

# SC Institutional Galleries

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display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at ([www.charlestonartistguild.com](http://www.charlestonartistguild.com)).

**Gibbes Museum of Art**, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston. **Now** - In April we celebrated the 350th birthday of Charleston! The story of Charleston is still unfolding, and the Gibbes continues to play an important role in our shared narrative. Let us be part of your story - there is no better time to connect with the Gibbes! This week, take a break and watch a short video from our behind-the-scenes collections; enrich your homeschool arts curriculum with an illustrator chat and coloring page; have fun with the family and make your own #MuseumChallenge recreation; get lost in one of our virtual tours; and treat yourself to an artsy purchase from our Gibbes Museum Store! We will continue to post updates on our website and our social media channels (follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)! Please stay in touch. We want to hear from you. Gibbes collection tours and artist videos can be found at ([https://vimeo.com/user32191389?utm\\_source=General+COVID+eblast+-+4%2F20%2F20&utm\\_campaign=Coronavirus+General+Ebblast+4.20.20&utm\\_medium=email](https://vimeo.com/user32191389?utm_source=General+COVID+eblast+-+4%2F20%2F20&utm_campaign=Coronavirus+General+Ebblast+4.20.20&utm_medium=email)). **Ongoing** - Take a tour of the Charleston Renaissance through works at the Gibbes with Sara Arnold at this link ([https://vimeo.com/399235244?utm\\_source=General+COVID+eblast+-+4%2F7%2F20&utm\\_campaign=Coronavirus+General+Ebblast+4.06.20&utm\\_medium=email](https://vimeo.com/399235244?utm_source=General+COVID+eblast+-+4%2F7%2F20&utm_campaign=Coronavirus+General+Ebblast+4.06.20&utm_medium=email)). The Charleston Renaissance, roughly defined as the years between World Wars I and II, saw an influx in the arts including literature, music, and fine arts. Sara Arnold, Director of Curatorial Affairs, will highlight a few of these artists and discuss their impact on the development of this cultural movement. **Gallery 8, Through Aug. 9** - "Central to Their Lives: Southern Women Artists in the Johnson Collection". Spanning the decades between the late 1890s and early 1960s, "Central to Their Lives" brings together for the first time the paintings and sculptures of forty-two diverse women artists who made significant contributions to the art of the South. This exhibition examines the challenges female artists faced during a period in which women's social, cultural, and political roles were being redefined and reinterpreted. Whether working from dedicated studio spaces, in spare rooms at home, or on the world stage, the artists showcased made remarkable impacts by fostering future generations of artists through instruction, incorporating new aesthetics into the fine arts, and challenging the status quo. Organized by the Johnson Collection in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the exhibition includes works by leading figures in the Charleston Renaissance such as Alice Ravenel Huger Smith and Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, as well as Corrie McCallum, Minnie Evans, Anne Goldthwaite, Clementine Hunter, and Augusta Savage. **Gallery 9, Through Jan. 10, 2021** - "A Return to the Grand Tour: Micromosaic Jewels from the Collection of Elizabeth Locke". Micromosaics arrived at their height of pictorial perfection from the late 18th to the mid 19th centuries. These exquisitely crafted plaques, which contain up to 1,400 delicately shaded tiles of glass per square inch, were sold to travelers on their Grand Tour through Italy. Made into jewelry, boxes, and paper weights and sold as easily carried mementoes, micromosaics passed out of fashion toward the end of the 19th century and are now a lost art. This exhibition features 92 brilliant examples from the private collection of Elizabeth Locke. **Galleries 2 and 3, Through June 28** - "Charleston Collects: British Sporting Art from the Penkhus Collection". The Charleston Collects series at the Gibbes aims to highlight significant fine art collections formed by Lowcountry residents. This exhibition features exceptional British sporting art paintings from the private collection of Charleston's Dr. Stephen and Mrs. Martha Penkhus. The Penkhus's collecting journey began in 1986 when they purchased a portrait of the famed nineteenth-century English racing horse Cotherstone, by John Frederick Herring, Sr. (British, 1795-1865). Their passion for British sporting art and culture blossomed taking them on many unexpected adventures that have led them to build a first-rate collection of animal and sporting paintings. **Galleries 1, 4, and 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "18th and 19th Century American Paintings and Sculpture". American paintings, from colonial portraits to Civil War-era landscapes, occupy the Gibbes Main Gallery. Portraits of leading political, social, and military figures include works by Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Benjamin West, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully and Samuel F.B. Morse. The gallery also features landscape and genre scenes by Angelica Kaufmann, Louis Mignot, Eastman Johnson, Conrad Wise Chapman, and William Aiken Walker. The paintings collection

