

SC Institutional Galleries

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Lightning Resident Gallery, Dec. 8 - Jan. 31, 2024 - "Kela Portee and Thomas Hicks. **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).

Saul Alexander Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. **Dec. 1 - 31** - "A Sense of Place, of Time," featuring works by Stuart Tessler. 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).



North Atlantic right whale skeleton in the Museum lobby.

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Textile Gallery, Through Jan. 7, 2024** - "America's First Museum - 250 Years of Collecting, Preserving, and Educating: Part 2". Commemorating two and a half centuries since its founding and spanning nearly 4.6 billion years of history, we are pleased to present America's First Museum: 250 Years of Collecting, Preserving, and Educating. This year-long exhibit will feature a wide array of objects that tell the story of this impressive institution and its remarkable collections. Part one will highlight objects from ancient Rome, a Chief's helmet from the Sandwich Islands acquired in 1798, Colonial dress, and Japanese Samurai armor. Opening mid-year, part two will showcase a church pew made by enslaved hands measuring 20 feet in length, centuries old Archaic carved bone pins, a skull from the largest known flying bird and a couture Fortuny gown. **Lowcountry Image Gallery, Ongoing** - "A Historical Timeline of America's First Museum: 1773 - 2023". This timeline highlights the rich history of The Charleston Museum from its beginning to the present. Selected events from the past 250 years are showcased using iconic photographs from the Museum's Archives. The forebear of The Charleston Museum was founded on January 12, 1773, by members of the Charleston Library Society, when South Carolina was still a British colony. Although the form and substance of the institution has changed over two and a half centuries, its general purpose at the time of its creation - to educate - is still central to its mission today. Throughout its history, the Museum has experienced wars, natural disasters, and most recently a worldwide pandemic, yet it has continued to thrive. Today, The Charleston Museum houses more than 2.4 million objects, and each year over 100,000 people, from around the world and from all walks of life, come here to learn. We invite you to enjoy this timeline highlighting selected events from the Museum's rich past, from its beginning to the present, with iconic images from the Museum's Archives. **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 Twigg, 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).

Charleston City Night Market, between Church Street and East Bay Street, Charleston. **Fri. & Sat. nights, from Mar. - Dec.** - "2023 Charleston City 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, 2021 & 2022. The Night Market began as an Artisan/Hand Crafted only market in 2012, and now has over 200 various artists represented. This dynamic and diverse group has become an integral part of the Charleston City Market. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 6:30-10:30pm. 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 **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts Lobby**, Clemson University, 141 Jersey Lane, Clemson. **Through Dec. 14** - "Undergraduate Drawings of the Upstate Juried Exhibition". A reception will be held on Dec. 1, 5:30-6:45. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1 - 5pm or 90 minutes before Brooks Center calendar performances. Contact Susan Sorohan at 864/656-7951 or at (www.clemson.edu/brooks).

Cooper Library, 4th floor, Clemson University Campus, 116 Sigma Drive, Clemson. **Through Jan. 14, 2024** - "Ink Travels," is a print exchange between Clemson alumni in honor of Sydney A. Cross. Syd's quote "Ink Travels" was given by Steven Chapp '84, Syd's first Master of Fine Arts printmaking student at Clemson. The phrase refers challenges related to cleaning a printshop. In the exhibit context, the quote refers to the wide-reaching influence of Syd as a teacher as well and mentor to the artists who studied with her over the years. Artist selected from this portfolio are all graduates from our MFA program. In 2023 the Department will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of the Master of Fine Arts Program. This exhibition has been coordinated as part of that celebration. Participating artists include MFA Alumni: Matt Brantley, '12, Laken Bridges, '14, Loc Cao, '95, Steven Chapp, '84, Dale Clifford, '89, Clark Curtis, '09, Andrew Daly, '11, Maggie Denk - Leigh, '08, Claudia Dishon, '99, Marty Epp Carter, '09, Kristina Falotico Hoover, '11, David Gerhard, '13, John Hilton, '02, Adrinette Litchlter, '14, Rachel Madeline Bower, '07, Joel Murray, '14, Meghan O'Connor, '07, Hilary Siber, '15, Jennifer Stoneking-Stewart, '07, JP Tournant, '00, and Kristen T. Woodward, '93. Hours: regular library hours. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

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@clemsonews.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/).

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Clover

Gallery 120, 120 Bethel Street, Clover. **Ongoing** - Established in January 2015, Gallery 120 was created as a community art gallery with a mission to build a strong vibrant Arts community and encourage growth and exposure of professional and emerging artists while educating our community in the Fine Arts. Gallery 120 is a center where partnerships with other art groups serve as an opportunity for community involvement and showcase a variety of artwork, with a special focus on student art. Gallery 120 exhibits change monthly with professional and student artists. The gallery also offers a First Friday public art reception, held on the first Friday of every month from 6-8pm. We exhibit artwork created by artists who are professional and whose works are exceptional in skill and presentation. We showcase student artwork crafted by students in our schools, from the elementary level through high school level. The gallery also showcases works of emerging artists, whether they are hobbyists in drawing or painting or some other fine art medium. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 803/222-9493 or at (www.Clovergallery120.org).

