

# SC Institutional Galleries

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Thomson Auditorium built in 1899, as a convention space for the United Confederate Veterans reunion, later became the home of The Charleston Museum in 1907, which was located at 121 Rutledge Avenue. (Source: The Buildings of Charleston by Jonathan Poston.) The featured color photographic postcard was published by Colourpicture Publishers, ca. 1960s.

**The Charleston Museum**, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. **Loeblein Gallery of Charleston Silver, May 13** - In honor of the museum's 250th anniversary, Eliza Lucas Pinckney's gown will be exhibited in the Loeblein Silver Gallery, along with some of her personal items. This c. 1753 silk robe à la française is so delicate that it will only be on display for a limited time. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see it in person! **Textile Gallery, Through June 4** - "America's First Museum - 250 Years of Collecting, Preserving, and Educating: Part 1". The Museum's collection celebrates the natural and cultural history of the South Carolina Lowcountry. Today, the Museum's collections, which include over 2.4 million objects, are unmatched in their interpretive value to South Carolina history and the nation. Part one of America's First Museum: 250 Years of Collecting, Preserving, and Educating began on Dec. 17, 2022, and displays objects that span its impressive history. As a key seaport in the American South, the Museum's collections came in from every corner of the globe before they took on a more Lowcountry South Carolina focus in the 20th century. Opening mid-2023, part two of the exhibit will showcase a church pew made by enslaved hands measuring 20 feet in length, centuries-old Archaic carved bone pins, a skull from the largest known flying bird, and a couture Fortuny gown. **Loeblein Gallery of Charleston Silver, May 13 - July 9** - "Eliza Lucas Pinckney". **Ongoing** - "Becoming Americans: Charleston in the Revolutionary War". Charleston played a critical role in the Revolutionary War. South Carolina was the wealthiest of the thirteen rebellious colonies and Charleston was its key port to maintain its trade with the outside world. The British would make three attempts against the city during the Revolutionary War. Their defeat at the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776 was a crucial patriot victory, which convinced many that independence could be achieved. The Siege of Charleston, meanwhile, was the longest siege of the Revolutionary War and the largest battle in South Carolina. These events and others are chronicled in the new exhibit, which will also feature artifacts and period images that have not been exhibited at the Museum before. **Ongoing** - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & through the Summer months, Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at ([www.charleston-museum.org](http://www.charleston-museum.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston **Ashley River Tower**, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing** - "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauevert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko.

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

**Charleston City Night Market**, between Church Street and East Bay Street, Charleston. **Fri. & Sat. nights, from Mar.- Dec.** - "2023 Charleston City 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, 2021 & 2022. The Night Market began as an Artisan/Hand Crafted only market in 2012, and now has over 200 various artists represented. This dynamic and diverse group has become an integral part of the Charleston City Market. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 6:30-10:30pm. For info e-mail to ([chasnightmarket@gmail.com](mailto:chasnightmarket@gmail.com)).

**Circular Congregational Church**, Upper Lance Hall, 150 Meeting Street, Charleston. **May 26 - June 11, 11am-6pm daily** - "The Art of Discovery". This exhibition showcases talented young artists in grades 4-12. The exhibit will present work that speaks to the themes of mental health, self-discovery, wellness, the search for meaning, and the work these courageous artists are doing to better understand themselves and the world around them. For further information about this event and the 2023 Piccolo Spoleto Festival contact the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs by calling 843/724-7305, e-mail to ([CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov)) or visit ([piccolospoleto.com](http://piccolospoleto.com)).

**Marion Square**, King and Calhoun Streets, Charleston. **May 28 - June 12** - "42nd 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. For further information about this event and the 2023 Piccolo Spoleto Festival contact the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs by calling 843/724-7305, e-mail to ([CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov)) or visit ([piccolospoleto.com](http://piccolospoleto.com)).

**The Old Slave Mart Museum**, 6 Chalmers Street, Charleston. **Ongoing** - The Museum recounts the story of Charleston's role in this inter-state 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/>).

