

# Art League of Hilton Head

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able for purchase, but we're proud to offer gifts from local artists at affordable prices," says Gallery Manager Lyndsi Caulder. "Art League Gallery remains a must-see for holiday shopping."

Art League of Hilton Head is the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit visual arts organization on Hilton Head Island with a synergistic art gallery and teaching Academy. Art League Academy welcomes artists and students in all media at all skill levels, including true beginners. Taught by professional art educators, students can choose from many art classes and workshops that change monthly.

Art League Gallery features local artwork in all media created by more than 250 member artists. All artwork on display is for sale and exhibits change every month. Located mid-island inside Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, next to the box office. "Inspiring visual arts for our community and its visitors through exhibitions, education and partnerships" is Art League of Hilton Head's mission.



Works by Kimberly Wilson

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the League at 843/681-5060 or e-mail to ([admin@artleaguhhi.org](mailto:admin@artleaguhhi.org)).

## Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Leigh Mitchell

The Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, will present *Mono No Aware*, featuring works by Leigh Mitchell, on view in the Community Gallery, from Nov. 3 through Dec. 20, 2023. A reception will be held on Nov. 3, from 6-9pm.

Exhibiting artist Leigh Mitchell presents over 30 black & white photographs inspired by the ephemeral nature of things. Included in the exhibition are images that metaphorically allude to all the trees humans have cut down and all the pollution humans are adding to the land and atmosphere.

Mitchell's work speaks to the precarious situation and tangled mess humanity and the earth are in and to the eerie sense of foreboding for what may lie ahead. 'Mono No Aware,' is a Japanese term meaning "beauty tinged with sadness." More specifically, the term alludes to the bittersweet awareness that all things inevitably change form or come to an end. Both a deep ache and a deep appreciation accompany the awareness that we don't know how long human life and the earth as we know it will last.

Mitchell is a photographic artist and educator. She obtained a master's degree in Studio Art from Western Carolina University, and she was a college instructor for twelve years, teaching Film Photography I and II, Digital Photography I and II, and Photography Appreciation. Her work has been exhibited in a variety of locations, including The Center for Fine Art Photography (Fort Collins, CO), The Asheville Area Arts Council (Asheville, NC), The SE Center for Photography (Greenville, SC), Rochester Contemporary Art Center (Rochester, NY), and The Asheville Art Museum.



Work by Leigh Mitchell

Mitchell was the juror for Knoxville Photo at the Emporium Center in 2018 in Knoxville, TN, was a Regional Scholastic Art Judge through the Asheville Art Museum in 2011, 2013, and 2018, and juried the *Diverse Works* exhibit at the YMI Cultural Center in Asheville, NC in 2015. Her sensibility is toward images that have a lyrical quality while, at the same time, are able to capture the tension and reality of life.

Greenville Center for Creative Arts is a non-profit organization that aims to enrich the cultural fabric of the community through visual arts promotion, education, and inspiration.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 864/735-3948, visit ([www.artcenter-greenville.org](http://www.artcenter-greenville.org)), call, or check out GCCA on Facebook (Greenville Center for Creative Arts) & Instagram (@artcentergvl).

## Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Eli Warren

Art & Light Gallery in Greenville, SC, will present *Missing Pieces*, a solo exhibition by Eli Warren, on view at the Art & Light Annex, from Nov. 3 through Dec. 23, 2023. A reception will be held on Nov. 3 from 6-8pm.

*Missing Pieces* was inspired by the toys, specifically Legos, that Warren played with as a kid. He remembers taking the pieces apart and putting them back together to see how they worked. As an artist, it felt like a natural progression for Eli to create a body of artwork from Lego pieces because it allowed him to revisit the curiosity that fueled his imagination as a child while utilizing the skill set that made sculpture accessible to him.

The body of work included in *Missing Pieces* depicts recognizable yet unexpected scenes of Greenville, SC. By using familiar scenes of Greenville, Warren connects the importance of place to the toys that defined



Work by Eli Warren

his childhood. Warren states, "I hope the work inspires viewers to remember the sense of wonder and playfulness that we all had as kids before we had the weight of the

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