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personal art-making practice. Now, when she's not playing dinosaurs with her toddler, she creates oil paintings that celebrate the beauty and complexity of parenthood.

The Park Circle Gallery is located on Jenkins Avenue in North Charleston. Admission is free and free street parking is

available on Jenkins Avenue in front of the gallery, as well as on the adjacent streets and in parking lots close by.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/637-3565 or visit (www.northcharleston.org).

Emeline Hotel in Charleston, SC, to Premier Artist in Residency Program With Stephanie Forbes

Emeline, a Charleston, SC, boutique luxury hotel experience, will debut its Artist in Residency Program on July 29 with Savannah, GA-based artist, Stephanie Forbes and her "Divine Armor" Collection. Featuring a range of work using textiles, artifacts and hand collected oysters from the Lowcountry, Forbes' collection will kick off with a reception on July 29 from 5-8pm at Emeline and be on display at the hotel through Aug. 30, 2022. Hotel guests and locals alike are encouraged to peruse this curated collection.

"The Artist in Residency Program is intended to offer a curation of artists inspired by the worldly travels of our muse, Emeline, and will allow for a visual expression of what we think she would have added to her own personal collection," Carly Skinner, general manager of Emeline said. "Stephanie Forbes' 'Divine Armor' Collection is the perfect representation of Emeline's inspirations and her connection to Charleston's history and surrounding landscapes. We could not be more excited to showcase her work to our guests."

The "Divine Armor" collection is inspired by armor from the 3rd and 4th century worn by Roman soldiers. The collection will feature 10 helmets of salvation displayed on gallery pedestals and three armor busts hung on the wall made with papier-mâché, all of which were constructed using over 100 oyster shells collected from marshes throughout Georgia and South Carolina. Additionally, there will be five oyster paintings and a collection of jewelry. All oysters used were delicately selected and composed carefully to honor the Roman uniform and provide an analogy of the

spiritual battle gear during imprisonment by the Roman army.

A native of Augusta, GA, Forbes originally managed gallery operations and hosted monthly showcases at Gaardensity Art Gallery in Augusta and purchased it in 2011. After selling the gallery, she moved on to gain a diverse experience in photography, graphic design and freelance work and eventually attended The Savannah College of Art and Design on a full tuition scholarship, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2019. She currently resides in Savannah.

Located in Charleston's historic district, on Church Street, Emeline is a clever and thoughtfully designed retreat crafted with the curious traveler in mind. The experienced team embodies the persona of a consummate host, always focused on the vibrant days of hospitality. Emeline's accommodations provide a warm welcome after a busy day exploring all the notable points of interest that lie just outside its doors.

This captivating refuge with 212 all-king bed guest rooms includes 128 luxury suites and 16 double king bed accommodations. Amenities include Frannie & The Fox, Clerks Coffee Company and Keep Shop. The property boasts over 13,000 square feet of flexible event space and 10 private occasion spaces, with the Hayne Street Gallery accommodating events up to 250 and for receptions up to 350 guests. Emeline's courtyard and greenhouse offer expansive outdoor spaces that are ideal settings for receptions or social gatherings.

For more information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call 843/577-2644 or visit (hotelemeline.com).

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the Summers off, colleges and universities usually shut down, and galleries in the hotter areas usually get less active, but this issue is packed full of info about what's on view in the Carolinas. It came flowing in pretty fast as folks heard I was out of the hospital. But, that's OK, I'm ready to take on any challenge to see if I can't handle everything everyone sends. So send it along. Don't worry about me. The more info we get, the more info we have to offer readers,

and that's a good thing.

Tell me, what art venue doesn't need a little free promotion? And, that's what we offer everyone offering art exhibits in both North and South Carolina.

I've always said, if you're going to put on an exhibition, why not invite people to come see it? And with that said, almost the minute you decide to have an exhibit, the second thing you should do is start making plans to promote it. That's what I say.



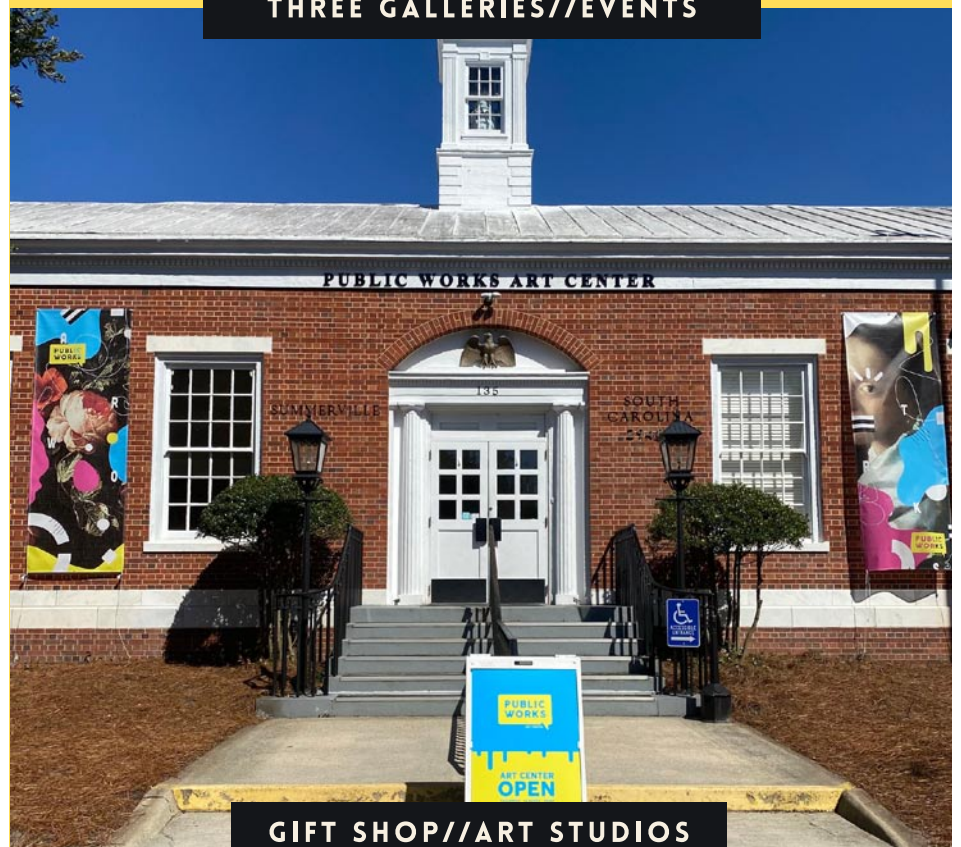
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