**Wragg Square**, 342 Meeting Street, between Charlotte Street and Ashmead Place in Charleston. **May 26-28 and June 2-4** - "2023 Piccolo Spoleto Craft Show". Charleston Crafts Cooperative Gallery proudly presents the Piccolo Spoleto Craft Show for 2023. We strive to provide festival attendees with an overview of the high quality of original works currently being created in a variety of craft media. Many fine crafts artists from Charleston and around the US participate in the one or both of the shows, which are held on the first two weekends of the festival. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: For further information about this event and the 2023 Piccolo Spoleto Festival contact the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs by calling 843/724-7305, e-mail to ([CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:CulturalAffairs@charleston-sc.gov)) or visit ([piccolospoleto.com](http://piccolospoleto.com)).

## Clemson Area

**Lee Gallery**, 1-101 Lee Hall, Clemson University, 323 Fernow Street, Clemson. **Through May 2** - "Foundations Review". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am- Noon, then 1-4:30pm. Contact: Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director by calling 864-656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**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](http://www.explorearts.org)).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Clemson **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts Lobby**, Clemson University, 141 Jersey Lane, Clem-

son. **Through May 1** - "Vintage Landscapes: Treasures from the CAF Collection". "The only real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes," said Marcel Proust. Landscape painting has a long and rich history bridging movement of art that include Impressionism, Abstraction and beyond. "Vintage Landscapes: Treasures from the Clemson Architectural Foundation" examines the field of landscape painting from a rich variety of perspectives. This small body of work examines the context of landscape painting from diverse artistic viewpoints that transport the viewer from the serene to the fantastic. Artists represented in the exhibit include Jesse Redwin Bardin, Carl R. Blair, Jessica Bowers, BFA '12, Dan Brown, Jeanet Dreskin, MFA '73, David Harlan, and Nelson Yoder. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1 - 5pm or 90 minutes before Brooks Center calendar performances. Contact Susan Sorohan at 864/656-7951 or at ([www.clemson.edu/brooks](http://www.clemson.edu/brooks)).

**CAAH Dean's Gallery**, 101 Strode Tower, Clemson University, Clemson. **Through Aug. 15** - "Alumni Works". Utilizing recently purchased, donated or works on loan to the Lee Gallery "Alumni Works" showcases MFA and BFA works created while the artists were students enrolled at Clemson University in the Master or Bachelor of Fine arts Programs. The exhibition showcases photography, drawing, printmaking and painting. Participating artists include: Lorraine Brennan, MFA '97, Laken Bridges, MFA '14, Claudia Dishon, MFA '08, Kat Eaves, BFA '21, Sarah Gassman, BFA '22, Mandy Ferguson, MFA '18, Christopher Johnson, BFA '08, Lori Johnson, MFA '21, Carolyn Kerecman, MFA '21, Alexxus Lewis, BFA '21, Bryce Merrell, BFA '22, Satra Muhammad, BFA '22, Carmen Richards, BFA '95, and Katherine Ware, BFA '06. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**Cooper Library**, 4th floor, Clemson University Campus, 116 Sigma Drive, Clemson. **Through Jan. 14, 2024** - "Ink Travels," is a print exchange between Clemson alumni in honor of Sydney A. Cross. Syd's quote "Ink Travels!" was given by Steven Chapp '84, Syd's first Master of Fine Arts printmaking student at Clemson. The phrase refers challenges related to cleaning a printshop. In the exhibit context, the quote refers to the wide-reaching influence of Syd as a teacher as well and mentor to the artists who studied with her over the years. Artist selected from this portfolio are all graduates from our MFA program. In 2023 the Department will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of the Master of Fine Arts Program. This exhibition has been coordinated as part of that celebration. Participating artists include MFA Alumni: Matt Brantley, '12, Laken Bridges, '14, Loc Cao, '95, Steven Chapp, '84, Dale Clifford, '89, Clark Curtis, '09, Andrew Daly, '11, Maggie Denk - Leigh, '08, Claudia Dishon, '99, Marty Epp Carter, '09, Kristina Falotico Hoover, '11, David Gerhard, '13, John Hilton, '02, Adrinette Litchlitter, '14, Rachel Madeline Bower, '07, Joel Murray, '14, Meghan O'Connor, '07, Hilary Siber, '15, Jennifer Stoneking-Stewart, '07, JP Tousignant, '00, and Kristen T. Woodward, '93. Hours: regular library hours. Contact: call Denise Woodward-Detrich, Lee Gallery Director at 864/656-3883 or at (<http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/cva/>).

**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](mailto: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/](http://www.clemson.edu/scbg/)).

