

SC Institutional Galleries

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Columbia Area

Columbia Museum of Art, Main & Hampton Streets, Columbia. **Now** - While its doors remain closed in accordance with anti-coronavirus measures, the Columbia Museum of Art has ramped up its virtual offerings. Museum from Home at (<https://www.columbiamuseum.org/museum-home>) is an initiative that brings the museum to the people, encouraging them to connect with art and each other from the comfort of their homes. **Through Aug. 24** - "Kitchen Originals: 1950s Dish Towel Designs by John and Earline Brice". This collection comes from California-based writer Sarah Horowitz, who saw in a single kitchen towel something worthy of study. She purchased a vintage Martex "Dry-Me-Dry" towel online and was amazed at how well it functioned: Soft and absorbent yet quick-drying and lint-free, it became her go-to kitchen tool. It was, in other words, a good design. **Through Sept. 13** - "Design by Time." Cutting-edge international designers explore how objects can embody the element of time in this poetic exhibition. Garments that grow, trees that sing, and objects that become their own miniature worlds encapsulate nature's growth and decay. **Through Sept. 6** - "Black Is Beautiful: The Photography of Kwame Brathwaite". In the late 1950s and throughout the 1960s, Kwame Brathwaite used photography to popularize the political slogan "Black Is Beautiful." This exhibition—the first ever dedicated to Brathwaite's remarkable career—tells the story of a key figure of the second Harlem Renaissance. **Through Jan. 1, 2025** - "The Collection". Come see the newly organized collection. We've gathered ancient and modern works of art, together in one space, that explore our shared archetypes, myths, and ideals. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Sun., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).



View of "Kent Ambler: Into the Wood"

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. Main Gallery, **Through Aug. 27** - "Kent Ambler: Into the Wood," featuring present-day woodcuts, related sculptures, and architectural installation of woodblocks. Ambler is one of South Carolina's most prolific and successful woodcut artists. His work impresses art professionals and more casual art lovers alike. Ambler's surroundings provide his subjects, whether they

are birds, dogs and goats; trees, mountains and neighborhoods; ice cream; or beer and bananas. His approach is intuitive and aesthetic rather than conceptual. The exhibition will be Ambler's largest solo exhibition to date, with his largest-ever three-dimensional component. The show will present three dozen woodcut prints, 20 woodcut-collage house sculptures, and an installation of a shed-sized house structure built from old, carved wood blocks. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "A Voice of Her Own: South Carolina Women in Politics". This exhibit celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote. This exhibit features objects, images and stories showing the ways South Carolina women engaged with the political history of our state. From tribal women leaders, to the first female Governor of the state, this exhibit shows how women worked to gain a voice of their own. The exhibit is free with museum general admission. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Museum Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-01181.

Land Bank Lofts Gallery, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting home-grown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com>).

Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

Florence

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces

designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - "Inside the Paintings: William Henry Johnson". Step inside the paintings of William Henry Johnson through this interactive exhibit for children and families. Experience William Henry Johnson's work from a new perspective by exploring different time periods in Johnson's career and becoming a character in his paintings. Touch and Feel the textures Johnson was aiming to capture through his painting and make an artwork of your own inspired by Johnson's work with a Make it at Home art-making kit. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Waters Gallery, Through Aug. 14** - "Florence Regional Arts Alliance and Florence County Museum's ArtFields © 2019 Solo Exhibit," featuring works by Lisa D. Watson, Savannah, GA. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).



Work by Matt Cook

University Place Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. **Extended through Aug. 28** - "Adrian Rhodes: Blood and Honey." Rhodes is a Hartsville, SC, native with an MFA in painting and printmaking from Winthrop University. Rhodes' work was recently featured at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, NC. Her large scale printmaking and painting works are routinely incorporated into sculptural and site-specific installation presentations which transform the gallery spaces they inhabit. The symbolic and visceral works included in "Blood and Honey" rely on the repetitive images of bees, pomegranates, and constellations. **Through Aug. 28** - "Small Works 2020," a juried exhibition sponsored by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance. "Small Works 2020" is a juried event and is open to all emerging and professional regional artists in South and North Carolina. All artists 18 and older living in South or North Carolina may submit work for this show. Only original work, not previously shown with the Florence Regional Arts Alliance within the last two years are eligible. 2-D and 3-D works may be in any medium including photography. Click here for the "Small Works 2020" Online Gallery at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/gallery/>). Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: Colleen Critcher at 843/661-4637, 843/661-4638 or at (<https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/>).

