manning Williams (1939 - 2012) began his career as a realist artist. However, in the 1990s, his art took an extraordinary turn as Williams began to incorporate comic book imagery into large, abstract expressionist compositions. This synthesis often utilized a recurrent vocabulary of shapes and symbols to create an elusive narrative exploring personal, historical and political themes. **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).

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).



An Anniversary sculpture by Blessing Hancock

Main Street, near the Reedy River Park, Greenville. **May 10 - 12, 2019** - "Artisphere," presented by TD Bank, is celebrating 15 years with new programming and returning favorites. GE Artist Row will feature 135 visual artists, selected by a panel of five jurors from an applicant pool of 952. Of the 135 artists, 35 will exhibit at Artisphere for the first time, 20 of

which had never before applied. 16 artists are local Greenvilleans. The Artists of the Upstate Exhibit is a juried exhibition that's open to all artists living within 35 miles of Greenville, SC. This exhibit recognizes the outstanding quality and diversity of work being generated by those living in the Upstate region. Supported by the Metropolitan Arts Council, the exhibit will be on display to the public throughout the festival weekend. The new location for the exhibit will be in the courtyard between Rick Erwin's Nantucket Seafood and City Hall. A reception will be held on May 10, from 6-8pm. In 2013 Artisphere debuted the Greenville County High School Juried Exhibit, sponsored by Fruman University, which showcases talented artists from 14 public High Schools as well as the Fine Arts Center. Last year's exhibit featured over 200 pieces! Location: The Corner of Augusta and S. Main Street. Artisphere's 15th Anniversary sculpture by Blessing Hancock, (Phoenix, AR), is being installed next week! Dedication reception in April. Hours of operation: Fri., noon-5pm; Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., 11am-6pm. Contact: For more information visit (www.artisphere.org).

Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through May 30** - "Through the Lens," featuring a collection of photography by three Clemson University MFA Alumni artists living and working in the Upstate, including: Amber Eckersley, Haley Floyd, and Zane Logan. 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. **Through May 29** - "After Nature," showcases artwork of Alice Ballard, Katy Bergman-Cassell and Shelley Caldwell. The exhibit identifies the natural world and human experience as dependent entities woven together. Alice Ballard (Greenville, SC), Katy Bergman Cassell (Greenville, SC) and Shelley Caldwell (Delavan, MN) engage with the natural world through different mediums including jewelry, clay, and drawing. **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. **May 3 - 5** - "2019 Fine Art + Flora", featuring Kiana Underwood of Tulipina Design! We're excited to announce that our special guest for this event will be internationally acclaimed floral designer Kiana Underwood of Tulipina. Purchase your tickets here and enjoy a Champagne reception before watching Kiana work her floral magic! Underwood creates show-stopping arrangements for weddings and special events around the world, inspiring flower lovers everywhere with her signature old-world style creations. Her Instagram account @tulipinadesign boasts hundreds of thousands of followers, and her work has been featured in Vogue, Elle Decor, Town and Country, Traditional Home, Flower, Veranda, and many others. **Through June 9** - "Jasper Johns: More Than Meets the Eye". Born in 1930, Jasper Johns is the world's most critically acclaimed living artist. His work bridges the immediate post-World War II modernist trends of Surrealism and Abstract Expressionism with subsequent movements of the 1960s, including Pop art, Minimalism, and Conceptual art. The GCMA collection of works by Jasper Johns began with several gifts from the artist himself upon the occasion of the museum's opening in 1974. Today, the GCMA collection is one of the ten largest institutional collections of works by Johns in the world. **Ongoing** - "Anna Heyward Taylor: GCMA Collection". Born in Columbia, artist Anna Heyward Taylor (1879-1956) was at the forefront of the Charleston Renaissance at the turn of the 20th century. She graduated from the SC College for Women, and later studied in Holland with William Merritt Chase. In 1916, and again in 1920, she traveled to British Guiana as a scientific illustrator drawing native plant life. She returned to South Carolina in 1929 and settled in Charleston, where she collaborated with Chalmers Murray on "This Our Land," a book of prints inspired by the crops--indigo, rice, cotton, tobacco--and natural life--birds and flowers--of the Lowcountry. **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. 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 art-

ists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Through May 31** - "One-Stop Open Studios Retrospective," featuring works by over 80 local artists. Begun in 2006, One-Stop Open Studios is an annual retrospective exhibit of artists who have participated in Greenville Open Studios since its inception in 2002. The exhibit runs in conjunction with Artisphere, Greenville's premier arts festival. The exhibit allows for greater exposure and awareness of Greenville-area visual artists. **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.bjmg.org).

Thompson Gallery, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Through May 11** - Featuring works by 12 Furman University graduating seniors. Students displaying work are: Louisa Bristol (Houston, TX); Finley Buchanan Greenville, SC); Katherine Fleet (Memphis, TN); Sophie Harris (Greenville, SC); Corrine Helman (Lewisville, NC); Ezabell Michell (Atlanta, GA); Sarah Murdaugh (Greenville, SC); Campbell Sullivan (Columbia, SC); Aaron Templeton (Knoxville, TN); Olivia White (Sarasota, FL); Anneli Wingertz (Hockessin, DE); and Lauren Zimmerman (Arden, NC). Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greenville
Centre Stage Theatre Gallery, 501 River Street, Greenville. **May 3 - 31** - "Gerry Wubben: Various and Sundry Art". A reception will be held on May 3, from 6:30-9pm. This exhibition is a small and abbreviated survey of the art of Gerry Wubben. It will cover drawings, paintings, prints, and iPad art. It will span two major subject matter areas which the artist has explored throughout his career which are abstractions and realism. He views his art primarily as a tool of learning which enables him to continually explore the world of science and art as well as a vehicle to enable him to make images over a wide array of mediums: pencil, charcoal, ink, intaglio, acrylic, collage, sculpture, theater design, and the iPad. **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).

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

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Landscaped areas in Uptown Greenwood, June 1 - 30, 2019 - "Signature Topiaries". When it comes to flowers, everyone loves the topiaries - from the majestic elephant to the dabbling ducks to the Safari Jeep. You will be

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