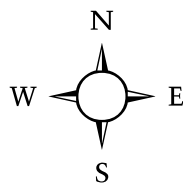
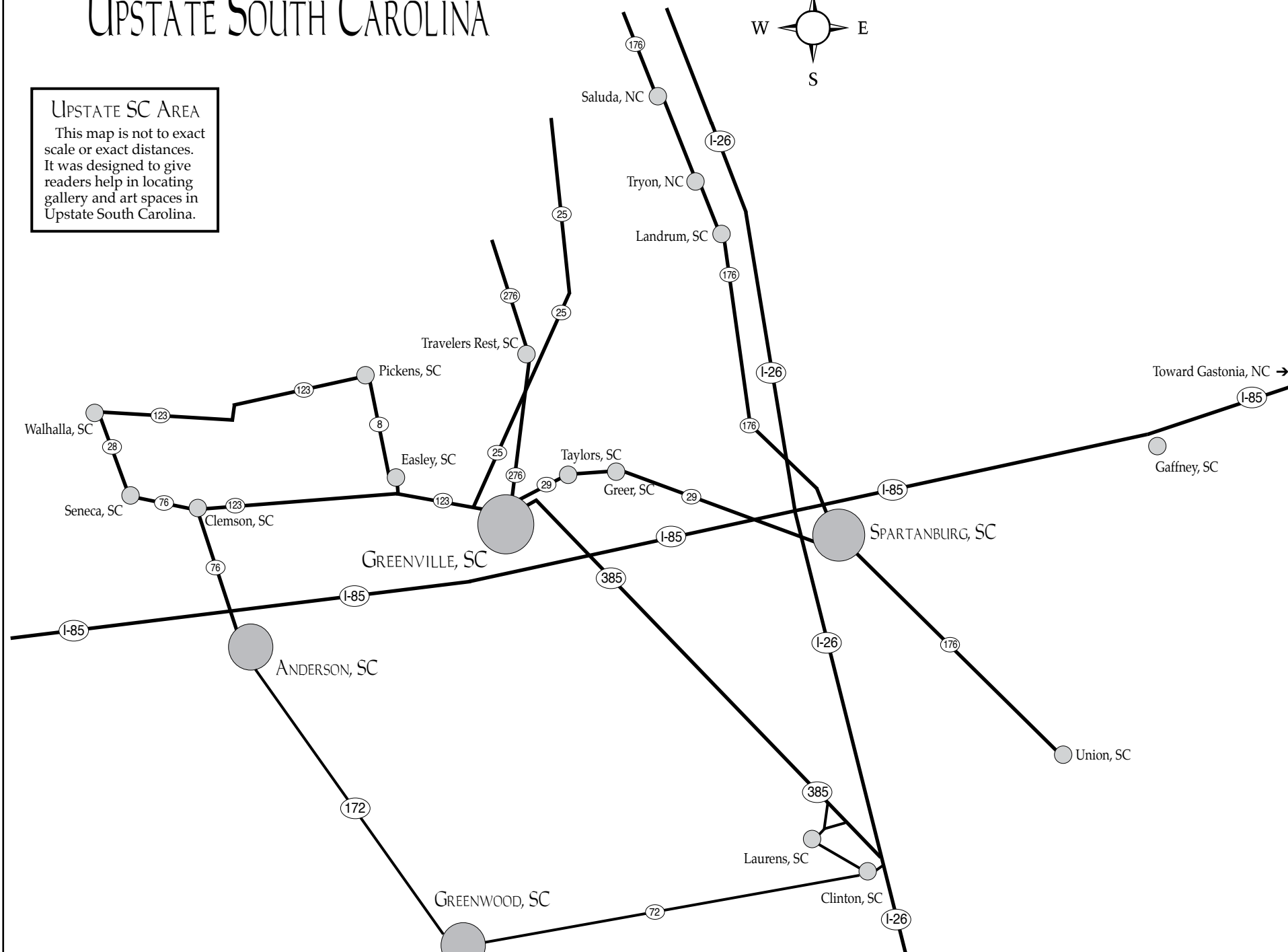


# UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA



## UPSTATE SC AREA

This map is not to exact scale or exact distances. It was designed to give readers help in locating gallery and art spaces in Upstate South Carolina.



## Spoonbill Gallery in Greenville, SC

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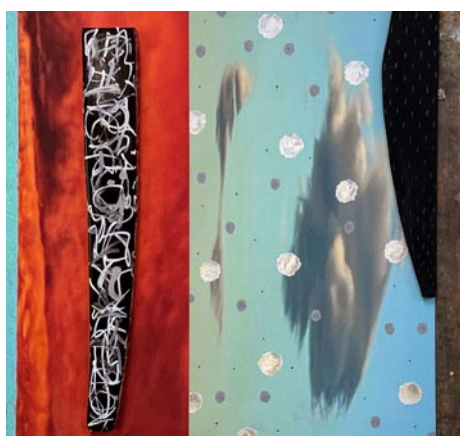
## Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, Offers Works by Mark Flowers

Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, is pleased to present *Day is Done*, a solo exhibition of work by Mark Flowers (Alexander, NC) launching on the Art & Light website and in the gallery at 10am (EST) on July 9 with an opening reception on July 12, from 6-8pm. The exhibition will continue through July 27, 2024.

