

City of North Charleston

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Charleston, SC, in 2020.

York retired from Jennythreads and shifted her creative focus to fine art full-time shortly thereafter. Since then she has been a Gibbes Museum of Art Visiting Artist and has exhibited at the Gibbes Museum (Charleston, SC), Artfields (Lake City, SC), the *Annual National Outdoor Sculpture Competition & Exhibition* (North Charleston, SC), and the Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum (Myrtle Beach, SC).

The Park Circle Gallery is located

on Jenkins Avenue in North Charleston. Admission is free and free street parking is available on Jenkins Avenue in front of the gallery, as well as on the adjacent streets and in parking lots close by.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/637-3565 or e-mail to (culturalarts@northcharleston.org). For information on other Cultural Arts programs and artist opportunities, visit the Arts & Culture section of the City's website at (www.northcharleston.org).

Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, to Partner with World-Renowned Digital Artist During "Art Charleston"

The Gibbes Museum of Art is pleased to announce an evening of digital art, cocktails and light fare with world-famous digital artist Mike Winkelmann, known as Beeple, during "Art Charleston" on Apr. 29, 2023 (<https://www.gibbesmuseum.org/art-charleston/>). "Art Charleston" is returning Apr. 26 – 30, enhancing the cultural landscape through special programs and events that highlight Charleston's strong and diverse human stories through the visual arts. "Art Charleston" & Beeple Studios will highlight the growing and cutting-edge sector of the visual art world that is NFTs and digital arts, pushing the boundaries of what art is and who is classified as an artist. A limited number of tickets will be available.

"Art Charleston" is meant to inspire and challenge the community to imagine, question, explore and recognize how art pushes the boundaries for all that is possible," says Angela Mack, executive director of the Gibbes Museum of Art. "This event will give guests an immersive experience with a groundbreaking medium expanding the art world, happening right here in Charleston with Beeple's digital art exhibition space."

Winkelmann has created a picture every day, from start to finish, and posted it online for fifteen years without missing a single day, now referred to as his "Everydays." Beeple's "Everydays", beginning May 1, 2007, often use references to politicians, pop-cultural icons and the like to satirize current world events and create interpretations of modern politics and culture. In 2021, he sold "Everydays: The First 5000 Days" at the revered British auction house, Christies, for \$69 million. Since then, he has continued his digital "Everydays" and reimagined the way digital art is displayed by opening his new 50,000 sq. foot studio in Charleston, complete with a gallery and an experiential space.

In addition to the "Art Charleston" & Beeple Studios event, "Art Charleston" is anchored by Art of Design, Gibbes on the Street, Beverly McIver in Conversation, Live at the Gibbes and the Artisan Fair.

Event details include:

Date: Apr. 29, 2023

Time: 8 – 11:30pm

Location: Clements Ferry Road Gallery
Sponsorships and tickets can be purchased by visiting (<https://bit.ly/3FzjZAm>).

More info about "Art Charleston", taking place Apr. 26–30, 2023.

Launched in the spring of 2022, "Art Charleston" raised over \$500,000 to support the mission of the Gibbes. In turn, the Gibbes invested more than \$250,000 with local businesses in its very first year! "Art Charleston" enhances the cultural landscape through unique programs and events that highlight Charleston's strong and diverse human stories through the visual arts. The week's activities begin with the Art of Design, a glorious daytime luncheon and lecture; followed by the annual Gibbes on the Street, a fun-filled, culinary street fair experience featuring Charleston's best restaurants, Live at the Gibbes, a cocktail event paired with a musical

performance, a panel discussion between Artistic Visionaries, and an Artisan Fair, community art fair with local artists and vendors.

Art is powerful. Art challenges one's perspective, one's imagination, and one's beliefs. Art can be both a safe space to discuss challenging topics and a space to welcome innovation. Art is creativity and exploration in its purest form. The power exists within the art. "Art Charleston 2023" will push the boundaries for all that is possible. Through immersion in this five-day visual arts festival featuring unique programs and events, our presentations and collaborations will inspire, challenge and present Charleston's strong and diverse human stories through the visual arts. We invite our community and participants to imagine with us, to question, to explore, and to recognize Art is the Reason.



Art of Design event

Art of Design: Luncheon & Lecture

Art of Design: Luncheon & Lecture will take place on Apr. 26, with an 11am check in and lunch at noon. The event is presented by the Women's Council of the Gibbes Museum of Art.

Art of Design is one of Charleston's most iconic events of the year. Kicking off "Art Charleston" week, the luncheon and lecture has garnered national media coverage and become Charleston's most sought-out ticket due to the world-renowned experts we bring to our city to present on a variety of design themes. Previous speakers include Hamish Bowles, Eva Chen, Vern Yip, Cathy Horyn, Melissa Biggs Bradley, Carolyne Roehm, Plum Sykes, Andrew Prince, Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin of The Home Edit, and Lewis Miller, who launched Flower Flash in New York City during the pandemic.

Carrying on in the tradition of excellent programming, our 2023 featured presenter is United Talent Agency (UTA) partner, creative director, and leading contemporary art collector Arthur Lewis. One of the largest talent agencies in Hollywood representing some of the biggest names in entertainment, UTA has expanded into the visual arts by luring major contemporary artists from around the world such as Titus Kaphar, Ai Weiwei and Enrique Martinez Celaya to their Artist Space gallery in Beverly Hills. With a new UTA satellite office now opening in Atlanta, charismatic Lewis stands poised to make a definitive impact on the art scene in the South.

Our classical European-style garden serves as the backdrop for our festive and informative gathering, welcoming more than 350 guests to enjoy a beautifully styled, exquisite, seated luncheon followed by a lively presentation with our

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