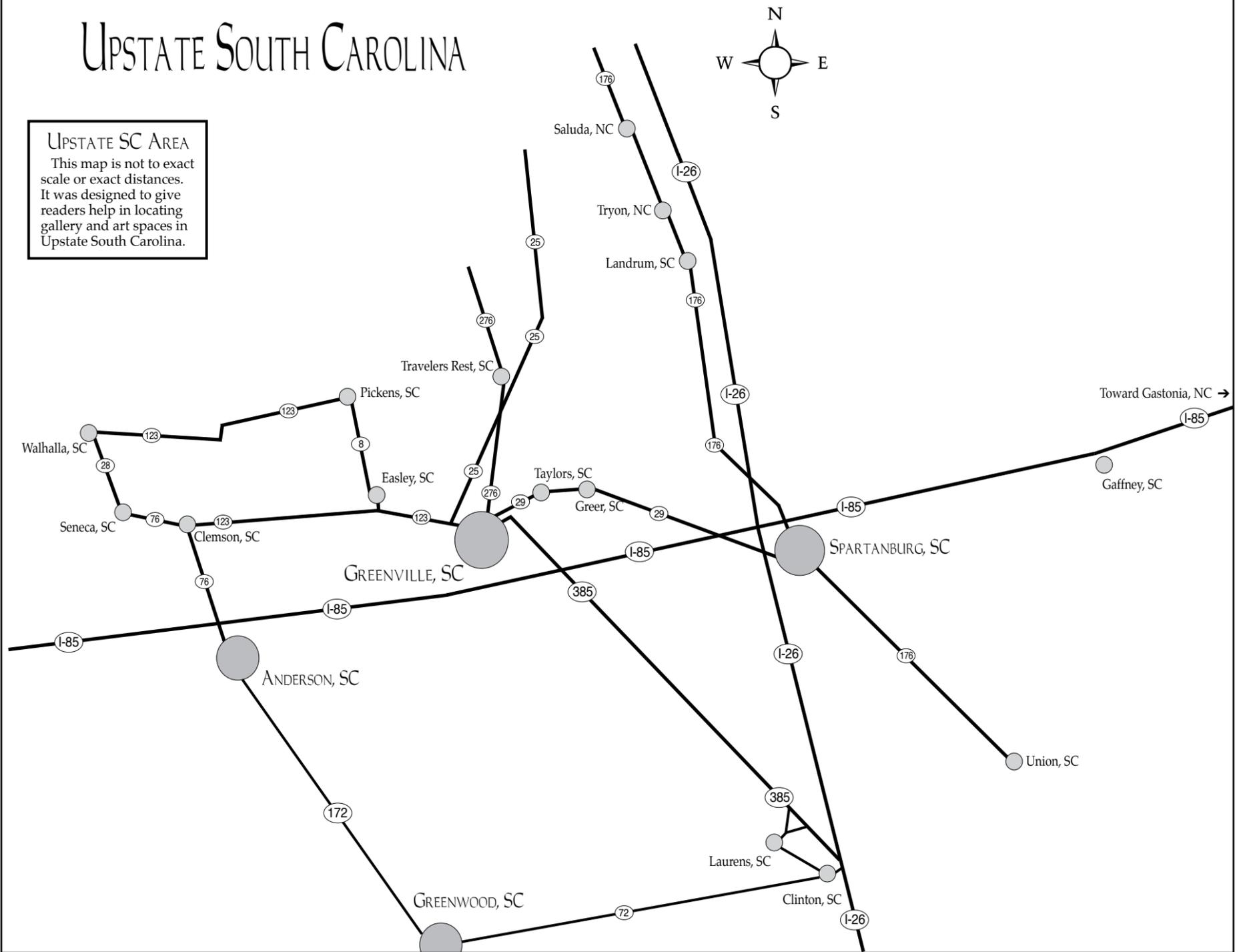


UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA

UPSTATE SC AREA

This map is not to exact scale or exact distances. It was designed to give readers help in locating gallery and art spaces in Upstate South Carolina.



Art & Light in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Diane Kilgore Condon and Olivia Perreault

Art & Light in Greenville, SC, is presenting *In The Wild Wood*, featuring works by Diane Kilgore Condon and Olivia Perreault, through June 25, 2022. A reception will be held on June 3, from 6-8pm.

The two artists have paired up to create a nature inspired exhibition.

Olivia Perreault has always been intrigued by nature. Anything outdoors was an integral part of her upbringing from camping with family to exploring the backyard. She often thinks back to certain moments of exploring the elements as a child and remembers that sense of wonder that only nature can bring; watching tadpoles darting to-and-fro, stomping through feet of snow and examining individual snowflakes as they landed in her gloves. Perreault believes she is an artist today because of that feeling of wonder and examination of nature.



Work by Olivia Perreault

Diane Kilgore Condon is simply trying to catch the wonder of a random ditch in Italy she walked past with friends when painting. Kilgore Condon says the artist sees the shape of everyday things and finds more.



Work by Diane Kilgore Condon

Facial expressions are charged with nuance and energy. Abstract concepts like loneliness, joy, sorrow, and kindness are given weight like the pressure of wind against the human body. It is the same as musicians hearing pattern and music in everyday sound. Artists take it all in- a flood of information in a language of color and individual interpretation. Kilgore Condon paints nature scenes through her creative interpretation of everyday life.

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Art & Light in Greenville, SC, Offers Works by Eva Magill Oliver

Art & Light in Greenville, SC, will present *Ordinary Instant*, featuring works based on her reflection on a Joan Didion quote about an ordinary instant, by artist, Eva Magill Oliver, on view from June 28 through July 30, 2022. A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-8pm to celebrate the opening with beverages served in the courtyard.

A few months ago, Magill Oliver came across a quote by American author Joan Didion from her memoir "The Year of Magical Thinking." It reads, "Life changes in an instant. The ordinary instant." Magill Oliver sat with the weight of these words for quite awhile and held their significance close as she created the works for this show.

These pieces are a reflection of her now very raw awareness of the meaning of Didion's words. Her interpretation of

the quote is split between two paths of thought. The first, and more direct path, is just how fragile and fleeting life can be. How in an instant all you think and understand can become unhinged. The second is how life itself is made up of an infinite amount of ordinary instants that when added up ultimately shape and mold our entire lives. These small moments might seem insignificant but in truth encompass the beauty of our existence.

Magill Oliver's art for this show attempts to convey this duality of thought. To begin to understand these 'ordinary instant' moments will ultimately help us begin to understand what it means to be human. Connect and heal us.

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