

SC Institutional Galleries

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Academy of Art in Sofia, Bulgaria and has been living and working in Charleston for several years. Using both classical and modern influences for inspiration, his work reflects a blending of different cultures and perspectives. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Megan Summers at 843/805-6946 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Lowcountry Image Gallery, Through Mar. 27** - "A Winter Wonderland in Color: Snow Scenes of Charleston". Heavy snowfalls are a rarity in Charleston, as the Lowcountry is more well known for its mild winters. However, our temperate winter climate occasionally experiences a snow storm that blankets the city in white for more than a mere hour or two. This exhibit showcases colorized photographs of remarkable snow days captured by residents of Charleston dating to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. **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).

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@muscedu).

Edmondston-Alston House, 21 East Battery in downtown Charleston. **Through Jan. 10** - "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/>).

Middleton Place, 4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston. **Through Jan. 10** - "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



Work by April Dauscha

Lee Gallery, 1-101 Lee Hall, Clemson University, 323 Fernow Street, Clemson. **Jan. 24 - Mar. 9** - "An Archive of Loose Leaves," an exhibition based around questions of the influence and hierarchy of memory within contemporary art. Featuring the works of Rachel Lin Weaver, Joann Quiñones, Cristina Molina, Allison Janae Hamilton, April Dauscha, & Matthew Anthony Batty. This exhibit hopes to explore how artists address silences in the traditional archive or collection, as well as investigating how ephemera and oral history influence a reflection on the past. The works curated go between physical material and digital elements in order to fully realize their concerns at hand. Using collected material, passed down objects and narratives, the works begin to create a new archive of sorts that no longer relies on a privileged lineage. Each artist works to ensure their space in a collective cultural memory that is at once collapsing and being built. The exhibition has several artists talks taking place during the exhibition along with a panel discussion. On Jan. 27, Joann Quiñones will be giving a public lecture in room 1-100 Lee Hall at 6pm. On Feb. 7, a consortium of regionally based experts will participate in a panel discussion focusing on the contemporary influence of systems and archives in a communities history. Interrogating how institutions and creative production in the contemporary struggles to address the role of memory in a community. This panel will consider broad themes while examining the current points of inflection in the Upstate region of South Carolina, and how their work and fields influence the understanding of community memory. The panel discussion will take place at the Watt Center for Innovation and Technology at 6pm in the large auditorium and will be moderated by curator Rachel de Cuba. This presentation is presented by Lee Gallery, Clemson University Art Department in partnership with Tiger Strikes Asteroid Greenville. On Mar. 3, artists April Dauscha & Matthew Anthony Batty will present on their work in room 1-100 Lee Hall at 6pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am- Noon, then 1-4:30pm. Contact: Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director by calling 864-656-3883 or at (<https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

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@clemson.edu).

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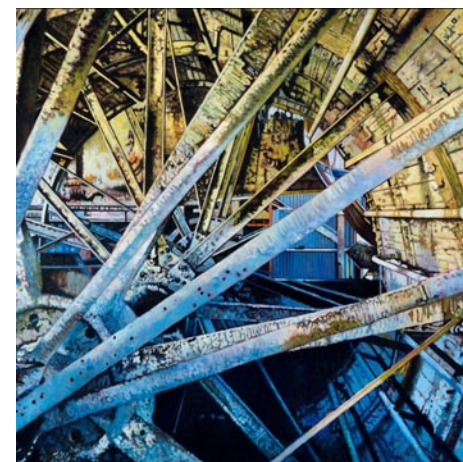
The Fran Hanson Discovery Center, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - 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

