

# SC Institutional Galleries

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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)).

**Ernest A. Finney, Jr. Cultural Arts Center**, 1510 Laurens Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - The Ernest A. Finney, Jr. Cultural Arts Center, a 501c3 organization located at 1510 Laurens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, (formerly the Southern Electric building) officially opened in the summer of 2022. This new center is home to African American culture, art, and expression. It is also a long-awaited gathering place for community conversations. The new center is in the historic Robert Mills district and just across from the historic Waverly Community, and a stone's throw from the one-hundred-year-old railroad tracks that have long defined small-town southern life in America. The focus of this Cultural Arts Center is on the making of art, the keeping of community, living Black history, and the ongoing generational celebration of music, visual art, poetry, dance, theatre, the culinary arts, and other community building and life sustaining activities. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: e-mail at ([finneyjrcac@gmail.com](mailto:finneyjrcac@gmail.com)) or visit ([finneyjrcac.com](http://finneyjrcac.com)).

**Koger Center For The Arts**, 1051 Green Street, Columbia. **The Nook, 2nd Floor Rotating Gallery, Through Apr. 16** - Featuring works by Josef Berliner. Hours: Call for hours. Contact: 803/777-7500 or at (<https://kogercenterforthearts.com/event.php?id=1022>).



Work by Peggie Hartwell

**McKissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **South Gallery, second floor, Through Apr. 20** - "Voice on Cloth: Exploring the Quilts of Peggie Hartwell". Drawing upon her experiences growing up in rural South Carolina, Peggie Hartwell's quilts are largely autobiographical. While they detail her life and family, they also feature the lives of South Carolina farmers from whom she descended. Growing up during the 20th century, added inspiration comes from African American folklore and

history that has happened over her lifetime. The color and movement in her quilts draw from her many years as a dancer in New York and abroad. As an artist and educator, she works with young people to tap into their memories and to express their voices on cloth. This exhibition weaves together a patchwork of places and people whose lives and lessons she believes are important to tell. **North Gallery, second floor, Through Apr. 20** - "From Earth to Art: Alkaline Glazed Pottery in the American Southeast". The exhibit highlights the rich legacy of stoneware masterpieces in McKissick Museum's permanent collection. The exhibition is a travel through time and tradition. A selection of functional wares made by southern hands between the 1840s and early 2000s are featured. Each object is a celebration of the distinctiveness of its maker and the artistry of the applied glaze. This exhibition was curated by Abby Rivers, an art history major and former McKissick Museum intern. **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>).

**McMaster Gallery**, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, Columbia. **Through Apr. 26** - "MFA Thesis Exhibitions". Annually, the School of Visual Art and Design at USC presents thesis exhibitions that encompass work by candidates who have completed their final year of the Studio Art MFA program. On view from **Apr. 1 - 5**, will be "Labor of Love," featuring works by Jordan Dantzier. A reception will be held on Apr. 2, from 6-8pm. On view from **Apr. 8 - 12**, will be the exhibit "In Third Person," featuring works by Samantha Reali. A reception will be held on Apr. 11, from 5:30-7:30pm with an artist talk at 6pm. On view from **Apr. 15 - 19**, is the exhibition "Chasing the Unknown," featuring works by Anna Byars. A reception will be held on Apr. 18, from 5:30-7pm. On view from **Apr. 22 - 26**, will be the exhibit, "This Must Be Ektachrome," featuring works by Addison Graham. 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)).



"Lola's World," an installation by Susan Lenz

**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. **The Gallery at Main, Through Apr. 26** - "A Big Tiny Gallery," featuring works by 22 artists who previously have shown in the

Jasper Project's online Tiny Gallery. A reception will be held on Mar. 16, from 6:30-8:30pm. Participating artists include: Adam Corbett, Benji Hicks, Christopher Lane, Crush Rush, Fedrick Townsend, Ginny Merett, Jeffrey Miller, K. Wayne Thornley, Kathryn Van Aernum, Kith Tolen, Lindsay Radford Wiggins, Lucas Sams, Mary Ann Haven, Michael Krajewski, Pascale Sexton Bilgis, Regina Langston, Richard Hill, Ron Hagell, Sean Rayford, Tennyson Washington, and Vanessa Hewitt Devore. **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)).

