

# Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum

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seum in 2015 titled *Swim*. His work has been reviewed in publications and media including *The Washington Post*, NPR and SCETV (PBS affiliate) and is included in the collections of numerous art museums, including the Burroughs/Chapin Art Museum.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/238-2510 or visit ([www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org](http://www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org)).



Work by Matt Story

## Francis Marion University in Florence, SC, Features Works by Jeff Murphy

Francis Marion University in Florence, SC, is presenting *Befoul: Prints on Cloth* by Jeff Murphy, on view in the Adele Kassab Gallery in the Hyman Fine Arts Center, through Aug. 2, 2018.

This series of work mixes charcoal drawing with photographs in heavily edited collages with some charcoal drawing printed on fabric. All works in this series incorporate images of the sea, often including images of animals, some washed up on the shore. The images can be whimsical as well as disturbing, as in "Surfcasting," in which a figure casts a line into a rough sea while standing atop the eye of an alligator.

Most of the works are on poplin cloth mounted to wood and covered with wax, a presentation that gives them a distinct strong texture, while others are printed on sateen cloth and displayed as large wall hangings.

Murphy is an Associate Professor of Art at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he teaches digital imaging, interactive design, photography, video, and animation. He received his BFA from the Ohio State University and



Work by Jeff Murphy

his MFA from the University of Florida.

Murphy's work has been published in a diverse array of publications including *WIRED Magazine*, *World Art Magazine*, and the textbook *Exploring Color Photography*. He has received individual artist grants from the Arts and Science Council, the Ohio Arts Council and the North Carolina Arts Council. In addition to over 40 National solo exhibitions, his digital images, videos, and installations have been seen in the United States, Germany, Hungary, Spain, and Brazil.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gallery at 843/661-1385 or visit (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

## North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC, Offers Free Admission to Blue Star Families this Summer

Today, the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC, announces participation in the ninth annual Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America.

The museum will offer Blue Star promotions and specials, including discounted memberships and a 10% discount at the Museum Gift Shop, for active and retired military personnel.

"It's a great privilege to continue our legacy as a Blue Star Museum," said Ken Howard, director of the North Carolina Museum of History. "Many service members - active and veteran, soldiers and nurses - feared that their service and sacrifice would be forgotten by future generations. But North Carolinians from across the state have come to see our military exhibits in record numbers, proving that we all want to remember and honor their sacrifices."

"Visiting a museum is a great way to get to know a community - whether it's in your hometown or a stop on a road trip," said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. "We appreciate the enthusiasm of museums across the country who open their doors for military and their families to spend time together and have new arts experiences."

This year's participating Blue Star Museums represent not just fine arts museums, but also science museums, history museums, zoos, nature centers, and children's museums. Museums are welcome to sign up for Blue Star Museums throughout the summer by e-mailing to ([www.bluestarmuseums@arts.gov](mailto:www.bluestarmuseums@arts.gov)).

"As many military families spend the summer months moving from one duty station to another, or reconnecting with a

parent who has returned from deployment, Blue Star Museums helps service members and their families create memories," said Blue Star Families Chief Executive Officer Kathy Roth-Douquet. "Blue Star Families has great appreciation for the generosity of the museums across the country who roll out the red carpet for the families who serve alongside their service members. We are thrilled with the continued growth of the program and the unparalleled opportunities it offers."

As a Blue Star Museum, the NC Museum of History is proud to offer a variety of Exhibits and Events of Military Significance.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. The program runs from the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 26, 2018 through Labor Day, September 3, 2018.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as Active Duty and Reservists, National Guardsman (regardless of status), US Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card for entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.

The NC Museum of History is located on E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the

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