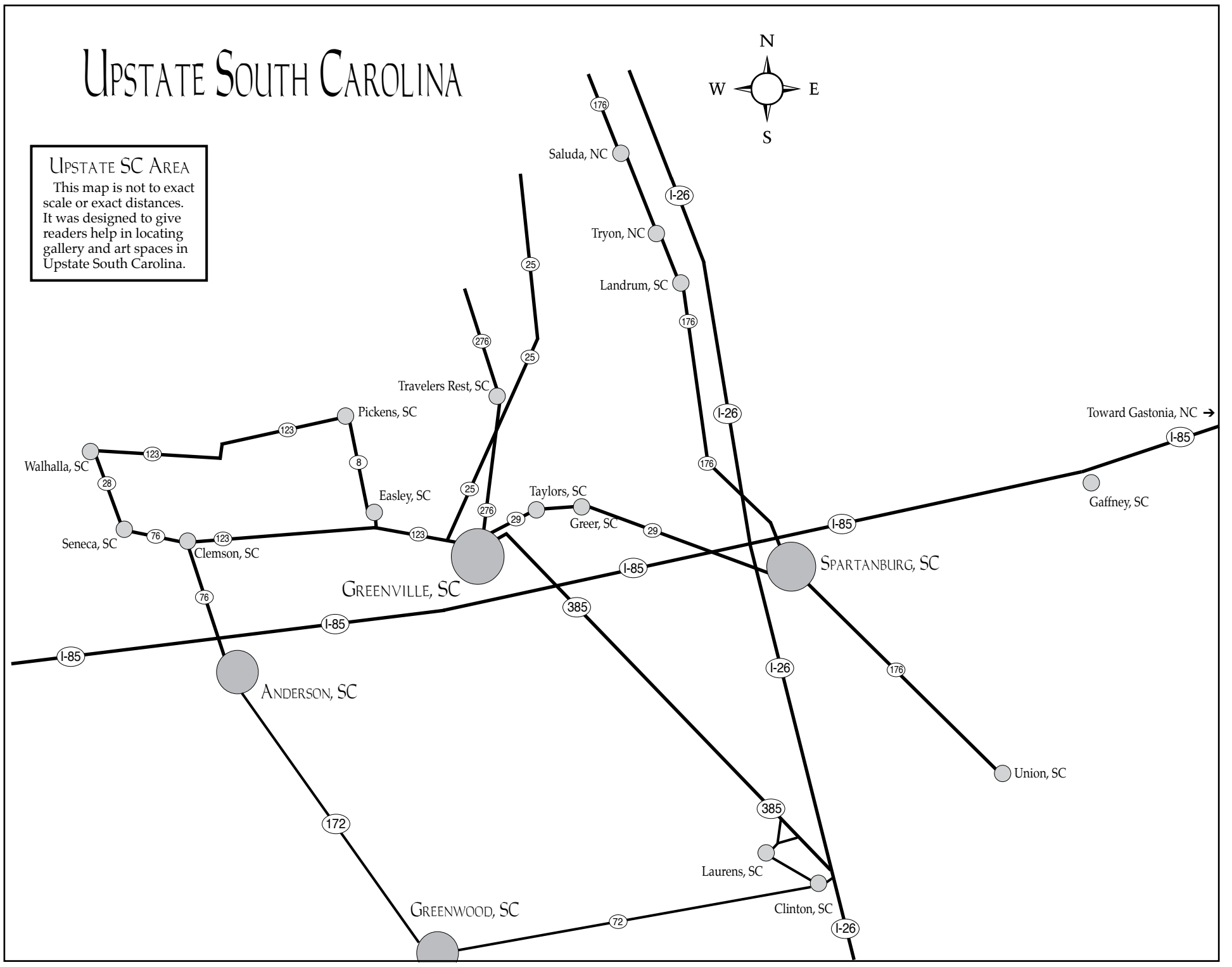

Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC, Offers Student Exhibition at Kroc Center

Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC, will present *19 Awards*, on view at the Kroc Center in Greenville, from Feb. 1 through Mar. 19, 2021.