**701 Center for Contemporary Art**, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Through May 18** - "Taking Root: The ArtFields Collection". An exhibition of works from the ArtFields Collection. The regional competition is a much anticipated event that awards over \$100,000 annually in prizes to contemporary artists residing in 12 Southern states. As a result of the competition and through a purchase prize model, ArtFields has amassed a collection of works by winners of the competition. Hours: Thur.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call Caitlin Bright at 803/238-2351 or at ([www.701cca.org](http://www.701cca.org)).

**SC State Museum**, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "The 521 All-Stars: A Championship Story of Baseball and Community". Featuring 40 photographs exploring the story of a Black baseball team from Rembert, SC, and their fans. Based on the 1998 book by Frye Gaillard with photographs by Byron Baldwin, the exhibition highlights the story of the 521 All-Stars team of Rembert, SC, a Black baseball team with roots going back to the 1920s. Named for Hwy 521, which runs past their baseball field, the 521 All-Stars play for the love of the game and the pride and solidarity it brings. Featuring more than 40 framed black and white photographs taken during the team's 1996-1997 season, 521 All-Stars depicts baseball in its purest form: scrap metal bases, rotten wood bleachers, teams made up of brothers, fathers, sons and, most importantly, fellowship within the community. **Ongoing** - The South Carolina State Museum, the state's largest and most comprehensive museum, is located along the banks of the beautiful Congaree River in downtown Columbia, South Carolina. Founded in 1988, the State Museum is the primary storyteller of the history of South Carolina. Through rich and diverse collections displayed through interactive and engaging exhibitions, the State Museum strives to honor the groundbreaking nature of its setting, providing both residents and visitors an in-depth picture of the state's past, present and future. There is much to see and do every day at the State Museum through a variety of exhibitions and educational programs both offered at the museum and through distance learning programs, as well as through entertaining community events of all kind. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Hours: Wed.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Sun., from noon-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Columbia area **Best Mattress**, 2930 Devine Street, Columbia. **Through Apr. 24** - "TAG Annual Spring Art Show & Sale," featuring works by members of the Trenholm Artists Guild. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/779-2408 or visit ([www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org](http://www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org)).

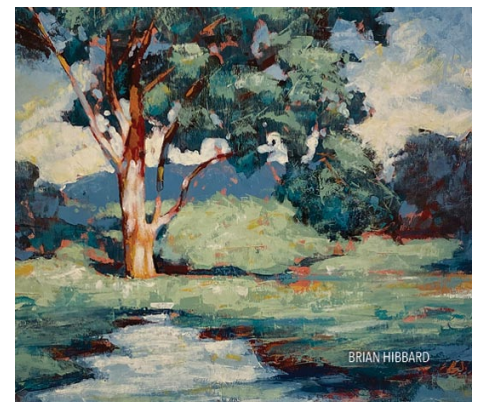
**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-01181.

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

## Due West



Work by Brian Hibbard - Bowie Arts Center

**Bowie Arts Center**, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Through May 4** - "Jubilant Fields & Captivated Heights", featuring landscape paintings by Alyssa Martin, Zakhar Somov, Yuriy Somov, and Brian Hibbard. Photographs by Steve Snitman. Receptions will be held on Mar. 9, from 6-8pm and Apr. 13, from 11am-2pm. **Ongoing** - "Redemption Exhibit", "Woman: Image Bearer" and "Edgefield Pottery Exhibit". Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

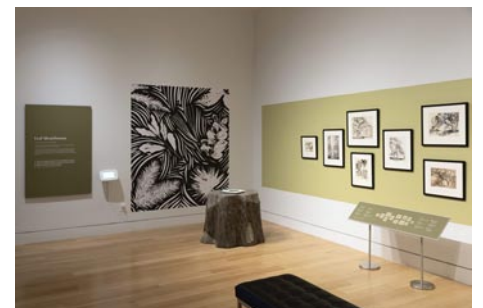
## Edgefield

**Edgefield County, Apr. 27, 10am-5pm & Apr. 28, noon-4pm** - 13th Annual Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale, including 8 potters, 5 locations in Edgefield County, SC. Groundhog kiln opening at 9am. For more information, follow Heritage Trail Pottery Tour & Sale on Facebook, or e-mail to ([potterybypk@yahoo.com](mailto:potterybypk@yahoo.com)).

## 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 the Alfred Hutty exhibit

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Through Dec. 1** - "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

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