Raised in Greenville, SC, Mark Flowers earned a BFA in Studio Arts from The University of South Carolina in 1977 and an MFA in Painting from Western Michigan University in 1979. His career is highlighted by an extensive exhibition history in the United States and in Europe. *Day is Done* marks his 35th solo exhibition. Flowers' work can be found in 26 public and over 300 private collections. In January of 2022, he was awarded an Artist Support Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. Additionally, Flowers taught art at the secondary and college level for more than 42 years before retiring to pursue the making of art full time.

In his artistic practice, Flowers explores the interplay between shape and imagery within a unified field of illusionary space. At a conceptual level, he views his work as a form of visual jazz, characterized by free-form and abstract narratives. His most recent work represents a style change, moving away from direct narrative towards a more abstract approach. Flowers begins a piece by layering the work with archival, printed digital images, creating an overall composition through improvisation and spontaneity.

Flowers describes the *Day is Done* exhibition as an ongoing evolution in his Page 12 - Carolina Arts, July 2024

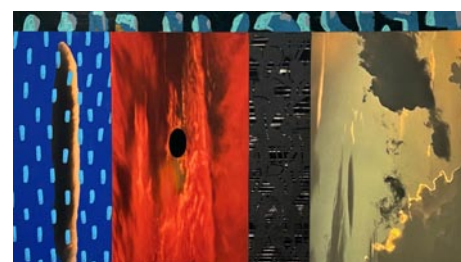


Work by Mark Flowers

painting style. He explains, "Photographic elements have been a part of my work, on and off, since the mid-1990s. However, their use has evolved from being a part of a narrative in a visually poetic way to becoming the foundation of more abstract, less narrative images. I now employ photographic textures and surfaces to generate spatial tensions and illusions. A closer look at the detail in the work reveals that the imagery remains narrative in nature and continues to reflect places and events from my life. The latest pieces in this exhibition are inspired by the place where I currently reside, just north of Asheville, NC. We are fortunate to have a westward view of the mountains, which has treated us to stunning sunset views over the past two decades. By embracing the inherent cliché of the sunset as a subject, I aim to present a fresh and innovative visual composition in my work."

Art & Light represents a roster of over  
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50 artists, from emerging to established, in a space that is uniquely southern and inviting. Built in the early 1900s, the Art & Light house located on Aiken Street in the Village of West Greenville preserves a rich history, with details like the warmth of heart of pine boards, with a contemporary gallery concept showcasing one of a kind artwork. For over a decade, Art & Light has worked to connect collectors with a community of exceptional working artists. We understand that a well-curated space has the ability to comfort, inspire, and spark joy. As such, Art & Light aims to cultivate an ever-evolving selection of original artwork that is timeless



Work by Mark Flowers

yet truly original, sophisticated yet attainable, and always meaningful.

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## Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, Features Annual Small Works Exhibit

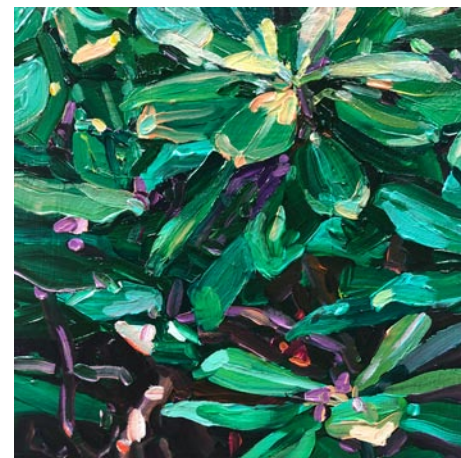
Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, will present its 18th Anniversary Annual Small Works Exhibition, on view from July 30 through Aug. 31, 2024.



Work by Bella Wattles

Art & Light Gallery is proud to announce the celebration of their milestone eighteenth anniversary with the *Annual Small Works Exhibition* featuring the work of participating gallery roster artists. The anniversary exhibition will be released both online and in the gallery on Tuesday, July 30 beginning at 10am (EST) with the exhibition conclusion on Aug. 31. A reception will be held on Aug. 2, from 6-8pm.

Artists participating in the exhibit



Work by Annalisa Fink

include; Diane Kilgore Condon, Rachel Van Dyke, Bella Wattles, Mimi Wyche, Teresa Roche, Taylor Adams, Annalisa Fink, Scotty Peek and more.

The *Annual Small Works Exhibition* gives Art & Light an opportunity to connect collectors, new and seasoned, with original work that is thoughtful, sophisticated and memorable at accessible price points.

Art & Light was founded in 2007 by owner Teresa Roche, with a series of in-home and pop-up art shows combining original art and custom, creative lighting. After moving from a few different loca-

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