

# SC Institutional Galleries

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**701 Center for Contemporary Art**, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Nov. 8 - Dec. 23** - "701 CCA Prize 2018 Exhibition," featuring works by the top three finalists, Carey W. Morton of North Charleston, Alexander Thierry of Columbia and Jena Thomas of Spartanburg. The 701 CCA Prize 2018 is a competition and exhibition for South Carolina artists 40 years and younger. This year's Prize is the fourth installment of the biennial event. **Nov. 8, from 6-11pm** - "701 Whaley: 10 Year Open House Party!" 701 Whaley will be celebrating 10 years of weddings, parties, art events, music concerts, performances, fundraisers, meetings, memorials, rehearsals, receptions, photo and video shoots, and all that comes with being Columbia's most popular and historic gathering space! It will be a FREE Open House Party with food from Southern Way, Anna Cline, Scott Hall, Sarah Simmons and Capital City Catering and a cash bar by Black Tie and Liquid Assets. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at ([www.701cca.org](http://www.701cca.org)).

**SC State Museum**, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Nov. 3 - Mar. 9, 2019** - "30th Anniversary Juried Show Exhibit". A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 6-8pm. Since opening in 1988, the South Carolina State Museum has been dedicated to the exhibition, collection, preservation and documentation of South Carolina's visual artists, past and present, through a variety of exhibitions and programs. This year marks the museum's 30th anniversary, and to celebrate the diversity of South Carolina art, we will host a juried exhibition. Artists from across the state will have the opportunity to exhibit their work at the State Museum in Columbia, and to win cash prizes up to \$1,500. **Ongoing** - "ART: A Collection of Collections." The SC State Museum is home to over 4,000 works of art, hand-made objects and various collections within its collection. Many of these pieces have never been on display in the museum. ART: A Collection of Collections will highlight some of these one-of-a-kind collections within the museum's entire collection. Guests will get to explore works of fine, folk and decorative art 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

**The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery**, located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, Coastal Carolina University, Conway. **Through Nov. 28** - "KATE KRETZ: #Brute". Kretz grew up in upstate New York. At the age of 9, her father moved her family of six to Paris, where she lived for a year, and later returned at age 18 to earn a Cours De La Civilization Française certificate at

the Sorbonne. She returned to the United States and earned her BFA at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and her MFA from the University of Georgia. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/349-2711 or at ([www.coastal.edu/bryanartgallery/](http://www.coastal.edu/bryanartgallery/)).

## 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.

## 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



Hollis Brown Thornton, "VHS & Rainbows", permanent marker on paper, 2018

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Through Feb. 24, 2019** - "Antebellum Portraiture by South Carolina Artist William Harrison Scarborough". Scarborough was likely the most prolific portraitist in South Carolina during the 19th century. He is known to have created at least 600 portraits from 1836 to 1871. His reputation is usually credited by the numerous images he created of South Carolina's politicians, like John C. Calhoun. Although much is known of the artworks he produced while living in Columbia, SC from around 1845 to 1871, less discussion is made about his prior life and work in the Pee Dee. **Community Gallery, Through Feb. 24, 2019** - Featuring an exhibition of Antebellum Portraiture by South Carolina Artist William Harrison Scarborough. Scarborough was likely the most prolific portraitist in South Carolina during the 19th century. He is known to have created at least 600 portraits from 1836 to 1871. His reputation is usually credited by the numerous images he created of South Carolina's politicians, like John C. Calhoun. Although much is known of the artworks he produced while living in Columbia, SC from around 1845 to 1871, less discussion is made about his prior life and work in the Pee Dee. **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. **Waters Gallery, Through Dec. 7** - "There's Still Time," featuring an exhibition of paintings and contemporary mixed media works by Aiken, SC, artist, Hollis Brown Thornton. His recent large scale drawings often examine the malleable nature of memory in both personal experience and popular culture. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit ([www.flocomuseum.org](http://www.flocomuseum.org)).

**Hyman Fine Arts Center**, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Adele Kassab Gallery, Through Nov. 8** - "Francis Marion University's Department of Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition". This exhibit provides an opportunity for the campus and Florence community to view examples of personal research by these faculty. Included are works by Lawrence Anderson, Greg Fry, Howard Frye, Robert Garey, Steven Gately, Doug Gray, Charles Jeffcoat, Julie Mixon and Walter Salenger. The art encompasses a wide variety of mediums and methods. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: 843/661-1385 or at (<http://departments.fmarion.edu/finearts/gallery.htm>).