## Clover

**Gallery 120**, 120 Bethel Street, Clover. **Ongoing** - Established in January 2015, Gallery 120 was created as a community art gallery with a mission to build a strong vibrant Arts community and encourage growth and exposure of professional and emerging artists while educating our community in the Fine Arts. Gallery 120 is a center where partnerships with other art groups serve as an opportunity for community involvement

and showcase a variety of artwork, with a special focus on student art. Gallery 120 exhibits change monthly with professional and student artists. The gallery also offers a First Friday public art reception, held on the first Friday of every month from 6-8pm. We exhibit artwork created by artists who are professional and whose works are exceptional in skill and presentation. We showcase student artwork crafted by students in our schools, from the elementary level through high school level. The gallery also showcases works of emerging artists, whether they are hobbyists in drawing or painting or some other fine art medium. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 803/222-9493 or at ([www.Clovergallery120.org](http://www.Clovergallery120.org)).

## Columbia Area



View of previous "Art Blossoms"

**Columbia Museum of Art**, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Through Apr. 21, 2024** - "Constantine Manos: A Greek Portfolio". Born in Columbia to Greek immigrant parents in 1934, Constantine Manos traveled to Greece in the early 1960s, where he photographed the everyday lives of villagers over a period of three years. The resulting body of work, first published in 1972 as "A Greek Portfolio", solidified the photographer's reputation and quickly earned international recognition. In 1978, he donated 50 of those prints to the Columbia Museum of Art, a selection of which is on view in this exhibition. Manos' account captures the beauty, simplicity, and hardships of rural Greek life with the sensitivity of one with familial ties to that country. In intimate images exploring love, loss, faith, and family, the artist prompts reflection on the nature of human relationships and the connections between land and labor. **May 11 - 14** - "Art Blossoms". Over Mother's Day weekend, the museum will once again be home to four dazzling days of flowers and art, celebrated with special events, classes, and more. The CMA and Boyd Plaza will transform with floral creations that bring new interpretations to world-class works of art beloved by visitors. Now in its third year, Art Blossoms is a unique exhibition that also serves as a fundraiser for the Columbia Museum of Art. Every ticket purchased for the exhibition and its related events supports the CMA's award-winning arts education and programming and helps to ensure a thriving creative community in the Midlands. **Through May 14** - "Reverent Ornament: Art from the Islamic World". The Near Eastern world — roughly, the region including India and the Asian countries to its west — is a vivid patchwork of many different peoples, languages, and traditions, with a history stretching back to Neolithic times. Comprising works of fine glassware, ceramics, metalwork, painting, weaponry, weaving, and much more, "Reverent Ornament" shares timeless Islamic art that celebrates everyday life, history, and culture in Iran, Egypt, India, Syria, and Turkey. The works, some of which are centuries old, include objects meant for palaces as well as ordinary homes, evoking a rich and comprehensive vision of daily life from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Organized by the Huntington Museum of Art and toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. **Through May 21** - "Our Own Work, Our Own Way: Ascendant Women Artists in the Johnson Collection". This exhibition brings together 41 female artists of the 20th century who had connections to the South — including Emma Amos, Beverly Buchanan, Elaine de Kooning, Zeldia Fitzgerald, Gwendolyn Knight, and Columbia's own Laura Spong — while shining a spotlight on several other regional artists. Having faced resistance from the art world for decades, many of these artists are just beginning to come out of the shadows of art history. Women artists in the South particularly encountered resistance in their quest to gain parity, especially when their mode of expression was modern in style or subject. Furthermore, contemporary female artists of color faced what Lois Mailou Jones, also featured in the exhibition, termed the "double handicap" of racism and sexism. Like their sisters to the north, these Southern women often worked alongside, but in the shadows of, their more celebrated male counterparts. Comprised of artwork from the 1930s to the 1990s, "Our Own Work, Our Own Way" champions a roster of artists whose aesthetic achievements transcended convention and invigorated the South's modern milieu. **Through Sept. 3** - "Bullets and Band aids: A Veteran Anthology". Inspired by veterans from across North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, Bullets and Band aids: A Veteran Anthology features stories and art that look at returning home after war to the newly unfamiliar "normalcy" of civilian life after the chaos of combat, asking: "What is my next step?" Each work in the exhibition is the

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