The exhibition is a unique opportunity to view challenging, thoughtful art produced by student artists from Greenville Technical College's Department of Visual Arts (DVA). These award-winning student artists were selected from the *2020 Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibit* to receive cash awards. The Kroc Center has graciously provided the DVA this opportunity to further acknowledge the craft and dedication of these outstanding students. *19 Awards* represents all the art disciplines included in Tech's DVA's curriculum.

Work by Hannah Arnette, Best of Show winner

The *Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibit* of the DVA at Greenville Technical College is a juried competition. DVA students committed the time and resources to enter 103 works in the competition. Juror Valerie Zimany, Chair and Associate Professor of Art, Ceramics, at Clemson University, chose 60 works by 32 individual students to include in *Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibit*.

According to Zimany, "There were many accomplished and excellent submissions, and every submitting artist is due recognition for their efforts. The overall strength and quality of the artwork present not only attests to the commitment of the Greenville Technical College student artists themselves, but also to the dedication of their faculty, who have encouraged and guided the development of their students' individual voices."

19 Awards cash awards were made possible by generous contributions from APCO Plastics, Bennetts' Frame and Art Gallery and the Greenville Tech Foundation. As juror, Zimany selected the award winners. "My choice of Hannah Arnette's work, *Untitled from Fabricated Series* for the Best in Show award reflects an appreciation of the deft handling of the photographic medium, adroit play of formal elements, and high resolution in finish. What captures attention first as collage of unexpected and humorous landscape belies a meticulous coordination of elements and an advanced consciousness of all design choices. I appreciate that this series has entry points on many levels, stands up to visual scrutiny, and displays a developing maturity in the artist's personal voice."

The DVA at Greenville Tech offers associate degrees and certificates in art education, fine arts, photography, graphic design and web design. The DVA's artist/educators ensure that Tech's DVA graduates are prepared to begin a career or continue their academic studies at regional 4-year colleges and universities. Tech's DVA graduates are highly sought-after

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Carolina Scene

Charles Basham and Thomas McNickle

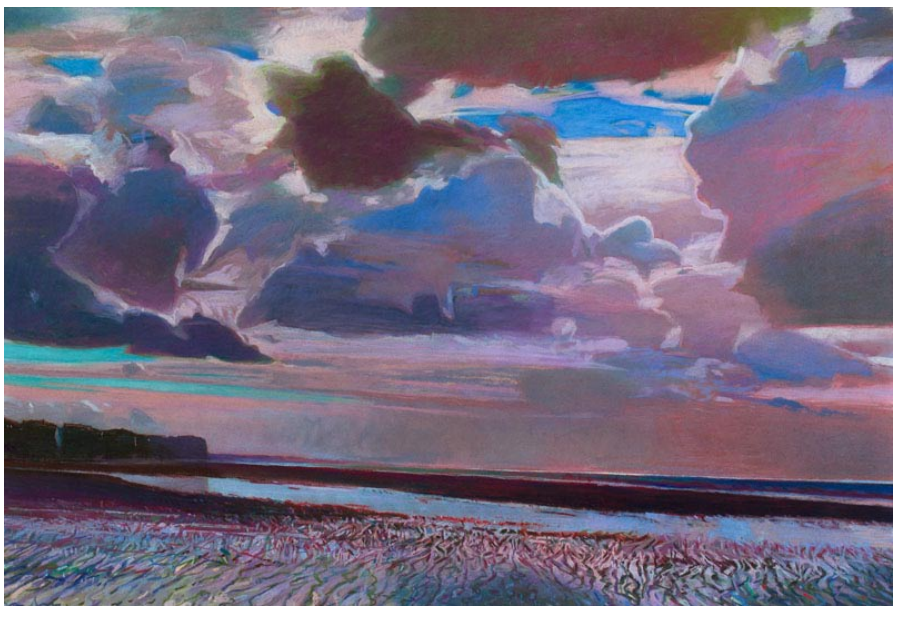
Charles Basham, *Kiawah Beach, Morning*, 1999, Pastel on paper, 30 x 44 inches

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Exhibit can be seen at the Gallery and on line.

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