

# SC Institutional Galleries

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American Art in Arkansas—the first US institution to display this piece. **Galleries 8 & 9, Through Jan. 12** - "Celebrating the 1858 Prize for Contemporary Southern Art". The Gibbes Museum of Art has awarded 15 artists with the 1858 Prize for Contemporary Southern Art since its inception in 2008. Supported by the museum's dynamic young professionals' auxiliary group, Society 1858, the Prize recognizes artists whose work contributes to a new understanding of art in the South. This exhibition celebrates winners and finalists of what has become one of the South's most prestigious art prizes. Each of the artists recognized by the Prize has continued to garner accolades regionally, nationally and internationally. Their successes demonstrate the importance of creating platforms that recognize and support the significant art and artists of the South. **Jan. 31 - Apr. 27** - "Statement Pieces: Contemporary Fashion Design and the Gibbes Collection". Produced in conjunction with Barrett Barrera Projects, this exhibition juxtaposes dynamic works of fine art from the Gibbes permanent collection with contemporary fashion objects. Extraordinary garments by Alexander McQueen, Dapper Dan, Gucci, and beyond will be presented alongside fashion forward figures in paintings from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, abstract works of the mid-twentieth century, and contemporary sculpture and mixed media works of today. The exhibition will introduce innovative fashion to museum audiences and demonstrate the importance of design in a visual arts context. **Galleries 4, and 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "18th and 19th Century American Paintings and Sculpture". American paintings, from colonial portraits to Civil War-era landscapes, occupy the Gibbes Main Gallery. Portraits of leading political, social, and military figures include works by Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Benjamin West, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully and Samuel F.B. Morse. The gallery also features landscape and genre scenes by Angelica Kaufmann, Louis Mignot, Eastman Johnson, Conrad Wise Chapman, and William Aiken Walker. The paintings collection is complemented by examples of neoclassical sculpture on view in the Campbell Rotunda, and decorative art objects on loan from the Rivers Collection. **Gallery 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "Miniature Portraits". The first American miniature portraits were painted in Charleston, and today the Gibbes is home to one of the most prestigious portrait miniature collections in the United States. Containing more than six hundred objects, the collection spans nearly two hundred years and represents the work of over a hundred artists. Small enough to fit in the palm of the hand, these tiny portraits were treasured remembrances of loved ones in the age before photography. Presented in state-of-the-art display cases, and in viewable storage drawers featured miniatures include works by Mary Roberts, Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Charles Wilson Peale, Pierre Henri, Edward Greene Malbone, George Engleheart, and Charles Fraser. **Gallery 6, Permanent Exhibition** - "20th Century American Regionalism and the Charleston Renaissance". At the turn of the twentieth century, American artists looked to their European counterparts and beyond as they developed identifiably American artistic movements. Two particularly strong influences during this time period were French Impressionism and Japanese woodblock prints. Another prevailing theme during this period was the growing interest in American subject matter. American regionalism and social realism played important roles in the development of art in Charleston, which flourished as a destination for artists, particularly during the years of 1915 to 1945 a period now known as the Charleston Renaissance. **Gallery 7, Permanent Exhibition** - "Modern and Contemporary". Modern and contemporary art in America encompasses a wide range of styles, subject matter, and media. As a whole, the diversity of modern and contemporary art reflects the rich and varied heritage of our nation and the lowcountry region. Works in this gallery were created over the past forty years by artists who are native to the area, who have worked here, or who have created objects that reflect the complex story of the region. The works are grouped to reflect several themes including the southern landscape, the human figure, abstraction, and the legacy of slavery in America. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at ([www.gibbesmuseum.org](http://www.gibbesmuseum.org)).

**International African American Museum**, 14 Wharfside Street, Charleston. **Through May 4** - "Unsettled Things: Art from an African American South". Featuring forty-four works by twenty-eight artists, this exhibition challenges traditional hierarchies and showcases the brilliance of often-overlooked Black artists from the South. Experience profound expressions of life,