is complemented by examples of neoclassical sculpture on view in the Campbell Rotunda, and decorative art objects on loan from the Rivers Collection. **Gallery 5, Permanent Exhibition** - "Miniature Portraits". The first American miniature portraits were painted in Charleston, and today the Gibbes is home to one of the most prestigious portrait miniature collections in the United States. Containing more than six hundred objects, the collection spans nearly two hundred years and represents the work of over a hundred artists. Small enough to fit in the palm of the hand, these tiny portraits were treasured remembrances of loved ones in the age before photography. Presented in state-of-the-art display cases, and in viewable storage drawers featured miniatures include works by Mary Roberts, Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Charles Wilson Peale, Pierre Henri, Edward Greene Malbone, George Engleheart, and Charles Fraser. **Gallery 6, Permanent Exhibition** - "20th Century American Regionalism and the Charleston Renaissance". At the turn of the twentieth century, American artists looked to their European counterparts and beyond as they developed identifiably American artistic movements. Two particularly strong influences during this time period were French Impressionism and Japanese woodblock prints. Another prevailing theme during this period was the growing interest in American subject matter. American regionalism and social realism played important roles in the development of art in Charleston, which flourished as a destination for artists, particularly during the years of 1915 to 1945 a period now known as the Charleston Renaissance. **Gallery 7, Permanent Exhibition** - "Modern and Contemporary". Modern and contemporary art in America encompasses a wide range of styles, subject matter, and media. As a whole, the diversity of modern and contemporary art reflects the rich and varied heritage of our nation and the lowcountry region. Works in this gallery were created over the past forty years by artists who are native to the area, who have worked here, or who have created objects that reflect the complex story of the region. The works are grouped to reflect several themes including the southern landscape, the human figure, abstraction, and the legacy of slavery in America. **Museum Shop** - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner among other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm; closed Mon. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at ([www.gibbesmuseum.org](http://www.gibbesmuseum.org)).

**The Charleston Museum**, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Ongoing** - "Becoming Americans: Charleston in the Revolutionary War". Charleston played a critical role in the Revolutionary War. South Carolina was the wealthiest of the thirteen rebellious colonies and Charleston was its key port to maintain its trade with the outside world. The British would make three attempts against the city during the Revolutionary War. Their defeat at the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776 was a crucial patriot victory, which convinced many that independence could be achieved. The Siege of Charleston, meanwhile, was the longest siege of the Revolutionary War and the largest battle in South Carolina. These events and others are chronicled in the new exhibit, which will also feature artifacts and period images that have not been exhibited at the Museum before. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & through the Summer months, Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at ([www.charlestonmuseum.org](http://www.charlestonmuseum.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjode, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marce Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice,

Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at ([ellisk@muscedu](mailto:ellisk@muscedu)).

**The Old Slave Mart Museum**, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this interstate slave trade by focusing on the history of this particular building and site and the slave sales that occurred here. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: The Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/958-6467 or at (<http://www.charlestonarts.sc/>).