Fort Mill

LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. **Ongoing** - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: 803/548-5666 or at (<http://loomcoworking.com>).

Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

Greenville

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Aug. 5 - Sept. 23** - "GCCA's 5th Annual Showcase," featuring works by nearly 100 current GCCA members. The "GCCA Annual Showcase" will include the 2020 Member Show, 2019-2020 Brandon Fellows Final Show, and Summer Art Camp Showcase. A reception will be held on Aug. 7, from 6-9pm. An ARTalk will be offered on Sept. 15, from 6-7pm. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at (www.artcentergreenville.org).

Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Closed for renovations. Ongoing** - "The Real Thing". Selected from the GCMA permanent collection, The Real Thing reflects the authenticity of experience that informed the creation of powerful works by African-American artists. The exhibition title is derived from the 1968 song Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing, written by Nickolas Ashford and Valerie Simpson and originally performed by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. **Ongoing** - "Andrew Wyeth: Eight Decades". Andrew Wyeth (1917 - 2009), regarded as one of the most important American artists of the 20th century, launched his career in 1937 with a sold-out exhibition of his watercolors in New York. On the occasion of the young artist's remarkable debut, his father and mentor, noted illustrator N.C. Wyeth wrote him a congratulatory letter prophesying, "You are headed in the direction that should finally reach the pinnacle in American art." **Ongoing** - "Impressionism and the South 2019". On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched against academic tradition. The movement defined light as color, becoming the first modern language of paint. **Ongoing** - "Art and Artists of South Carolina: David Drake, Jasper Johns, William H. Johnson, and Grainger McKoy". The contributions of South Carolina artists to our culture are as varied and rich as the stories of the artists themselves. The GCMA is proud to dedicate an entire gallery to the accomplishments of four of the nation's greatest artists, each of whom has called South Carolina home. **Ongoing** - "How? Who? Why?". According to Rod Stewart, every picture tells a story. Whether its subject is a familiar Old Testament morality tale or an apocalyptic warning of impending nuclear doom, the physical process of making a picture (or a print, painting, or sculpture) sometimes assumes an equal role in the story's telling. If nothing else, the manipulation of a medium can be the message. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at (www.gcma.org).

Lipscomb Gallery, at Wish We Had A Real Governor School of the Arts (formerly known as the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities), 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777 or 864/282-3705.

Metropolitan Arts Council Gallery, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Greenville area artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 864/467-3132, or at (www.greenvillearts.com).

Museum & Gallery, Bob Jones University, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville. **Ongoing** - "Likely and Unlikely Pairings," featuring a fascinating juxtaposition of art and mundane objects revealing a variety of viewpoints. Through this special comparative display, the unique presentation serves as an engaging tool for all viewers interested in understanding the many facets of art, culture, and thought. **Ongoing** - Permanent exhibition of the finest collection of religious art in America, including works by Rubens, Botticelli, and Van Dyck. Offering visitors a 60-minute audio-guided tour of over 40 favored works for a modest fee. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 864/242-5100, Ext. 1050 or at (www.bjmg.org).

Visual Arts Institute, on the Greer Campus of Greenville Technical College about 4 miles north of Greer on Highway 290, Locust Hill Road, Taylors. **Benson Campus Galleries, On view on Instagram at ([greenvilletech_dva](https://www.instagram.com/greenvilletech_dva))** - "30th Annual Upstate High School Art Exhibition," juried by Blake Praytor. Unfortunately the Benson Campus and galleries are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Award winners will be notified and also recognized on Instagram. The exhibit includes 162 artworks from 19 Upstate high schools

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