

SC Institutional Galleries

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lection of public and private works is a testament to the creativity and collaboration of two fellow Penland School of Craft artists. "Fire and Flame: Elizabeth Brim and Shane Fero" is an exhibition exploring the decades-long friendship and collaboration between two artists whose careers and acquaintance blossomed at the Penland School of Craft. Elizabeth Brim is a blacksmith, as well as a teacher, living in western North Carolina. She's best known for mastering the dichotomy of feminine imagery and ironwork. Shane Fero is a glassworker using flame to perfect his technique of 'lamp working' to envision intricate, delicate, and ephemeral sculptures. Both are inspired by their environment and both's works are an allegory to their own human experience. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call Caitlin Bright at 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "The 521 All-Stars: A Championship Story of Baseball and Community." Featuring 40 photographs exploring the story of a Black baseball team from Rembert, SC, and their fans. Based on the 1998 book by Frye Gaillard with photographs by Byron Baldwin, the exhibition highlights the story of the 521 All-Stars team of Rembert, SC, a Black baseball team with roots going back to the 1920s. Named for Hwy 521, which runs past their baseball field, the 521 All-Stars play for the love of the game and the pride and solidarity it brings. Featuring more than 40 framed black and white photographs taken during the team's 1996-1997 season, 521 All-Stars depicts baseball in its purest form: scrap metal bases, rotten wood bleachers, teams made up of brothers, fathers, sons and, most importantly, fellowship within the community. **Ongoing** - The South Carolina State Museum, the state's largest and most comprehensive museum, is located along the banks of the beautiful Congaree River in downtown Columbia, South Carolina. Founded in 1988, the State Museum is the primary storyteller of the history of South Carolina. Through rich and diverse collections displayed through interactive and engaging exhibitions, the State Museum strives to honor the groundbreaking nature of its setting, providing both residents and visitors an in-depth picture of the state's past, present and future. There is much to see and do every day at the State Museum through a variety of exhibitions and educational programs both offered at the museum and through distance learning programs, as well as through entertaining community events of all kind. **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. Hours: Wed.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Sun., from noon-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org/>).

Tapp's Outpost Art Space, 713-15 Saluda Avenue, in the Five Points area, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Tapp's Outpost is a business and production incubator in Columbia, South Carolina for emerging cultural entrepreneurs. We help realize cultural projects and initiatives by pooling resources and providing administrative support to artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0013 or at (<https://www.outpostartspace.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 Rango, 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

Horry County Museum, 805 Main St, Conway. **Ongoing** - To collect and preserve material related to the prehistory, natural history, history and culture of Horry County; to interpret and to create exhibits of such materials and to prepare educational programs related to them for presentation to the public, particularly the citizens of Horry County, South Carolina, and to operate a facility for this purpose. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/915-5320 or at (www.horrycountymuseum.org).

Due West

Bowie Arts Center, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - "Redemption Exhibit", "Woman: Image Bearer" and "Edgefield Pottery Exhibit". Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

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



View of the exhibit "Kindred Spirit: The Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson (1901-1970), on loan from Morgan State University.

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Ongoing** - "Kindred Spirit: The Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson". William H. Johnson (1901 - 1970) was a man between worlds: raised in the rural South, but educated in New York; black, but his unknown father was white; American-born, but lived much of his adult life in Europe. This diverse heritage gave Johnson a unique perspective and insight, but at times it was also a difficult shadow which followed him as he traveled the world in search of his true artistic voice. Eventually, after many years away from his hometown of Florence, SC, Johnson returned to the United States. Although living in New York, his art began to focus almost entirely on the lives and experiences of African Americans in the rural South. "My travels taught me that an artist must live and paint in his own environment... This development shall continue for the rest of my life, and it is the painting of my people," said Johnson in 1941. **Special Exhibit Gallery, Through Jan. 28, 2024** - "Openings: Joseph Kameen". In his recent paintings, South Carolina artist Joseph Kameen investigates how the search for meaning in everyday moments becomes distorted as internal thoughts are projected onto inanimate surroundings, blurring the line between reality and memory. With their strong compositions, intense interplay of colors, and theatrical effects of light and shadow, the paintings' characters, objects, and events take on a dream-like presence that is both familiar and elusive, suggesting meanings that remain slightly out of reach. His images occupy a space somewhere between the observed and the observer, achieving a subtle symbolic ambiguity and leaving room for multiple interpretations. Kameen's work has been exhibited in New York, London, and Berlin. He received his MFA in painting from Indiana University following a BFA in painting and sculpture from Boston University. He is currently Assistant Professor of Art at the University of South Carolina Aiken.

Community Gallery, 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).