Columbia Area



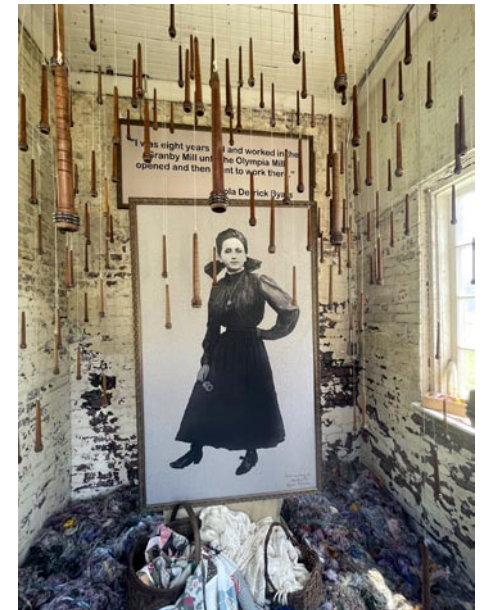
Justin Gloston for Sergio Hudson. Illustration, custom gown and cape ensemble for Keke Palmer's Met Gala look, 2023. Ink and marker on paper. Courtesy of SH Collections. Photo credit: Drew Baron / The Columbia Museum of Art.

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through June 30, 2024** - "Sergio Hudson: Focused on the Fit". This exhibition showcases the remarkable moments of a designer who fell in love with fashion at 5 years old while living in Ridgeway, South Carolina, and has become one of the biggest names in the industry. Sergio Hudson's high-profile clients include Beyoncé, Michelle Obama, Serena Williams, Rihanna, Kamala Harris, Kendall Jenner, Issa Rae, Rachel Brosnahan, and Keke Palmer, a close friend whom he has called a muse. Hudson's philosophy is that fashion should be for everyone and include everyone. He designs to empower the wearer and often includes a nod to the '90s of his youth. See eight signature garments from key moments in his revolutionary career alongside more than 20 sketches and drawings exploring his career from the early days winning Bravo's *Styled to Rock* in 2013 up through the present day. **Through Jan. 21, 2024** - "Lee Alexander McQueen & Ann Ray: Rendez-Vous". "Rendez-Vous" offers a rare glimpse into the life and mind of one of the most renowned contemporary fashion designers of our era, Alexander McQueen. Providing unique insight into the creative process of this influential and complex figure, this exhibition features key garments from McQueen's most celebrated fashion collections along with photographer Ann Ray's intimate portraits and behind-the-scenes photographs of McQueen's runway shows, taken over the course of their 13-year friendship. The exhibition includes 50 garments designed by McQueen and over 60 photographs taken by Ray, the only photographer permitted to document the behind-the-scenes culture of his runway shows and atelier. Organized and produced by Barrett Barrera Projects. Hudson will be at the CMA on Nov. 18 for a special opening day program. **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 Hollyhock 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. **Second Floor, North Gallery, Through Dec. 16** - "Paths to Freedom," featuring digitally-edited photographs which examine enslaved people's relationship to cotton fields by John E. Dowell. SC Humanities supported this project with a Mini Grant. This exhibition is guest curated by Dr. Frank M. Martin, an art historian and curator who currently serves as Visiting Professor in the History and Theory of Art at South Carolina State University. This body of work started with Dowell responding to the question, "What would an enslaved person feel and think the night before escaping bondage? Where would they get the strength and courage to start such a dangerous journey?" **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. Closed Sept. 2 & Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, Columbia. **Dec. 6 - 20** - "Lost in Silence," featuring works by Jiratchaya Kranjanaviboon. Kranjanaviboon, an international student from Thailand, employs her sculptures to depict the struggles of the Thai people in their quest for political change. Her upcoming MFA thesis exhibition focuses on Thailand's political woes, where government, military, and influential figures prioritize personal gain over the well-being of the populace, resulting in a chaotic landscape marked by inequality and restricted personal freedoms. Kranjanaviboon's artworks serve as a compelling visual narrative, intended to expose the disarray and tumult engulfing her home country. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Olga Dickey, Gallery Director, at 803/422-4289 or e-mail to (yukhno@mailbox.sc.edu).



"Lola's World" installation by Susan Lenz

Mill District Public Art Trail (MDPAT), throughout the Whaley, Olympia and Granby neighborhoods, known as Columbia, SC's Mill District, Columbia. **Ongoing** - The MDPAT was conceived as a project in 2017 by 701 Center for Contemporary Art board and staff to connect the three neighborhoods through a creative endeavor. The inaugural works on the trail were created by 11 South Carolina artists - collaborators David Cianni (Aiken) and Anna Redwine (Columbia), Diana Farfán (Greenville), Susan Lenz (Columbia), Robert Lyon (Columbia), Doug McAbee (Greenwood), Philip Moody (Rock Hill), Carey Morton (Charleston), Jordan Sheridan (Columbia), Brittany Watkins (Columbia), and Fletcher Williams III (Charleston). The works on the Mill District Public Art Trail invite us to explore the art and highlight the unique character of the distinctive neighborhoods within the Mill District. Part of this journey is

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