

SC Institutional Galleries

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elors of Fine Arts in painting and printmaking in 2012. For eight years, she resided in Charleston which fostered her love for the Lowcountry. Her series, "Habit Forming" is a collection of paintings that took shape when the spring season ushered in jasmine blossoms, making the artist homesick for Charleston. Inspiration for this exhibit is rooted in the wild habits formed by the jasmine vine or the man-made ones created by a landscaping crew's hedge trimmer. The paintings are a visual exploration of musings about scent and sights that transport and the spectrum of control seen in nature and mirrored in an individual's habit-forming. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 11** - "Tidal Futures: Friends of Gadsden Creek." This exhibition aims to highlight the organization's Outreach Program and uplift one of Redux's community partners. In the inaugural outreach exhibition, Redux invited the grassroots community-led campaign, "Friends of Gadsden Creek," to activate the gallery space to raise awareness about their programming and how the issues they face directly relate to the Charleston community at large. This creative project aims to challenge our viewers' preconceived notions of what contemporary art is, guides them to discover and investigate how social justice work is conceptualized and executed, and aims to serve as a catalyst for dialogue about the intersection of creative practice and cultural impact. **Ongoing** - In May, 2017, Redux relocated to 1056 King Street with 38 studios, three galleries, a larger print shop, classroom, dark room, and photo studio. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-4pm, or by appt. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www.reduxstudios.org).



The John P. Grace Memorial Bridge photographed by Morton B. Paine, February 17, 1937. Courtesy of The Charleston Museum.

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Lowcountry Image Gallery, Through Oct. 31** - "The Lowcountry in Living Color: Making Historical Photographs Come to Life". Over 90 percent of the photographs housed in the Museum's Archives are black and white. And while many viewers find them historically charming, others find it difficult to see particular details within the image. By colorizing a black and white photograph, certain components otherwise overlooked, become visible. For years, photograph colorization was used mainly by high tech production companies. Recently however, computer programmers have created colorization operating systems that use Artificial Intelligence. Modeled after the human brain, the AI software can recognize objects in a photograph and determine their likely colors. Although, it can still be time consuming and rather tricky, colorizing a historical photograph is now more accessible to everyday users. The software used for this exhibit included Computer Vision from Mail.ru and Deep AI along with Photoshop 2020 to blend and adjust where needed. This exhibition offers the opportunity to view historic photographs through a new lens. **Ongoing** - "Becoming Americans: Charleston in the Revolutionary War". Charleston played a critical role in the Revolutionary War. South Carolina was the wealthiest of the thirteen rebellious colonies and Charleston was its key port to maintain its trade with the outside world. The British would make three attempts against the city during the Revolutionary War. Their defeat at the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June

28, 1776 was a crucial patriot victory, which convinced many that independence could be achieved. The Siege of Charleston, meanwhile, was the longest siege of the Revolutionary War and the largest battle in South Carolina. These events and others are chronicled in the new exhibit, which will also features artifacts and period images that have not been exhibited at the Museum before. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & through the Summer months, Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@musc.edu).

Edmondston-Alston House, 21 East Battery in downtown Charleston. **Through Jan. 10, 2022** - "Alice". Featuring a special exhibition of works by Alice Ravenel Huger Smith in connection with the book launch of "Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston Renaissance Artist". The special exhibits include almost 40 works of Alice Smith's art featured in the book. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11:30am-4pm hours subject to change call ahead. Contact: 843-722-7171 or at (<https://www.edmondstonalston.org/>).



Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, "Overlooking Butterfly Lakes and Mill at Middleton Place" c. 1926, watercolor

Middleton Place, 4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston. **Through Jan. 10, 2022** - "Alice". Featuring a special exhibition of works by Alice Ravenel Huger Smith in connection with the book launch of "Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston Renaissance Artist". The special exhibits include almost 40 works of Alice Smith's art featured in the book. Admission: Yes. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/556-6020 or at (<https://www.middletonplace.org/>).

The Charleston Night Market, located between Church and East Bay streets in the heart of The Charleston City Market, Charleston. **Fridays & Saturdays, 6:30-10:30pm** - "The Night Market". We are the largest art market in the Southeast and have won Charleston's choice for Local Art in 2018 and 2019, 2020. The Night Market began as an Artisan/Hand Crafted only market in 2013, and now has over 200 various artists represented. This dynamic and diverse group has become an integral part of the Charleston City Market. The Night Market is located between Church Street and East Bay Street, each Friday & Saturday night, 6:30-10:30pm, from March - December. We are open some Thursday and Sunday evenings. Located in the heart of downtown Charleston, the Night

Market provides the opportunity to discover quality, unique, local and handcrafted items, and is one of the largest and most diverse Artisan markets stretching 3 blocks! For info e-mail to (chasnightmarket@gmail.com).