Lonnie Holley, American, born 1950, "What Was Beyond Us (The Ocean of Our Thoughts)", 2019, globe and stand, model ships, rocks, earth, moss, and cast iron pot, 40 1/2 x 19 in. (102.9 x 48.3 cm). Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Promised gift of John A. Powell, '77, L2020.10.1a-o. © 2022 Lonnie Holley / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

spirit, and materiality that transform American art at the International African American Museum. "Unsettled Things: Art from an African American South", was organized by the Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with the help of national tour sponsor Bank of America. Additional support comes from the Major Sponsor, Tim W. Hughes and Gail Coucher-Hughes, and Contributing Sponsor, the Herzman-Fishman Charitable Fund. **Ongoing** - The IAAM, which sits at the site of Gadsden's Wharf – one of the nation's most prolific former slave trading ports – includes nine core exhibition galleries and a special exhibition gallery, as well as a "floating" gallery that weaves contemporary art throughout the museum. The museum will open with more than 700 artifacts dating from 17th century to contemporary objects, alongside 1000 image and media collection pieces – all of which help connect the African American journey to its roots and connections to African and African Diaspora communities and cultures. The museum also houses the Center for Family History, a world-class genealogy and ancestry resource center, which began hosting genealogy classes and workshops in 2020. Admission: Yes. In an effort to increase access and decrease obstacles to participating in arts and cultural experiences, International African American Museum (IAAM) has joined Bank of America as a new partner in the bank's Museums on Us program, which offers free general admission on the first full weekend of each month to Bank of America, Merrill and Bank of America Private Bank credit and debit cardholders, at some of the nation's greatest museums and cultural attractions, which now includes IAAM. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm (last entry at 4pm). Contact: 843/872-5352 or at ([iaamuseum.org](http://iaamuseum.org)).



Work by Rebecca Dew

**Redux Contemporary Art Center**, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. **Main Gallery, Through Jan. 18** - "Afrofuturism: We Are Still Here," featuring works by Tony Williams, April Anue, Andrea Stubbs, and "Cookie" Washington. **Gallery 1056, Through Jan. 18** - Solo Exhibition by Rebecca Dew. **Lightning Gallery, Through Jan. 18** - "Dreams and Dissonance," featuring works by Keith Dugan and Sallye Martin. Receptions for these exhibits will be held on Dec. 6, from 5-8pm, as well as for our Holiday Market and Open Studios! Come out and visit all of our artists in their studios to see what they are working on, get some holiday shopping in, and view our opening exhibitions. There will be drinks, music, snacks throughout the building and fantastic art around every corner! Bring your-

self, your friends, and your families! **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](http://www.reduxstudios.org)).



Work by Maren McGuire

**Saul Alexander Gallery**, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. Charleston County Library. **Jan. 1 - 31** - "Gallery Night: McGuire Photo." by Maren McGuire In-Person. A reception will be held on Jan. 8, from 6-7pm. Maren McGuire is a photographer hailing from Allentown, Pennsylvania, who has brought her artistic vision to Charleston, South Carolina. Since relocating two years ago, Maren has made a name for herself specializing in band photography, capturing the vibrant essence of Charleston's dynamic music scene. Her passion for music and travel seamlessly intertwine in her work, as she often documents the diverse cultures and landscapes she encounters around the globe. Maren's portfolio is a testament to her global journeys, featuring images from her travels that highlight her eye for detail and storytelling. Her unique blend of music and travel photography offers a unique perspective on both local and international scenes. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Megan Summers at 843/805-6946 or at ([www.copl.org](http://www.copl.org)).

**The Charleston Museum**, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Ongoing** - "Beyond The Ashes: The Lowcountry's New Beginnings". This exhibit will cover topics such as the political and social changes that took place in the wake of the Civil War, the Jim Crow Era, the Earthquake of 1886, the Charleston Renaissance, the transformation of Charleston in the 20th century, the impact of the World Wars on the area, and the local Civil Rights struggle. **Textile Gallery, Through Apr. 20, 2025** - "Lovely & Lethal: Killer Fashions From The Collection". Are these pieces à la mode or just macabre? Discover the consequences of style, from accessories made out of now extinct animals to clothing that could kill. We hope to see you in the Historic Textiles Gallery to view these object oddities showcasing fearsome fashions, sinister styles, and terrifying trends. **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](http://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 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](mailto:ellisk@muscedu)).

**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](http://www.explorearts.org)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Clemson **Cooper Library**, 4th floor, Clemson University Campus, 116 Sigma Drive, Clemson. **Through Apr. 12** - "Initial Impressions: Selections From The Print Studio". Featuring monotype and relief Prints by undergraduate art majors and art minors enrolled in Beginning Printmaking in Spring 2024. 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@clemsonnews.clemson.edu](mailto:peter.kent@clemsonnews.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/](http://www.clemson.edu/scbg/)).

## 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](http://www.Clovergallery120.org)).

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