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very subjective," says Saddler Taylor, McKissick Museum's Chief Curator of Folklife and Fieldwork. "The history of the sideshow provides an opportunity to explore the complexities involved with defining what being 'normal' means and why we as human beings are so fascinated with the unfamiliar, the mysterious."

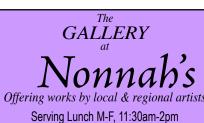
The exhibition features over twenty large format paintings and mixed media works by Davenport, historic photographs, sideshow banners, and classic gaffes like the two-headed baby and feejee mermaid.

Several programs are planned for early 2013, including a film screening on Apr. 12, 2013, and a symposium on Mar. 28, 2013

The McKissick Museum is located on the University of South Carolina's historic Horseshoe with available parking in the garage at the corner of Pendleton and Bull streets. All exhibits are free and open to the public.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Museum at 803/777-7251 or visit (http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/).

The deadline each month to submit articles, photos and ads is the 24th of the month prior to the next issue. This will be Feb. 24th for the March 2013 issue and Mar. 24 for the April 2013 issue. After that, it's too late unless your exhibit runs into the next month.



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About Face

An Affiliate Group of the Columbia Museum of Art presents

The 9th Annual Portrait Painter's Competition, our

Face Off

Four Rounds of Competition begin at 8am on Saturday February 23, 2013.

Each round lasts 90 minutes, with a half hour break between rounds, when a professional judge will choose contestants who will advance to the next round.

1st Prize \$500.

2nd Prize - \$250 City Art Gift Certificate

Two 3rd Prizes - \$75 Gift Certificate from the musuem's gift shop

Great competition to watch! Glimpse the work, speed and skill required to paint from life by these portrait artists!

\$30 Registration Fee For a registration form, more information, and rules of the competition, contact the Columbia Museum of Art at 803.799.2810 or on the web at www.columbiamuseum.org.

For general questions about the Face Off, contact David Phillips at 803.796.3352 or **dkphillipsstudio@aol.com.** Open to all interested artists. Be part of this challenging competition!



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