## Clemson Area

**Sikes Hall**, Clemson University, Ground Floor Sikes Hall, 101 Calhoun Drive, Clemson. **Through Aug. 21** - "NextUp Invitational IV," an exhibition showcasing artwork by twelve up-and-coming BFA students enrolled in their second year of study in the Department of Art at Clemson University. Sikes Hall is free and open to the public however identification is required for entry. Artists invited to participate in the exhibit include: Sidney Brusse, Nicole Cantrell, Katie Carey, Claudia Holcombe, Lauren Konopka, Alexus Lewis, Marc McCrary, Satra Muhammad, Bailey Phillips, Sam Taylor, Austin Terault, and Ronald Weber. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**The ARTS Center**, 212 Butler St., Clemson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri., 10am-2pm. Contact: 864/633-5051 or at ([www.exploreatarts.org](http://www.exploreatarts.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University. **Ongoing** - Featuring wood and steel bird carvings by Grainger McKoy. Hours: regular building hours. Contact: Peter Kent at 864/656-0382 or e-mail at ([peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu](mailto:peter.kent@clemsonnews.clemson.edu)).

**The Fran Hanson Discovery Center**, South Carolina Botanical Garden, Clemson University, Clemson. **Featured Artists Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Basket, Sue Figliola, Sue Grier, Sandy King, Jo Ann Taylor and Phil Garrett, on a rotating basis. **Elizabeth Belser Fuller Gallery, Ongoing** - This collection of watercolors, mixed media and pen & ink drawings was generously donated by a dear friend of the SC Botanical Garden, Elizabeth Belser Fuller. This incredible collection ranges from 1947 to 1992. New pieces have been added this year in celebration of Belser's 97th birthday. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed University Holidays and Home Football Game Saturdays. Contact: 864/656-3405 or at ([www.clemson.edu/scbfg](http://www.clemson.edu/scbfg)).

## Columbia Area



Sebastian Brajkovic, Lathe V Chair, 2008, Bronze, embroidered upholstery, 38 3/8 x 38 3/16 x 23 1/4; Collection Museum of Arts and Design, New York.

**Columbia Museum of Art**, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Now** - While its doors remain closed in accordance with anti-coronavirus measures, the Columbia Museum of Art has ramped up its virtual offerings. Museum from Home at (<https://www.columbiamuseum.org/museum-home>) is an initiative that brings the museum to the people, encouraging them to connect with art and each other from the comfort of their homes. **Through Aug. 24** - "Kitchen Originals: 1950s Dish Towel Designs by John and Earline Brice". This collection comes from California-based writer Sarah Horowitz, who saw in a single

kitchen towel something worthy of study. She purchased a vintage Martex "Dry-Me-Dry" towel online and was amazed at how well it functioned: Soft and absorbent yet quick-drying and lint-free, it became her go-to kitchen tool. It was, in other words, a good design. **June 20 - Sept. 13** - "Design by Time." Cutting-edge international designers explore how objects can embody the element of time in this poetic exhibition. Garments that grow, trees that sing, and objects that become their own miniature worlds encapsulate nature's growth and decay. **June 27 - Sept. 6** - "Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite". In the late 1950s and throughout the 1960s, Kwame Brathwaite used photography to popularize the political slogan "Black Is Beautiful." This exhibition—the first ever dedicated to Brathwaite's remarkable career—tells the story of a key figure of the second Harlem Renaissance. **Through Jan. 1, 2025** - "The Collection". Come see the newly organized collection. We've gathered ancient and modern works of art, together in one space, that explore our shared archetypes, myths, and ideals. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & 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)).

**Mckissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through July 18** - "Piece by Piece: Quilts from the Permanent Collection," the 6th rendition of Mckissick Museum's Diverse Voices exhibition series, illustrates the evolution of this textile tradition over the past one hundred and fifty years. From the early use of chintz fabrics to the widespread popularity of solid colors, these quilts reflect traditions with roots in Europe, Africa, and the American South. Visitors will have the opportunity to view 40+ quilts over the course of the show, chosen from Mckissick Museum's extensive quilt collection. Due to the fragile nature of historical textiles, individual quilts will be only be displayed for a limited time, with three rotations occurring throughout the year. Free tours can be scheduled by calling 803/777-2876 or via e-mail. **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/>).

**Richland County Public Library**, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **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)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **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

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