

SC Institutional Galleries

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family enjoyed being together during that time, spending time gathering crabs and fish, growing tomatoes, and doing the things outdoors that we love. Hours: during performances at the theatre. Contact: 803/407-5011.

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 Joseph Kameen exhibition

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** - "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. **Educational Gallery, Ongoing** - "Hutty: The Art of Observation". **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).



Work by Colleen Critcher

Hyman Fine Arts Center, Francis Marion University, Florence. **Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Jan. 16 - Feb. 22** - "Colleen Critcher: Consolation Prize". What is a drawing? For some it is the final step, the end goal. In my personal creative pursuits it is the preliminary step - the first in a series of steps towards physically manifesting a creative idea when it reveals itself. When a drawing is merely part of the artist's process, it is often stowed away out of sight and rarely meets a visitor. While sorting through studio inventory, I recently discovered that sometimes a stack of drawings is all I have left of a series once the paintings have gone out into the world. They are a lovely consolation prize of sorts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Jessica Willis, Gallery Curator, at 843/661-1539 or at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/finearts/artgalleryseriescurrent/>).

Steven F. Gately Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Jan. 16 - Mar. 7** - "Calvert and LaValla Want More Exhibition," featuring works by Myles Calvert and Tamara LaValla. Impulsive acquisitions, giving and receiving, a sense of what is deserved, owed, and only right. "Want / More" elevates surfaces into seductive invitations and mysterious points of inquiry. Through repetitive investigations of motives and materials, objects are offered up to be scrutinized, quantified, and assigned value. Myles Calvert and Tamara LaValla, both previously shown as solo artists, have collaborated for "Want / More" in order to contrast their own ideals when creating works. Connecting everything with a single, vibrant hue, Calvert and LaValla create a visual awareness and objectivity. 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 - "Listen to the Land," featuring works by Patricia Sabree. **Ongoing** - Featuring paintings from the Mulholland-Atanasio 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).

Fort Mill

LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: 803/548-5666 or at (<http://loomcoworking.com>).

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 Denise Robinson

Prevost Gallery, Rice Museum, 633 Frint Street, Georgetown. **Through Jan. 13** - "Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance Exhibition". Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-4:30pm. Contact: 843/546-7423 or at (www.ricemuseum.org).

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).

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 24** - "Pent Up Pink," featuring works by Fleming Markel. GCCA's Main Gallery exhibition "Pent Up Pink" is generously supported by media sponsor TOWN. Markel's sculptures question and defy consumerism, along with the methods and myths it perpetuates about womanhood and femininity. The exhibition consists of 12 life-sized, freestanding sculptures made from everyday feminine materials arranged in a maze-like exhibition space. The layout of the exhibition creates alcoves, enabling individual observation and interaction with each sculpture. GCCA will host a Walk & Talk tour with exhibiting artist Fleming Markel from the current Main Gallery exhibition, "Pent Up Pink" on Jan. 9, from 6-7 pm. Markel will take visitors on an autobiographical journey of her experiences and viewpoints that led to the creation of her feminist-inspired sculptures. Admission is free and no registration is required. **Community Gallery, Jan. 5 - Feb. 21** - "28 Awards from the Greenville Tech Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibit". A reception will be held on Jan. 5, from 6-9pm. Greenville Technical College's 28 Awards from their juried 2023 competition, Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibition (VAASE) will be on view in the Community Gallery. These award-winning art students represent the best of the best from Greenville Tech's Department of Visual Arts (DVA). 50 Visual Arts students entered 135 works into the competition. The works at GCCA are

the award winners from VAASE's exhibition and artworks were juried by Freda Sue. 28 Awards showcases DVA's varied curriculum: design & digital imagery, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and web design. **Loft Gallery, Jan. 5 - 31** - "Humor Me," featuring works by Hans-Peter Bolz. In our Studio Artist's Loft Gallery for the month of January, Hans-Peter Bolz's exhibition, "Humor Me," unveils a collection of 36"x36" canvases that playfully capture the essence of his artistic practice. He showcases an eclectic array of subjects ranging from his various studio encounters or his unique takes on reproductions of famous artworks. Hans-Peter weaves humor, joy, and his admiration for the world into his artwork. **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 GCCA to support local artists, visitors can shop for consigned artworks from Greenville-based artists including prints, small originals, jewelry, pottery, and more! The Shop at GCCA will also have novelty merchandise for sale so you can show your love for Greenville arts everywhere you go! **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 1-5pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).



Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009) "Last Light", 1988, watercolor on paper, ©Andrew Wyeth / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Jasper Johns Prints: Juggling Fragments," includes more than 30 works by this American master. **Ongoing** - "From Cassatt to O'Keeffe," which highlights selections from the museum's permanent collection of American Impressionism. Featuring work by Mary Cassatt, Frank Duveneck, Gari Melchers, and Kate Freeman Clark, this exhibition invites viewers to consider the ideas and techniques that opened the door to modern visual expression as seen in works by William H. Johnson, Patrick Henry Bruce, and Georgia O'Keeffe. **Ongoing** - "Collection Highlights: African-American Art," features 17 works by as many artists. At the forefront of the exhibition is a realistic sculpture by John Wilson, whose monumental bronze head of Martin Luther King, Jr. captures the dignity and strength of the civil rights leader. Post-World War II non-objective painting is reflected in works by Beauford Delaney, Hale Woodruff, and Frank Wimberley. A lighter, but no less powerful, touch is embodied in a brilliant Color Field painting by Thomas Sills. The exhibition also includes evocative examples by Romare Bearden, Frederick Brown, Jacob Lawrence, Betye Saar, Merton Simpson, and Bob Thompson. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Running with the Land". This stunning retrospective showcases 59 works on paper, capturing Wyeth's preference for painting intimate subjects that were tied to the homes established by his father in both Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, and Cushing, Maine. Wyeth drew inspiration from the distinctive characteristics and denizens of these locations, revealing universal traits in his depictions of landscapes, objects, and people. **Ongoing** - "All in the Family (Connections)," which assembles work by three generations of Wyeths--the first family of American painting--taking advantage of several rarely exhibited loans from a private collection and complementing the exhibition "Andrew Wyeth: Running with the Land". Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcm.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, at 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-4:30pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or 864/282-3705.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Jan. 25 - Feb. 23** - "No Sleep Theme Park," featuring works by Joseph Smolin and Griffin Cordell. A reception will be held on Jan. 25, from 6-8pm. The exhibit is a new immersive installation and gallery show from emerging artists Griffin Cordell and Joseph Smolin. The show is a hyper-saturated exploration of insomnia, family instability, and dreamscapes. Sculptures, paintings, and works on paper coalesce into a child's-eye-view

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