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Sunday, April 28, 12 pm - 4 pm

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Art & Light Gallery

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introduces a new series of paintings that she hopes will elicit feelings of nostalgia, comfort and camaraderie.

In an artist statement Lekoshere shares, "Time won't stand still, not just because it can't, but because it wasn't meant to. The babies that won't keep, don't. Terms come to an end - graduations, and leaving behind. Friends move away. The first little house, with the first Christmas tree, and the first dog, and the cheap meals, goes on the market. The season we are in, right now, is obscured by busyness—the clamor of the next thing that must be done—most of which we'd rather not be doing. And in the weariness, heartbreak, loneliness and tedium of this time, we dwell in past seasons, where our memories have kindly filtered out these emotions, leaving behind a sense of security, calm and purpose. Or, we disappear into the dreamscape of a future season, where these emotions surely



Work by Mary Lekoshere

won't follow."

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Flower Dreams, acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36 inches

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Artists Collective | Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Jason Huffman

The Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC, will present *Go Figure: Recent Figure Works*, featuring works by Jason Huffman, on view in Gallery III, from Apr. 2 - 27, 2024. A reception will be held on Apr. 18, til 8pm, during the Spartanburg ArtWalk.

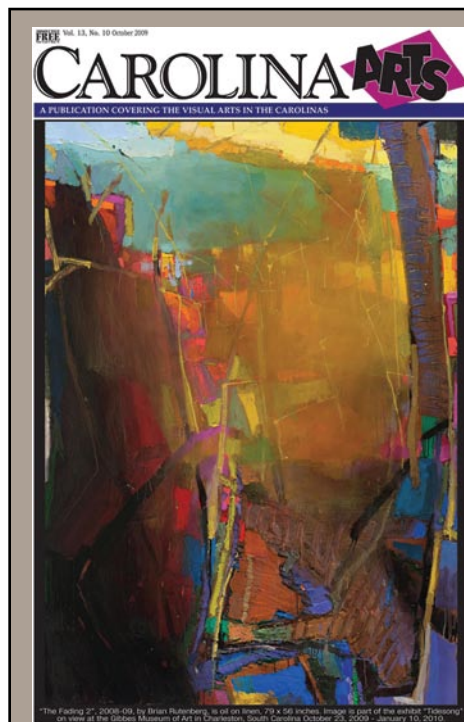
Spartanburg artist Jason Huffman will show his most recent oil paintings as well as some of his previous works in this exhibition.

"This exhibit is an introduction of my artwork to the Spartanburg area," says the self-taught artist originally from Arizona who says he was drawn to move to the Carolinas where his ancestors first settled. "I'm inspired to share my work with the Upstate area."

Works in the exhibit will include a range of wildlife, portraits, figures and realism, most of them oil on canvas with some pencil sketches on canvas. "People describe my work as very realistic, with a sense of connection to each piece," he says.

Huffman cannot remember a time when he wasn't an artist. "From an early age, as far back as I can remember, I've drawn and painted. In school, when the other kids were running and playing, I would find something, anything, to draw on. Art has been a lifelong obsession. It is not an option - I have to create, whether it is a sketch, painting or sculpture. It is something I have always done. I have

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