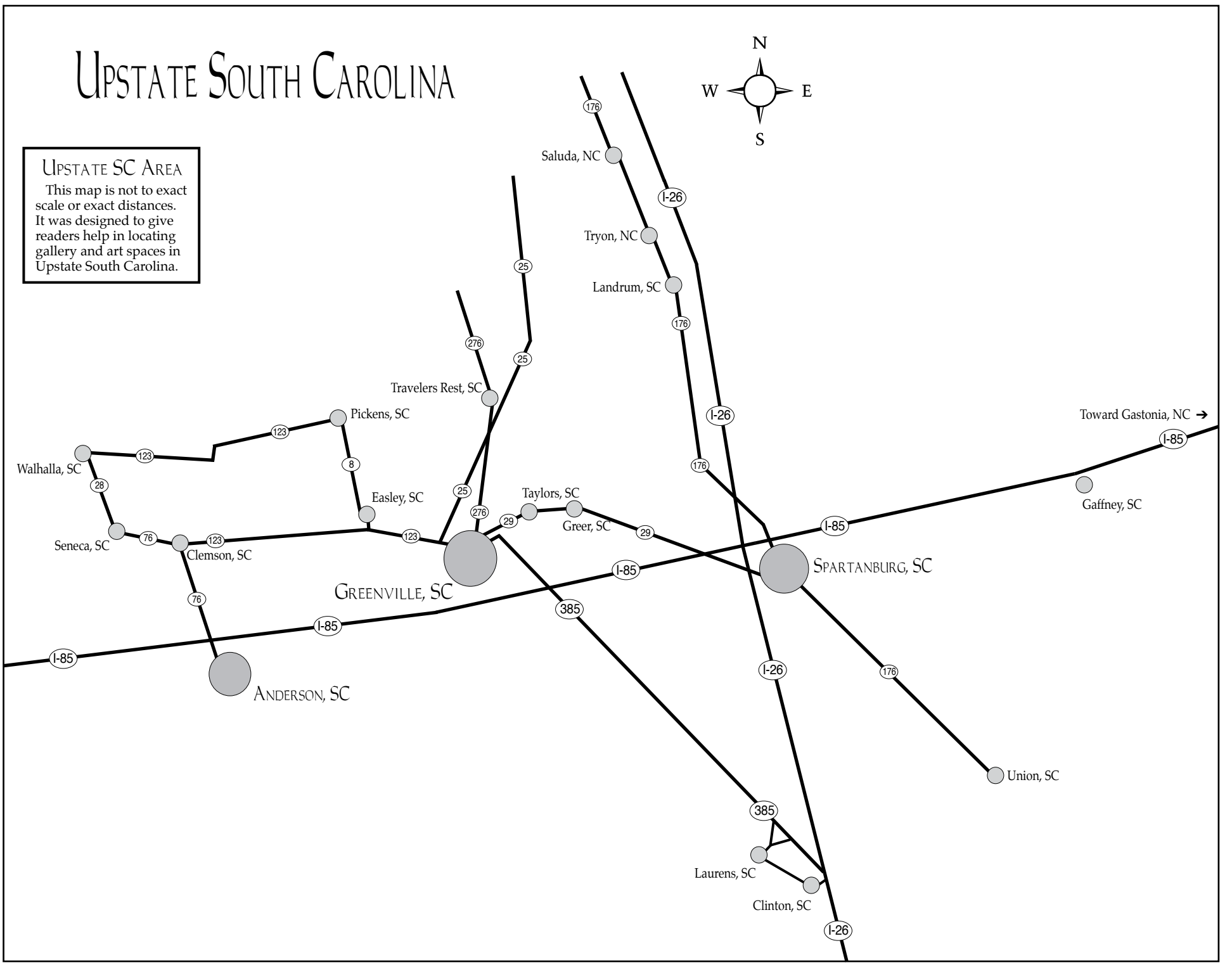

Upstate Gallery on Main in Spartanburg, SC, Offers New Exhibits

The Upstate Gallery on Main in Spartanburg, SC, is presenting two new exhibitions including: a site-specific sculptural installation of colored fibers by Jessica Reynolds, on view in the Spotlight Gallery through Apr. 25, 2015, and a selection of works by the late New York artist and designer Beatrice Riese, along with selected prints and photographs by Andy Warhol, on view in the Collections Gallery, through Apr. 25, 2015.

Jessica Reynolds received a BFA in Art from Clemson University in Clemson, SC, and a MFA in Art and Design from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. She is currently a Professor in the Art History Department at USC Upstate.

Beatrice Riese, an abstract artist, was born in The Hague, the Netherlands. In the 1930's she studied art in Paris, where she was first introduced to African art. In 1940, shortly before the Germans invaded France, she escaped with her parents to Africa. From there they sailed to the US, settling in Richmond, VA. Riese took art classes with Clyfford Still at Virginia Commonwealth University. Riese died at the age of 86, in 2014, in New York City.

In 2008 the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts gifted USC Upstate 152 color Polaroid and black and white photographs. The aim of the Photographic Legacy Program is to provide greater access to Warhol's artwork and process, and to enable a wide range of people from communities across the country to view and study this important yet relatively unknown body of Warhol's work. The program offers institutions that do not have the means to acquire works by Warhol the opportunity to bring a significant number of photographs into their permanent collections, while allowing those institutions that do have Warhol in their collections to enrich the breadth and depth of their holdings.

Work by Jessica Reynolds

Upstate Gallery on Main is dedicated to contemporary and original exhibitions that include selections from the permanent collection by artists Andy Warhol, Jerry Uelsmann and Beatrice Riese.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, contact Jane Allen Nodine, director by e-mail at (Jnodine@uscupstate.edu), call 864/503-5838, or Mark Flowers, exhibits coordinator by e-mail at (Mflowers@uscupstate.edu), or call 864/503-5848.

West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, Features Works by Addam Duncan

West Main Artists Co-op in Spartanburg, SC, will present *Deities, Delusions, Death*, featuring works by Addam Duncan, on view from Apr. 16 through May 9, 2015. A reception will be held on Apr. 16, from 6-9pm, in conjunction with the Spartanburg monthly Art Walk.

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