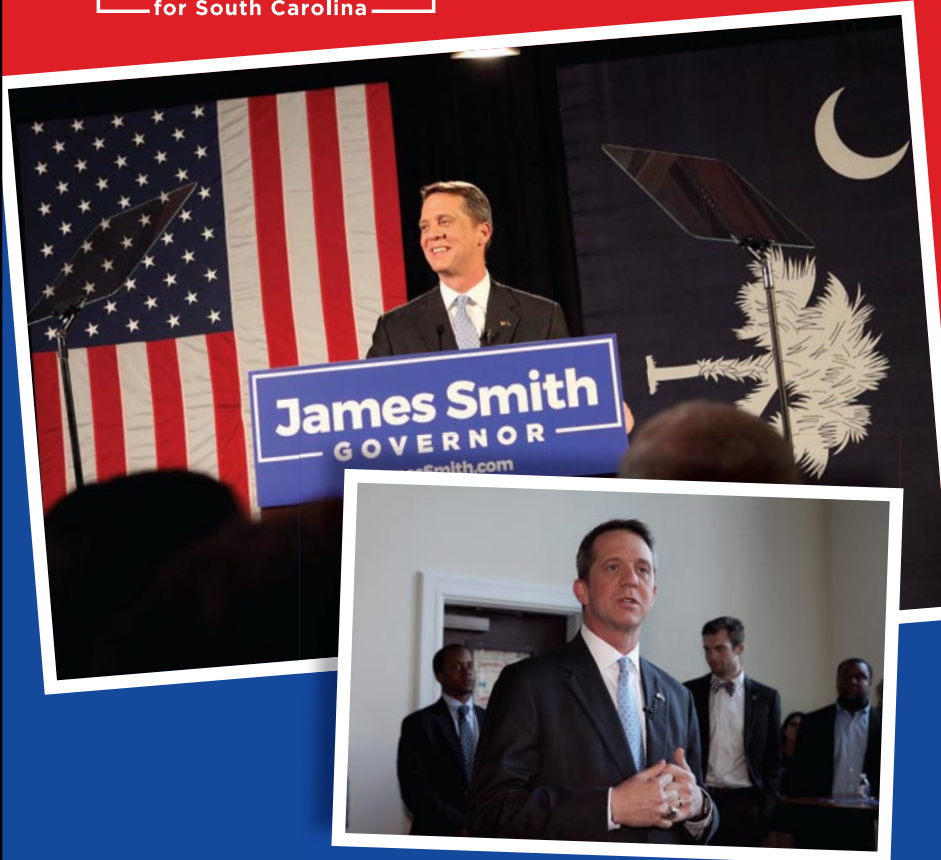


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701 Center for Contemporary Art in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Yvette Cummings

701 Center for Contemporary Art in Columbia, SC, will present the *Solo Exhibition: 701 CCA Prize 2016 Winner*, featuring works by Yvette L. Cummings, on view from July 12 through Aug. 26, 2018. A reception will be held on July 12, from 7-9pm. Reception Admission: members, free; non-members, \$5 suggested donation.

This solo exhibition will feature work created throughout the duration of Cummings' residency. The show will be comprised of two-dimensional paintings and installations.

Conway, SC, artist Yvette L. Cummings won the 701 CCA Prize 2016 for South Carolina artists 40 years and younger. Cummings was announced as



Work by Yvette Cummings

the winner during the Dec. 1, 701 CCA Prize Celebration at Columbia's 701 Center for Contemporary Art. The winner was announced by Tristan Weinkle and Corinne Goldberg of exhibition sponsor South Carolina Veterinary Specialists and

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Emergency Care in front of an audience of some 150 people.

"Cummings is an outstanding winner of this year's Prize," 701 CCA board chair Wim Roefs said. "She won in a highly competitive field of contestants that included two other excellent finalists, Colleen Critcher and Jena Thomas." Critcher is from Hartsville and was, like Cummings, selected for last year's *701 CCA South Carolina Biennial*. Thomas is from Spartanburg, where she arrived from Florida earlier this year to teach at Converse College.

As the winner, Cummings received a six-week, paid residency at 701 CCA; this solo exhibition at 701 CCA; and an ad in a national art magazine.

Cummings in 2015 was selected for the *701 CCA South Carolina Biennial* and for *Contemporary South* at Visual Art Exchange in Raleigh, NC. Also in 2015, she had a solo exhibition at Black Creek Arts Gallery in Hartsville, SC. Other solo shows were at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC, and City Art



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Gallery in Columbia, SC. Her work has been in some 30 group exhibitions, mostly in the South and Midwest.

Among the venues where Cummings has shown are Women Made Gallery in Chicago, Ill., the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art and Kendall College of Art & Design, both in Grand Rapids, MI, the Florence County (SC) Museum,

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