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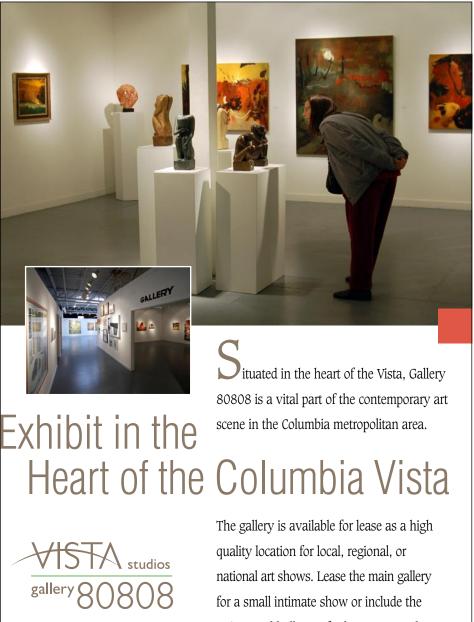
Artists with works in the exhibit include: Stetson Rowls, Nick Boismenu, Naoki Izumi, Peter Callas, Ashwini Bhat, David Stuempfle, Carolyn Mote, Chris Kelly, Danny Crocco, Scott Meyer, Virginia Scotchie, and Moses Tsai.

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Work by Danny Crocco

## **Columbia Museum of Art** in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Steven Naifeh

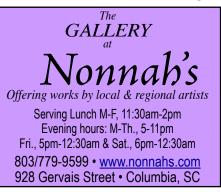


The Columbia Museum of Art in Columbia, SC, will present Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh, featuring the first retrospective exhibition of contemporary works by this SC based artist, on view from May 17 through Sept. 1, 2013.

The 26 large-scale works of modern art reflect Naifeh's personal taste, preferences and attitudes about geometric abstraction that developed over the span of 40 years. It is hardly surprising that Naifeh's childhood in the Middle East educated his eye to the rigorous forms of Arab and Islamic art. The artist was born in Iran, the son of American diplomats. He spent his childhood in a succession of Foreign Service postings spread across three continents in the Islamic world. Enriched by his Lebanese heritage and his time living in the Islamic and Arab worlds, Naifeh has shown an extraordinary ability to integrate the influences of these distant and timeless cultures into the global culture of today.

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This exhibition inspires visitors with a deeper understanding of the art of the Middle East, Northern India, and Northern Africa. In his art, Naifeh achieves a synthesis of West and East as well as old and new, a blending of cultures recognized early on in the art he made here in America. His work represents universal harmony and attains this geometric symmetry beautifully continued on Page 29



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atrium and hallways for larger group shows.

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