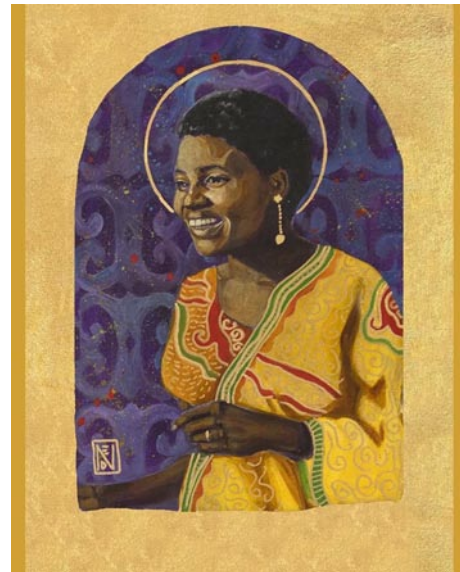
Steven F. Gately Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Through Oct. 20** - "Robert Garey: Life and Times". The artist talk and reception will be held Sept. 7, at 5:30pm. Garey was born in Richmond, VA, in 1952 and moved with his family to Florence in 1959. He attended art classes at Francis Marion University from 1973-1974 studying under Steven Gately. In 1977 he moved to Charleston where he kept a studio and pursued his art of drawing and painting for nine years. Garey then moved to New York City in 1986, where he lived for twenty-six years. While in New York, he studied at the Art Students League and at the New York Academy of Art and obtained an MFA in painting. Along with studying and maintaining a fine art studio, Garey worked as a freelance muralist. Garey also found work painting custom signs for local businesses and working specifically for the Sotheby's Auction House where he painted reproduction masterpieces. In 2011, Garey returned to Florence where he now has a studio and continues with his painting of portraits, sign painting, and mural work. Hours: Tue.-Wed., noon-6pm; Thur.-Fri., 10am-6pm & 2nd and 4th Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 843/661-4637, 843/661-4638 or at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Florence **Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library**, 506 South Dargan Street, 2nd floor of the library, Florence. **Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, Through Jan. 3, 2024** - "Listen to the Land," featuring works by Patricia Sabreee. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings from the Mulholland-Attanasio Permanent Collection. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-6:45pm; Fri., 9am-5:15pm; & Sat., 9am-12:45pm. Contact: 843/413-7060 or at (www.florencelibrary.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.-Thur., from 8:30am-5pm and Fri., from 8:30am-3:45pm. Contact: call Shelba Cook at 864/490-0609 or call the Visitors Center at 864/487-6244.

Georgetown



Work by Natalie Daise

Prevost Gallery, Rice Museum, 633 Frint Street, Georgetown. **Through Nov. 4** - "Visions of Freedom," a one woman exhibition of works by Natalie Daise. The exhibit is a homage to Daise's patron saint, Harriet Tubman, and others whose spirit of freedom dominated their lives, a created a positive difference in the world. This august list includes Mariam Makeba, Nina Simone, Ysaye Barnwell, Janie Hunter, and more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-4:30pm. Contact: 843/546-7423 or at (www.ricemuseum.org).

[ricemuseum.org](http://www.ricemuseum.org)).



"Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom" by Wesley Wofford

Alternative Spaces - Georgetown **John Hayne Rainey Park**, 929 Front Street, Georgetown. **Through Oct. 31** - Presenting the sculpture "Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom," by Wesley Wofford. Hours: 24/7.

Greenville

Throughout Greenville. Ongoing - "Public Art in Greenville". The City of Greenville's long-standing support for public art is a testament to our belief that the arts enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors, and strengthen our community - socially, economically, and culturally. The City's permanent collection includes more than 120 works of public art (including sculptures, statues, murals, architectural elements/structures, historic pieces, etc.). Ongoing efforts to enhance the built environment through public art and creative placemaking contribute to the area's unique aesthetic identity, and create platforms for community engagement and dialogue. For more info visit (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/4a3096011985490b971d3f778466c9b4>).

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).



Work by Mayuko Ono Gray

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Main Gallery, Oct. 6 - Nov. 22** - "Parting Lines". A reception will be held on Oct. 6, from 6-9pm. The exhibition features the artwork of acclaimed artists TeaYoun Kim-Kassor, Mayuko Ono Gray, and Sabre Esler. In "Parting Lines," artists TeaYoun Kim-Kassor, Mayuko Ono Gray, and Sabre Esler explore common threads of human existence, memory, and identity through varying representations of lines, whether explicit or implied. Featuring over 30 intricate drawings, paintings, and silk works, Parting Lines invites us to consider the power of diverse perspectives converging on a shared exploration of what it means to be human. **Community Gallery, Through Oct. 25** - "Rural Carolina Revisited," featuring over 30 watercolor paintings by Pat Konicki. A reception will be held on Sept. 1, from 6-9pm. This exhibition showcases and looks at conjunctions of beauty and antiquity of rural life in the Carolinas. Changing the perceptions of overlooked subjects is at the core of Konicki's work. Subjects such as dilapidated barns or broken down cars hold intrinsic beauty and Konicki explores that idea by enhancing color and light. Konicki's work provokes an emotional response to a place or thing, thus highlighting the value in protecting or restoring the environment around us in the Carolinas. The challenge is to see beyond the surface of the decay and capture its splendor and history. **The Shop at GCCA** - In celebration of our eighth anniversary, Greenville Center for Creative Arts is thrilled to announce the opening of our official gift shop! As another opportunity for

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