

Ciel Gallery in Charlotte, NC

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painting for many years, embracing all its juicy layers. It was a natural transition to the process of printmaking, graphically abstracting the natural shapes of plants into carved relief prints layered with collage. Her monoprints also grew from the mixed media technique of utilizing stencils and layers, with each piece combining multiple colors and passes through the press.

Pike grew up in Boulder, CO, where her love affair with the outdoors began. Moving to North Carolina in 2008 opened up a new world in which to paint. Pike's plein aire and studio paintings push the limits of color, both in nature and in theory, as this award winning artist strives to translate the visual experience to canvas.

Ciel Gallery is a Fine Art Collective representing 30+ local artists working in a wide variety of media. In addition to three gallery spaces, Ciel hosts a full schedule



Work by Diane Pike

of art classes throughout the year and for all ages, open studio times, art retreats, and special events.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listing, call the gallery at 704/496-9417 or visit (www.ciel-charlotte.com).

Gallery 27 in Lincolnton, NC, Offers a Halloween Themed Exhibit

Gallery 27 in Lincolnton, NC, is presenting its annual *Sleepy Hollow* exhibit featuring Halloween/Autumn themed art works by local and regional artists, on view through Nov. 19, 2015.

This is the third year Gallery 27 has invited artists to use their skill and imagination to create an array of dark, creepy and downright wicked art! This year, the exhibition will feature the works of Jason Reynolds and Allison Mattox-King, as well as our member artists.

Jason Reynolds creates gritty, psychologically dark works on glass using an experimental technique that employs stark contrast to emphasize the negative space resulting in an eerie almost ghost-like image.

Allison Mattox-King works metal and glass into a variety of wearable art pieces. Her long abandoned industrial aesthetic has a haunting appeal and is simultaneously elegant and edgy.

Gallery 27 is the premiere art gallery in Lincoln County, bringing the finest in both local and regional art to the area for the past three years. The mission of Gallery 27 is to innovate, inform and inspire our artists, collectors, and community by providing a source of high quality of visual art, create an exciting venue where artists can exhibit and sell their art, facilitate opportunities



Work by Allison Mattox-King

for artists through marketing, promotion, commissions, and sales, provide high-quality classes and workshops for adults and children in a barrier-free setting that is designed to inspire while providing fun and educational art experiences for all ages and abilities.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/240-9060 or visit (www.ncgallery27.com).

Lancaster County Council of the Arts in Lancaster, SC, Offers Exhibition Focused on Springs Cotton Mills

The Lancaster County Council of the Arts and See Lancaster SC, in Lancaster, SC, will present *Between the Springmaid Sheets*, on view at The Historic Springs House, from Nov. 4 through Dec. 30, 2015. A reception will be held on Nov. 15, from 2-4pm.

Between the Springmaid Sheets is an exhibit of works of art from legendary Colonel Elliott Springs' daring 1940's and 1950's ad campaign. The controversial campaign is credited with rescuing a struggling textile business and helping Springs Cotton Mills become a giant of the industry.

The exhibit portrays the story of World War I flying ace, Colonel Elliott White Springs' inheritance of his father's struggling enterprise in 1931 and the ad campaign of racy images and innuendo-laced text that helped catapult the cloth business to prominence. A collection of original illustrations and associated advertisements by internationally known illustrators is the principle focus of the exhibition. Springs commissioned illustrators, including James Montgomery Flagg, George Petty, and Rockwell Kent to create "Springmaids" and female employees sometimes modeled for them. The depictions of attractive young women, featured in risqué ads, created controversy that served to further promote Springs Mills products.



Image from Springmain ad

The company gained prosperity by the 1950's, but not by advertising alone. Elliott White Springs worked to modernize, expand, and begin the manufacture of finished goods after World War II. Previously, the Springs mills had produced unfinished cotton fabric and now began turning out processed cloth, manufactured into finished

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Thirteenth Annual Holiday Open House
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Sunday, December 6, 2015 1 - 4pm



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City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, Celebrates Vista Lights - Nov. 19, 2015

City Art Gallery in Columbia, SC, is excited to announce that artist Dan Smith, creator of our current solo exhibition, *US: A Civil War* will be with us for Vista Lights Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, from 5-9pm to meet and greet and give a Gallery Talk at 7pm. We will have some seating available. Smith will be using a microphone thus enabling more art aficionados an opportunity to hear and understand his intent in the creation of this body of work on display in our Main Gallery.

We are also excited to announce that Cindy Saad will be showing her hand crafted jewelry and selling from her entire inventory. Saad will talk with clients about the stones and type of craft work that make her jewelry so tantalizing to ladies of discernment. There will be something for you and for gifts to give others.

We will also be introducing Angel Allen to City Art featuring her ceramic nativity



Work by Cindy Saad

figurines. Allen has been a friend of City Art for many years and it is with extreme pleasure that we introduce her to our clientele.

City Art Gallery is located on Lincoln Street in the historic Congaree Vista area in Columbia.

For more info check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call Wendyth Wells at 803/252-3613 or at (www.cityartonline.com).

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