The Old Slave Mart Museum, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this interstate slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: The Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/958-6467 or at (<http://www.charlestonarts.sc/>).

Clemson Area

The ARTS Center, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at (www.explorearts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University, Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at (peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu).

The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at (www.clemson.edu/scbg/).

Columbia Area



Mark Shteinbock (Russian, born 1944) "Television Came to the Village", 1980, Photograph, Collection of Neil K. Rector

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Sept. 12** - "The Ironic Curtain: Art from the Soviet Underground," featuring an exclusive, CMA-organized show. "The Ironic Curtain" features artists who worked under political repression in the decades just before the fall of the Soviet Union, often making "official" art by day and their own experimental art in secret. The results are wild and darkly witty, with symbols of the Soviet government used to parody its power rather than to celebrate it. "This exhibition will be strange, funny, heartbreaking, and important," says Walworth. "While the Soviet government tried to make all its citizens conform and to control them with images, the artists in The Ironic Curtain were on this wild covert quest to make art freely. There is absurd humor because they were playing cat and mouse with the authorities, but they were also joyously playing a game with each other, making sense of their world and of what art could be." **Through Oct. 24** - "Hindsight 20/20". Taking inspiration from the streets and corners of our communities, Hindsight 20/20 features five photographers of the Carolinas who set out not only to document the extraordinary events of 2020, but also to capture these moments through the eye of an artist. Showcasing the work of Héctor Vaca Cruz, Thomas Hammond, Catherine Hunsinger, Sean Rayford, and Crush Rush, Hindsight 20/20 looks back at historically poignant moments of the Black Lives Matter protests and the COVID-19 pandemic as a means for us to reflect, process, and find clarity. **Through Oct. 17** - "Soup to Nuts: Pop Art Prints from the CMA Collection". Fresh from the CMA vault, these Pop Art prints come from the transformational decade between 1966 and 1976. Andy Warhol, Marisol, Edward Ruscha, Robert Indiana, and other featured artists were relatable, young, witty, even glamorously gimmicky. They turned to Hollywood films, product packaging, business signage, and comic books as inspiration. This show includes visual mashups and references to L.A.'s Hollywood sign, the United States' bicentennial, Campbell's soup cans, Jackie Kennedy, and mod drag racers — everything from the mundane to the absurd. **Through Jan. 1, 2025** - "The Collection". Come see the newly organized collection.

We've gathered ancient and modern works of art, together in one space, that explore our shared archetypes, myths, and ideals. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Sun., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through Dec. 20** - "Carolina Knives: The Roots of a Revival". A reception will be held on Aug. 5, from 5:30-8pm. Showcasing over 100 examples of utilitarian and decorative knives, Carolina Knives will feature the work of makers from North and South Carolina. Since the mid-20th century, custom knifemaking has enjoyed a nationwide renaissance. Outdoor enthusiasts, people who hunt and fish, military personnel, reenactors, and chefs have been inspired to take up making knives for their own and others' use. The Carolinas proved to be fertile ground for a custom knifemaking revival. The South Carolina Association of Knifemakers got its start in August 1980 at the Third Annual Gun & Knife Show in Aiken, SC. The North Carolina Knifemakers Guild was founded in June 1992. Most recently, in 2020, the SC Knifemakers' Guild launched in the Upstate. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).



Work by Jena Thomas

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Through Aug. 15** - "Jena Thomas: Acid Summer," presenting paintings in oil on canvas and works on paper including collage. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "Early American Face Vessels from the George H. Meyer Collection". This new exhibit features collection of more than 100 early American face vessels, this exhibition offers a rare opportunity to trace the development of this tradition as it unfolded in regions east of the Mississippi River and Texas, from the 1820s to circa 1945, including around 20 early face vessels from South Carolina. **Ongoing** - "The Graphic Eye: South Carolina and the Intersection of Art and Design," showcases a century of graphic design, from the 19th century to concert posters. From mass-produced media of the early 20th century to posters of today, "The Graphic Eye" explores South Carolina's strong and diverse connection to the graphic arts. Guests are invited to examine the difference between art and design and con-

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