

SC Institutional Galleries

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Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@musc.edu).

Edmondston-Alston House, 21 East Battery in downtown Charleston. **Through Jan. 10, 2022** - "Alice". Featuring a special exhibition of works by Alice Ravenel Huger Smith in connection with the book launch of "Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston Renaissance Artist". The special exhibits include almost 40 works of Alice Smith's art featured in the book. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11:30am-4pm hours subject to change call ahead. Contact: 843-722-7171 or at (<https://www.edmondstonalston.org/>).



Work by Peggy Howe

Marion Square Park, Calhoun Street between Meeting and King Streets, Charleston. **Through June 13, 2021** - "41st Annual Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Art Exhibition". Marion Square is transformed into a beautiful open-air market as some of the finest and most creative local artists exhibit and sell their work. Stroll through the park and browse the artists' tents as you view original oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylics, encaustics, photography, and more. With daily demonstrations and over 80 artists on hand to personally answer questions and show their artwork, the Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Art Exhibition offers a memorable experience and a great way to enjoy the creativity of our local visual arts community whether you're in the market for a new acquisition, or simply window shopping. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm & Fri.-Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: Call the Office of Cultural Affairs at 843/724-7305 or visit (www.piccolospoleto.com).

Middleton Place, 4300 Ashley River Road, Charleston. **Through Jan. 10, 2022** - "Alice". Featuring a special exhibition of works by Alice Ravenel Huger Smith in connection with the book launch of "Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston Renaissance Artist". The special exhibits include almost 40 works of Alice Smith's art featured in the book. Admission: Yes. Hours: daily 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/556-6020 or at (<https://www.middletonplace.org/>).

The Charleston Night Market, located between Church and East Bay streets in the heart of The Charleston City Market, Charleston. **Fridays & Saturdays, 6:30-10:30pm** - "The Night Market". We are the largest art market in the Southeast and have won Charleston's choice for Local Art in 2018 and 2019, 2020. The Night Market began as an Artisan/Hand Crafted only market in 2013, and now has over 200 various artists represented. This dynamic and diverse group has become an integral part of the Charleston City Market. The Night Market is located between Church Street and East Bay Street, each Friday & Saturday night, 6:30-10:30pm, from March - December. We are open some Thursday and Sunday evenings. Located in the heart of downtown Charleston, the Night Market provides the opportunity to discover quality, unique, local and handcrafted items, and is one of the largest and most diverse Artisan markets stretching 3 blocks! For info e-mail to (chasnightmarket@gmail.com).

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/>).



View of the Piccolo Spoleto Crafts Show

Wragg Square Park, Charlotte and Meeting Streets, Charleston. **June 4 - 6** - Piccolo Spoleto Craft Show 2021. For 2021 we are holding the craft show as an invitation only event for the all the accepted artists from the cancelled 2020 show. Coordinated by the Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery, the crafts exhibition features fine crafts artists from Charleston and around the US, who participate in the one or both of the weekends of the exhibition. These fine crafts artists and artisans present and make available for purchase exquisite jewelry, one-of-a-kind wearables, unique art objects in clay, glass, metal, and wood, and special gift items. Artist demonstrations - both scheduled and impromptu - are a highlight for exhibition attendees. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm; Sun. 11am-5pm. Contact: visit (www.piccolospoleto.com).

Clemson Area

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.explorearts.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Madren Conference Center**, Clemson University, Clemson. **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).

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/scbg/).

Columbia Area

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through June 6** - "The Imaginative Worlds of M.C. Escher". A consummate boundary-pusher and arguably the most famous printmaker of the modern era, Maurits Cornelius Escher (1898-1972) used his art to challenge perspectives, deftly exploring the relationships between art and science, reality and illusion, chaos and order, and logic and absurdity. "Escher has to be one of the most recognized artists of the 20th century. His mind-bending, reality-warping prints include subjects like infinite staircases, tessellating birds changing into fish and back again, and two hands drawing each other," says CMA Executive Director Della Watkins. "His work is known and beloved today by everyone from kids to designers to scientists, and we're looking forward to sharing it with all our visitors." **Through June 6** - "Pressing Voices". South Carolina has been home to an impressive array of printmakers creating works in a diverse range of styles. "Pressing Voices" brings together a group of artists showcasing styles and stories that illustrate how a centuries-old artistic process continues to inspire and endure. The exhibit is a companion show to the exhibition "The Imaginative Worlds of M.C. Escher". **Through July 11** - "Assembly Required: Collage from the CMA Collection". Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque famously "invented" collage as a fine art in the 1910s, and it is a particularly playful art form. Artists can arrange and affix paper, fabric, photos, and other found ephemera to a surface - the results ranging from purely abstract form to a collision of deliberate messages. This exhibition showcases hidden gems by little-known artists and recent acquisitions. **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).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **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/>).



Installation by John Sims

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Through June 25** - "AfroDixia: A Righteous Confiscation," featuring work by John Sims, 701 CCA's Artist in Residence. Sims, a Detroit native, is an interdisciplinary conceptual artist who creates multimedia projects spanning the areas of mathematics, art, text, performance and political-media activism. His main projects are informed by the vocabulary of mathematical structure, the politics of sacred symbols and poetic reflections. With his roots in Sarasota, Florida, Sims' work is heavily influenced by the South. He is particularly inspired by the 1990s protest against the Confederate flag flying over South Carolina's capitol. He will be staying here in Columbia, SC, during his residency with 701 CCA. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "Early American Face Vessels from the George H. Meyer Collection". This new exhibit features collection of more than 100 early American face vessels, this exhibition offers a rare opportunity to trace the development of this tradition as it unfolded in regions east of the Mississippi River and Texas, from the 1820s to circa 1945, including around 20 early face vessels from South Carolina. **Ongoing** - "The Graphic Eye: South Carolina and the Intersection of Art and Design," showcases a century of graphic design, from the 19th century to concert posters. From mass-produced media of the early 20th century to posters of today, "The Graphic Eye" explores South Carolina's strong and diverse connection to the graphic arts. Guests are invited to examine the difference between art and design and consider when art can also be design and vice versa. **Ongoing** - "A Voice of Her Own: South Carolina Women in Politics". This exhibit celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote. This exhibit features objects, images and stories showing the ways South Carolina women engaged with the political history of our state. From tribal women leaders, to the first female Governor of the state, this exhibit shows how women worked to gain a voice of their own. The exhibit is free with museum general admission. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Hours: Wed.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Sun.,

from noon-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org/>).

Tapp's Outpost Art Space, 713-15 Saluda Avenue, in the Five Points area, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Tapp's Outpost is a business and production incubator in Columbia, South Carolina for emerging cultural entrepreneurs. We help realize cultural projects and initiatives by pooling resources and providing administrative support to artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0013 or at (<https://www.outpostartspace.org/>).

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 famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com>).

Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

Florence



View of Kindred Spirit: the Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through June 30** - "Anne Lemanski: The Messenger". In the work of North Carolina artist Anne Lemanski, man represents himself in a silent dialog with the animal kingdom. Behind the proficiency of their construction and seeming simplicity of their surfaces, her sculptures provoke serious existential themes. Each one has a presence, inviting or imposing. For over twenty years, Lemanski has used animal imagery to address social, political and environmental issues. Her work has been profiled in major art publications and can be found in the collections of the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and Mint Museum of Craft + Design. **Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communi-

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