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Guignard Gallery, Through May 22** - "22 South Carolinians," a companion show to the major exhibition "30 Americans", visitors to the Columbia Museum of Art are invited to view new art, meet artists, and create art themselves while enjoying free admission during Free First Thursday at the CMA on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 6-8pm. The evening features a meet-and-greet with the artists of 22 South Carolinians as well as the sixth edition of the popular Sip & Scribble, an artful and soulful coloring book party from CMA affinity group the Friends of African American Art & Culture (FAAAC). "22 South Carolinians" features the work of Cameron Alexander, Tarleton Blackwell, Jai-Anna Carter, Ija Charles, Robert Coffey, Angela Corbett, Michael Dantzier, B. Duker, Raishad Glover, Malik Greene, Sanford Greene, Tonya Gregg, Roni Henderson-Day, Terry K. Hunter, Dogon Krigga, Ernest "Chicken Man" Lee, J. Renee, Ce Scott-Fitts, Isaac Udogwu, Cedric Umoya, Sabrina White, and Thomas the Younger. **Through Jan. 9** - "Michael Kenna: Venezia". Taken over 20 years, this photographic series is a moody valentine to one of the most miraculous cities on Earth. Venice (Venezia in Italian) is a floating world that sits at the crossroads of the East and West. While there are millions of travel photographs of Venice in existence, artist photographer Michael Kenna infuses his with distinct magic. Prowling the city while it sleeps, he shoots in black and white. His long, extended exposures drink in the electric lights and add a blurry quality at times, capturing the buoyancy of gondolas rocking gently on the water. Elsewhere, stone sculptures twist lithely in their architectural niches. **Through Jan. 17** - "30 Americans". Drawn from the Rubell Family Collection in Miami, 30 Americans features an incredible "Who's Who" list from among the most acclaimed Black artists of our time, including Nick Cave, Glenn Ligon, Lorna Simpson, Mickalene Thomas, and Kehinde Wiley. There is no one monolithic experience represented by these African American artists; this exhibition offers an intersectional series of varying gender, sexuality, and class perspectives. Traveling throughout the United States for a decade with each museum tailoring its own selection of works, the exhibition has helped fuel the drive to fill historical gaps in American museum collections. Organized by the Rubell Museum. **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.columbiamuuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through Mar. 5** - "Artists Inside Outsider Art," featuring works by well-known self-taught southern artists like

Thornton Dial, Bessie Harvey, and R.A. Miller. Outsider art can have many definitions, but most agree that it includes forms of creative expression that exist outside accepted cultural norms or the realm of "fine art". Primarily self-taught, these "outsider" artists create on the fringes, using bright colors and utilitarian materials like wood, clay, and metal to craft their messages. **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 Morgan Craig

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, Columbia. **Jan. 13 - Feb. 17** - "Fulmination and the Final Fulfillment: Specters of Capital," a solo exhibition by Morgan Craig. Craig believes that architectural structures acting as both repositories and as vehicles for memory profoundly influence culture and identity by providing a tangible framework through which facets of a society can be expressed. Consequently, he has been inspired to build a body of work dealing with how identity is influenced by the types of architectural edifices present in a given landscape. Craig's work is not merely a method of documentation, but a sociopolitical/socioeconomic commentary on the effects of hubris, avarice, free trade, outsourcing, deregulation, deterritorialization, neoliberalism, obsolescence, and international-finance-capital upon communities throughout the world. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Olga Dickey, Gallery Director, at 803/422-4289 or e-mail to (yukhno@mailbox.sc.edu).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "Bindings and Betweens: South Carolina Quilts". This new display traces the history and art of South Carolina made quilts. Featuring pieces from the museum's collection, the exhibition highlights both the objects and their makers for an in-depth look at the quilt making process and how it relates to cultural traditions throughout South Carolina history to the modern day. Dating from the early 19th century to the modern day, Bindings and Betweens will feature 43 quilts with a wide variety of styles and designs on display, highlighting traditions that were brought across oceans and passed down through generations. Through exploring these pieces, the exhibition aims to reveal the things that bind us together and the spaces and connections between us. **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. **Through Jan. 2** - "The Graphic Eye: South Carolina and the Intersection of Art and Design". From mass-produced media of the late 19th century to the concert posters of today, this exhibit explores South Carolina's strong and diverse connection to the graphic arts. Included in the show are prints, posters, commercial art and advertisements and more. **Ongoing** - "A Voice of Her Own: South Carolina Women in Politics". This exhibit celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote. This exhibit features objects, images and stories showing the ways South Carolina women engaged with the political history of our state. From tribal women leaders, to the first female Governor of the state, this exhibit shows how women worked to gain a voice of their own. The exhibit is free with museum general admission. **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/>).

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