

# SC Institutional Galleries

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Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://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](http://www.explorearts.org)).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Clemson **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts Lobby**, Clemson University, 141 Jersey Lane, Clemson. **Through May 1** - "Vintage Landscapes: Treasures from the CAF Collection". "The only real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes," said Marcel Proust. Landscape painting has a long and rich history bridging movement of art that include Impressionism, Abstraction and beyond. "Vintage Landscapes: Treasures from the Clemson Architectural Foundation" examines the field of landscape painting from a rich variety of perspectives. This small body of work examines the context of landscape painting from diverse artistic viewpoints that transport the viewer from the serene to the fantastic. Artists represented in the exhibit include Jesse Redwin Bardin, Carl R. Blair, Jessica Bowers, BFA '12, Dan Brown, Jeanet Dreskin, MFA '73, David Harlan, and Nelson Yoder. 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](http://www.clemson.edu/brooks)).

**CAAH Dean's Gallery**, 101 Strode Tower, Clemson University, Clemson. **Through Aug. 15** - "Alumni Works". Utilizing recently purchased, donated or works on loan to the Lee Gallery "Alumni Works" showcases MFA and BFA works created while the artists were students enrolled at Clemson University in the Master or Bachelor of Fine Arts Programs. The exhibition showcases photography, drawing, printmaking and painting. Participating artists include: Lorraine Brennan, MFA '97, Laken Bridges, MFA '14, Claudia Dishon, MFA '08, Kat Eaves, BFA '21, Sarah Gassman, BFA '22, Mandy Ferguson, MFA '18, Christopher Johnson, BFA '08, Lori Johnson, MFA '21, Carolyn Kerecman, MFA '21, Alexxus Lewis, BFA '21, Bryce Merrell, BFA '22, Satra Muhammad, BFA '22, Carmen Richards, BFA '95, and Katherine Ware, BFA '06. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**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, Adrinne Litchlitter, '14, Rachel Madeline Bower, '07, Joel Murray, '14, Meghan O'Connor, '07, Hilary Siber, '15, Jennifer Stoneking-Stewart, '07, JP Tousignant, '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@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)).

## Columbia Area



Iznik, Turkey, Ottoman, Dish, 1600-1625, underglaze-painted fritware. Gift of Drs. Joseph and Omayma Touma and family.

**Columbia Museum of Art**, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Apr. 2** - "Forward Together: African American Art from the Judy and Patrick Diamond Collection". This exhibition highlights a selection of works by African American artists, drawn from the esteemed collection of Judy and Patrick Diamond. Patrick was born in the community of Frogtown, a historically segregated neighborhood in Columbia, SC. He attended Saint Martin de Porres Elementary School before moving north with his family. While a student at Boston University, he met his future wife, Judy, and their mutual interest in art blossomed. **Apr. 7 - Apr. 21, 2024** - "Constantine Manos: A Greek Portfolio". Born in Columbia to Greek immigrant parents in 1934, Constantine Manos traveled to Greece in the early 1960s, where he photographed the everyday lives of villagers over a period of three years. The resulting body of work, first published in 1972 as "A Greek Portfolio", solidified the photographer's reputation and quickly earned international recognition. In 1978, he donated 50 of those prints to the Columbia Museum of Art, a selection of which is on view in this exhibition. Manos' account captures the beauty, simplicity, and hardships of rural Greek life with the sensitivity of one with familial ties to that country. In intimate images exploring love, loss, faith, and family, the artist prompts reflection on the nature of human relationships and the connections between land and labor. **May 11 - 14** - "Art Blossoms". Over Mother's Day weekend, the museum will once again be home to four dazzling days of flowers and art, celebrated with special events, classes, and more. The CMA and Boyd Plaza will transform with floral creations that bring new interpretations to world-class works of art beloved by visitors. Now in its third year, Art Blossoms is a unique exhibition that also serves as a fundraiser for the Columbia Museum of Art. Every ticket purchased for the exhibition and its related events supports the CMA's award-winning arts education and programming and helps to ensure a thriving creative community in the Midlands. **Through May 14** - "Reverent Ornament: Art from the Islamic World". The Near Eastern world — roughly, the region including India and the Asian countries to its west — is a vivid patchwork of many different peoples, languages, and traditions, with a history stretching back to Neolithic times. Comprising works of fine glassware, ceramics, metalwork, painting, weaponry, weaving, and much more, "Reverent Ornament" shares timeless Islamic art that

