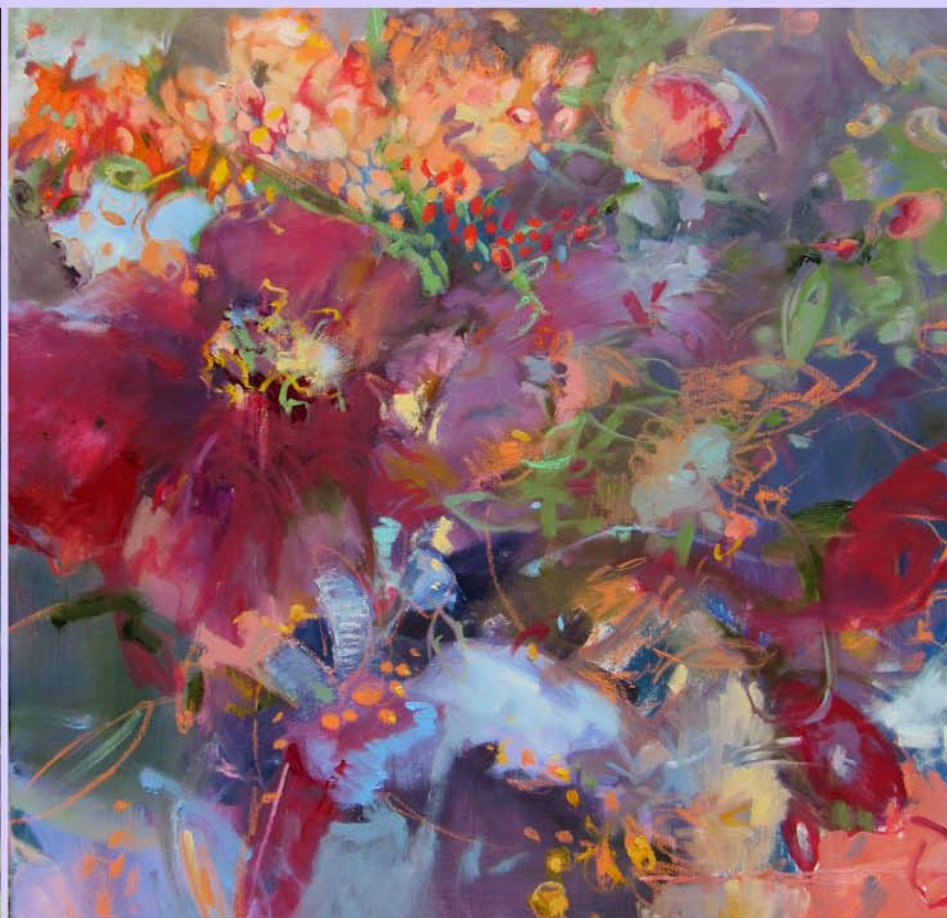
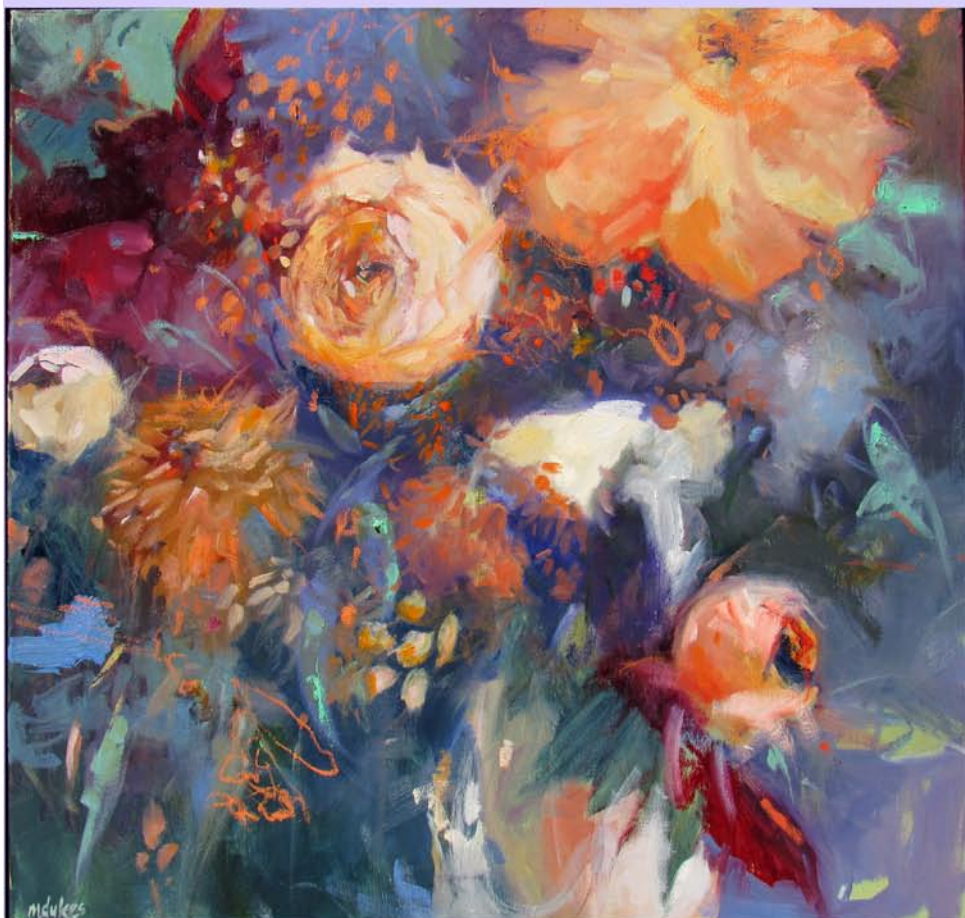


