

Inside The Artist's Studio

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canvases and a large portrait in progress. It's a bit abstract and just waiting for a little incentive to finish it up.

Milo accompanies us throughout the tour. He is enormously attached to Lauren and knows her painting habits well. When it's time to take a walk he knows to lie between her and her easel making it impossible to continue her work until they have that break.

One more location that Lauren considers her studio space is Memory Matters, a local memory care center providing programs, support, and services for caregivers and individuals living with Alzheimer's or other

forms of dementia. She and other volunteers lead art classes which encourage socialization, stimulation, and fun for those experiencing memory loss. Lauren's face lights up as she tells me about the students there and how rewarding it is to volunteer. It is yet another way that she shares her love of art!

Lauren Arsenault is one of six artists/owners of the cooperative La Petite Gallerie in Old Town Bluffton. She generally works there on Saturdays when she welcomes visitors with a smile and is ready to help them choose the perfect piece/s for their own homes. Please visit soon to see Lauren's art in person!



Tiger Strikes Asteroid in Greenville, SC, Offers a Group Exhibition

Tiger Strikes Asteroid in Greenville, SC, is presenting *Intersectional Voices*.

Intersectional Voices: Reflective Experiences of the American South, featuring works by Katrina Andry, Kephira Davis and Clare Hu, on view through July 20, 2024.

The exhibit explores the evidence of lived experiences within each artist's work as they challenge the viewer's understanding and examination of material, technique and imagery. Katrina Andry, Kephira Davis and Clare Hu's work all hold space in the past, present and future that allows focus within the work's edges, broadening viewer's ideas and understanding of cultural complexities.

The fleeting moments captured from photographs to self-portraits and use of ubiquitous materials, all highlight experiences that weave these works together. As

many of us have shared moments of connectivity we rarely have the privilege to see an artist's dissection, analysis and recreation of their personal story.

Tiger Strikes Asteroid Greenville (TSA GVL) was founded in 2019 and is the newest part of the Tiger Strikes Asteroid (TSA) network of artist-run spaces and joins locations in Philadelphia, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. TSA GVL will specifically focus on connecting the art communities in Greenville and the greater Southeast to the global art world. TSA was founded in 2009 in Philadelphia, is a 501c3 non-profit organization, and is a 2021 recipient of a grant from the Warhol Foundation.

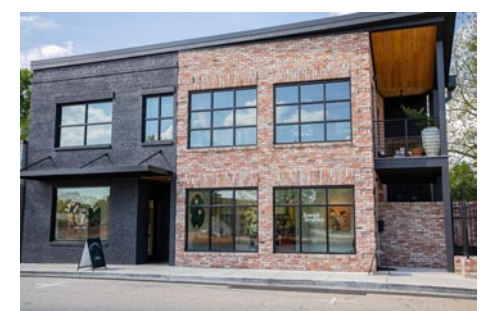
For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or e-mail to (greenville@tigerstrikesasteroid.com).

Joseph Bradley Opens Spoonbill Gallery in West Greenville, SC

Joseph Bradley, a nationally recognized artist known for his captivating, nature-inspired art, has launched his latest venture, Spoonbill Gallery, in the heart of Greenville, South Carolina's Art District. This new hub is situated adjacent to Bradley's personal studio and gallery, Joseph Bradley Studio.

The gallery's name, Spoonbill, embodies Southern charm, beauty, and a bit of quirk. Just as a spoonbill gracefully wades through the water, Greenville's newest art gallery elegantly explores a myriad of mediums, themes, and emotions. Visitors can anticipate being transported into a realm of creativity, where each piece weaves its distinct narrative. The energy and vibrancy experienced in the space is authentic, contagious, and intentionally welcoming.

The gallery's collection features a variety of national artists complemented by a showcase of rising talents. Spoonbill



Outside view of the gallery on the left, with the Joseph Bradley Studio on the right

Gallery is dedicated to fostering a deeper appreciation for art and culture, serving as a hub for artistic expression and creativity in the southeast.

Spoonbill Gallery is open Tuesday – Friday, 10am to 5pm and Saturday, 10am to 4pm at 1292 Pendleton Street, Greenville, SC 29611.

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