

Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, Features Jamele Wright, Sr. as Visiting Artist

Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston, SC, is hosting *Visiting Artist Jamele Wright, Sr.* at the Museum through June 12, 2022.

Wright, Sr. is a multi-disciplinary artist. His work is concerned with the Black American vernacular experience. The work entails collecting and gathering found materials, Georgia red clay, and Dutch Wax cloth. Through art, Wright creates a conversation between family, tradition, the spiritual and material relationship between Africa and the South. His process is influenced by Hip Hop, the way it gathers different cultural influences through sampling. Likened to the music, Wright's work is charged with an energy passed down, then channeled through the Diaspora lineage. The work is inspired by the Great Migration of Black Americans, who left the familiar in the hope of something better.

Born and raised in Ohio, at the age of 22 Wright, moved with his family to Atlanta. While raising a family, Wright produced art, jazz and poetry events throughout the city. Realizing that there were many young artists not being represented, he started a gallery called Neo Renaissance Art House. After curating the gallery for over a year, Wright was inspired to pursue his own artistic career. After a number of solo and group exhibitions, the artist graduated from Georgia



Work by Jamele Wright, Sr. (detail)

State University with a BA in art history.

Wright concentrated on African and African American contemporary art. He graduated with an MFA from School of Visual Arts in Manhattan. He completed a fellowship at Project for Empty Spaces in Newark, NJ, as well as a residency at Hambidge Art Center, Rabun Gap, GA. He currently maintains his practice in Atlanta.

Wright will be holding open public studio hours at the Gibbes on: Tue., 1-4pm; Wed., 1-4pm; & Sat., 1-4pm. Call for an appointment.

The Gibbes Museum of Art is home to the foremost collection of American art that incorporates the story of Charleston. The Museum connects the city and region's artistic past to a vibrant contemporary art scene. This is what we believe.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 843/722-2706 or visit (www.gibbesmuseum.org).

Redux Contemporary Art Center in Charleston, SC, Hosts Annual Redux Studio Artist Exhibition

Redux Contemporary Art Center in Charleston, SC, is excited to present *Creative Corridors: The Annual Redux Studio Artist Exhibition* on view June 3 - July 16, 2022. The opening reception will be June 3, 2022, from 5-8pm, and Open Studios will be June 16, from 5-8pm.

The Annual Studio Artist Exhibition is an opportunity for Redux resident artists to showcase a sample of their work, as it relates to a specific prompt and is curated as a group exhibition in Redux's main exhibition space.

For *Creative Corridors 2022*, we asked our resident artists to consider how the concept of community plays a role in their individual creative practices and how their work represents this familiar feeling of connection. Community is rooted in the Redux mission and is ever present in day-to-day life as a Redux Studio Artist. Through community comes collaboration, fulfillment, advancement, connection and belonging.

Artists tend to gravitate to communities in an effort to establish a basis for self-expression and self-definition as it relates to their artistic practice. As creative communities develop, artists inherently enrich

one another as their individualized creative expression inspires and influences others within their communities.

Exhibiting artists include Marie Carloudous, Carson Carroll, Jordan Cave, Kate Comen, Shelby Corso, Adoni Designs, Taylor Faulkner, Robert Fine, J. Kevin Foltz, Steph FRX, Kris Hanson, Julia Harmon, Rebecca Hopkins, Hale Horstman, Kirsten Hoving, Alice Keeney, Madison Kingery, Riivo Krukk, Katie Libby, Connor Lock, Mia Loia, Daisy McClellan, Kristin Mein, Jenifer Padilla, Christine Patterson, Nancy Perry, George Read, Kate Ritchie, Lauren Sloan, Susan Vitali, Karen A. Vournakis, and Charlie Wooddall.

Redux Contemporary Art Center is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering creativity and the cultivation of contemporary art through diverse exhibitions, subsidized studio space for visual artists, meaningful education programs, and a multidisciplinary approach to the dialogue between artists and their audiences.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 843/722-0697 or on the web at (reduxstudios.org).

Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Ginny Versteegen

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Lasting Impressions*, a collection of new works by Ginny Versteegen, on view in the Artist Guild Gallery, from June 1 - 30, 2022. A reception will be held on June 3, from 5 - 8pm during the Charleston ArtWalk.



Work by Ginny Versteegen

The landscape comes to life with color as Ginny Versteegen uses her vibrant palette of oil paints on canvas. As a Contemporary Impressionist, Versteegen has brought together a collection of "Lasting Impres-



Work by Ginny Versteegen

sions". Connect with the artist and nature as you view her latest creations. Versteegen unveils the majesty found in color and light. Her use of rich colors gives the viewer a selective impression of a scene. Working outdoors "en plein air" allows the artist to gather information first hand!

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