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Charleston County Public Library in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by That Godzilla Guy

The Charleston County Public Library in Charleston, SC, will present *Strange Beasts*, by Sean McGuinness. a.k.a That Godzilla Guy, at the Saul Alexander Foundation Gallery, from June 1 - 30, 2016.

The coastal city of Charleston will be under imminent threat of kaiju [giant monster] attack as the Columbia artist That Godzilla Guy brings his exhibit to the Charleston County Public Library. This is his first solo gallery.

Well known in the Columbia, SC, art scene for his unconventional styles, this award winning artist uses digital photography, computers, and Godzilla toys. He takes impressionist works, lithographs, photographs, and woodblock prints and teaches "Art Appreciation Through Godzillification". A South Carolina native, the Palmetto State and the Civil War are deep rooted themes in his art. But he also touches on French Impressionism, The Atomic Age, War, and photobombing.

"The kaiju are just as much tools as acrylic paint, a carving knife, or sculpting clay. I take 60 plus years of kaiju history and bring the thunderous footsteps of



Work by Sean McGuinness

ecological and nuclear horror, or fill the air with the roar of parody and satire. I recognize my art can be seen as lowbrow or unsophisticated. But if one gets past the preconceived notions, art will speak to the viewer in a resounding voice. If it were not for Godzillifications, I would never have met my wife, and we would never have a son. That alone is the impact of my art."

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Library at 843/805-6803 or visit (www.ccpl.org).

Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Offers Group Show

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Drip, Dribble and Splash* is an exhibit about summertime fun, at the Guild Gallery, on view from 1 - 30, 2016. A reception will be held on June 3, from 5-8pm.

Participating artists have been painting subjects about summer, such as an activity, a feeling, or an emotion. Some are inspired by water, whether it be the ocean, Page 10 - Carolina Arts, June 2016

marsh, rivers, ponds, or streams. Where there is movement, space and reflections – add wind, clouds, climactic variations, seasons, time of day, and you have the ingredients to stimulate the imagination.

Water is constantly changing and always creates a delightful emotional escape. There is also an exuberant energy of colors, material and texture. Some

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