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 Dec. 2** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Robert Garey. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8:30pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-5:30pm; & Sun., 2-5:45pm. Contact: 843/413-7060 or at ([www.florencelibrary.org](http://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.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

## Greenville

**Throughout the Greenville area, Nov. 10 & 11, 2018** - Greenville Open Studios, presented by the Metropolitan Arts Council, featuring 143 artists in 89 locations. Greenville Open Studios allows you to experience the life of local artists at work in their studios for one full weekend. This free, self-guided tour is a unique experience to engage with our community's incredible talent, learn about artistic processes, enhance or begin your art collection and become inspired. On Sat., Nov. 10, the tour goes from 10am-6pm, and on Sun., Nov. 11, the tour continues from noon-6pm. Contact: 864/467-3132 or visit ([www.greenvilleARTS.com](http://www.greenvilleARTS.com)).

**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](http://www.fristfridaysonline.com)).

**Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville**, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through May 30, 2019** - "Through the Lens," featuring a collection of photography by three Clemson University MFA Alumni artists living and working in the Upstate. Amber Eckersley, Haley Floyd, and Zane Logan. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit ([www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville](http://www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville)).

**Greenville Center for Creative Arts**, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Through Nov. 28** - "Textiles, A History of Expression," addresses contemporary concepts while reflecting traditional approaches to the textile medium. Using natural dyeing, meticulous handwork, embroidery, and quilting techniques, exhibiting artists Alice Schlein (Greenville, SC), Sasha de Koninck (Santa Monica, CA), Beth Andrews (Greer, SC), Kristy Bishop (Charleston, SC), and Meredith Piper (Greenville, SC) re-energize the rich history of textile. **Through Nov. 28** - "Last Words by Susan Lenz" (Columbia, SC) focuses on "the accumulated memory inherent in discarded things". Lenz employs the use of recycled materials, handwork and embroidery to create imagery detailing her concepts. A reception will be held on Oct. 5, from 6-9pm. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at ([www.artcenter-greenville.org](http://www.artcenter-greenville.org)).

**Greenville County Museum of Art**, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Through Dec. 30** - "Sampling the Old Masters: Highlights from the Bob Jones Museum". Featuring more than 20 examples of works by such artists as Rubens, van Dyck, and Botticelli. Only a few miles apart, the GCMA and the Bob Jones Museum span centuries and continents, and now for the first time, the two powerhouses have collaborated to present this exhibition. **Through Jan. 13,**

**2019** - "Andrew Wyeth Watercolors: Selections from the Greenville Collection". The watercolors in this show reflect Andrew Wyeth's career-long project of transforming his subjects into forceful and compelling meditations on how we conceptualize what we see. The visual power of each painting relies on simple contrasts between dark and light. Much like ancient Chinese calligraphy or modern abstract expressionist techniques, Wyeth's intuitive, efficient brushstrokes internalize the dynamic energy of gesture as they simultaneously define and anchor each composition's overall structural framework. The viewer's eye sees only what is necessary to construct meaning from experience. **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](http://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 artists. 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. **Nov. 9 - 30** - "Open Studios 12 x 12 Exhibit: A Square Affair," featuring a sampling of the works by the Greenville Open Studios 2018 artists. The exhibit is a great place to start as you plan your self-guided tour. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at ([www.greenvillearts.com](http://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.bjumg.org](http://www.bjumg.org)).



Work by Kimberly Riner

**Thompson Gallery**, Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building, Furman University, Greenville. **Through Nov. 2** - "Lineage: Tom Flowers & Family," featuring work by Tom Flowers, Mark Flowers, Kristy Higby, Carson Higby-Flowers, Morgan Higby-Flowers, Virginia Griswold, and Tia Flowers. The exhibit honors the creative spirit that has grown through three generations and inspired six visual artists, all connected through family ties. Tom Flowers taught art at Furman University from 1959 through 1989. This exhibition showcases his work alongside works by his son, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandsons, and granddaughter-in-law. It will be held at the Thomas Art Gallery in the Roe Art Building at Furman University. **Nov. 12 - Dec. 9** - "Human Fragility," featuring works by ceramic sculptor Kimberly Riner. A reception will be held on Nov. 12, from 6-7:30pm. Based in Statesboro, GA, Riner creates mixed media ceramic installations that document the journey of loss and grief as experienced through the death of loved ones. Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/294-2074.

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