celebrates everyday life, history, and culture in Iran, Egypt, India, Syria, and Turkey. The works, some of which are centuries old, include objects meant for palaces as well as ordinary homes, evoking a rich and comprehensive vision of daily life from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Organized by the Huntington Museum of Art and toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. **Through May 21** - "Our Own Work, Our Own Way: Ascendant Women Artists in the Johnson Collection". This exhibition brings together 41 female artists of the 20th century who had connections to the South — including Emma Amos, Beverly Buchanan, Elaine de Kooning, Zelda Fitzgerald, Gwendolyn Knight, and Columbia's own Laura Spong — while shining a spotlight on several other regional artists. Having faced resistance from the art world for decades, many of these artists are just beginning to come out of the shadows of art history. Women artists in the South particularly encountered resistance in their quest to gain parity, especially when their mode of expression was modern in style or subject. Furthermore, contemporary female artists of color faced what Lois Mailou Jones, also featured in the exhibition, termed the "double handicap" of racism and sexism. Like their sisters to the north, these Southern women often worked alongside, but in the shadows of, their more celebrated male counterparts. Comprised of artwork from the 1930s to the 1990s, "Our Own Work, Our Own Way" champions a roster of artists whose aesthetic achievements transcended convention and invigorated the South's modern milieu. **Through Sept. 3** - "Bullets and Band-aids: A Veteran Anthology". Inspired by veterans from across North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, Bullets and Band-aids: A Veteran Anthology features stories and art that look at returning home after war to the newly unfamiliar "normalcy" of civilian life after the chaos of combat, asking: "What is my next step?" Each work in the exhibition is the result of a creative partnership between artist and veteran to process and honor a veteran's wartime experiences. Together they celebrate our common humanity through storytelling and art. Featured artists include: Jason Henry Anderson, Haley Beann, Kara Bender, Gina Langston Brewer, Jessica "JB" Burke, G. David Burnell, Catherine E. Case, Barb Cherry, Keef Cross, Heather and Mark Davern, Jeff Elmore, Dawn Faber, Vanessa Grebe, Charity Hamidullah, Spencer Herr, Marjorie M. Huwa, Cheryl Johnson, Nancy Hilliard Joyce, Mary Kamerer, Jonathan Gregory Keller, Rebecca King Hawkinson, Al Leitch, Susan Lenz, Dre Lopez, Sammy Lopez, Joey Lynn, Elizabeth McBride, Ryan McEwen, La Ruchala Amyrrh Murphy, Ryan O'Sullivan, Holly S. Rauch, Aort Reed, Dwight Rose, Michael Ross, Lucas Sams, Sara Scott, Michael Shepard, Tatiana Sukhanov, Melvin Toledo, Cedric Umoja, Jim Wildman, and Olga Yukhno. Contact: ([bulletsandbandaids.org](mailto:bulletsandbandaids.org)). **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.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)).

**McKissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through May 12** - "The Lost City: Between Art and Science," presents work by artist/scientist Dr. Anna Davidson, research posters by USC students working under Dr. Susan Q. Lang's direction in 2018 when she was School of the Earth, Ocean, and Environment faculty, and rock specimens from the Lost City and other hydrothermal vent systems. Together, they offer different perspectives on and interpretations of the Lost City, a unique hydrothermal vent site located on the Atlantic Massif, an underwater mountain on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Discovered in 2000, the Lost City hosts a vent field of white chimneys up to 60 meters tall and 750-900 meters below sea level.

Home to chemical reactions that generate the hydrocarbon that living organisms need to survive, it is a place that offers important clues to the origins of life on Earth or elsewhere in our solar system. **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/>).



Works by Jiratchaya Kranjanaviboon

**McMaster Gallery**, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, Columbia. **Apr. 3 - 7** - "you told me once but i forgot," a MFA Exhibit by Nellie Grey Eckert. A reception will be held on Apr. 12, beginning at 5pm. Nellie Grey Eckert (she/her/hers) was born in Durham, NC, where she spent her childhood convincing others to call her by her middle name. **Apr. 10 - 14** - "Life/line," a MFA Exhibit by Katina Hope Eckert. A reception will be held on Apr. 13, from 5-7pm. Katina Hope Eckert is a visual artist whose practice surrounds making spontaneous, automatic drawings on traditional and found 2D surfaces alike. In the studio, she creates as a storyteller, investigating heavy themes of capitalism, consumption, identity, trauma, technology, womanhood, politics, and beyond. **Apr. 17 - 21** - "Lost in the Silence," a MFA Exhibit by Jiratchaya Kranjanaviboon. A reception will be held on Apr. 19, from 5-7pm, with an artist talk beginning at 5pm. My name is Jiratchaya Kranjanaviboon; everyone calls me KJ. I was born and raised in Thailand. I graduated with a BFA in Ceramics Design from Burapha University in Thailand. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Olga Dickey, Gallery Director, at 803/422-4289 or e-mail to ([yukhno@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:yukhno@mailbox.sc.edu)).

**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 discovering art in unexpected and surprising spaces. It is also an indication of the ongoing transformation taking place in this historically important community. Hours: normal daylight hours. For further information call 803/238-2351 or visit (<https://www.701cca.org/mill-district-public-art-trail-rfq-questions-answers>).

**Richland County Public Library**, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at ([www.richlandlibrary.com](http://www.richlandlibrary.com)).



Work by Jenny Fine

**701 Center for Contemporary Art**, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Through May 7** - "2022 South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellow Exhibition". This event supports the highest quality of art being currently created in the American South. The exhibition featured work from nine State Fellowship recipients, one from each state in the South Arts region. Each featured artist received a \$5,000 award after being selected by an independent jury panel based solely on artistic excellence. Two artists from this group were then selected as finalists for the Southern Prize. Second place winner Sarah Elizabeth Cornejo took home \$10,000 and first place went to Hannah Chalew, who received \$25,000. Both artists will receive a two-week residency at the Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences in Rabun Gap, Georgia. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm.

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