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City of North Charleston, SC, Features Works by Daryle Halbert

The City of North Charleston, in SC, will present an exhibition of paintings inspired by Gullah culture by Daryle Halbert, the City's current Artist-in-Residence, on view in the North Charleston City Gallery, located in the Charleston Area Convention Center, from Jan. 2 - 31, 2016. A reception will be held on Jan. 7, from 5-7pm.

Halbert relocated from Philadelphia, PA, to Charleston in 2011. The new scenery and exposure to the rich African American history and culture of the South Carolina and Georgia Lowcountry proved to be very inspirational. His most recent paintings depict scenes of Lowcountry cuisine, agriculture, music, and folklore. In his exhibit, *Lowcountry Kitchens*, he presents a series of work that focuses on the culinary symbols and traditions unique to the Gullah-Geechee culture. Halbert views his work as a means to educate and is passionate about inspiring others to develop their artistic talents.

Born and raised in Detroit, MI, Daryle Halbert received his BFA from The Detroit Center for Creative Studies in 1990. He went on to earn an MFA at Howard University in Washington, DC, in 1996, creating many public murals during his studies. Following a four-year career as a graphic designer for Tower Records and Video in Washington, DC, Halbert relocated to Philadelphia, PA, where he became an active member of the arts community through exhibiting his work in local galleries and teaching art at the Renaissance Advantage Charter School. In 2002, he completed an Artist-in-Residence program at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnston, VT, and later, in 2009, completed the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. Halbert



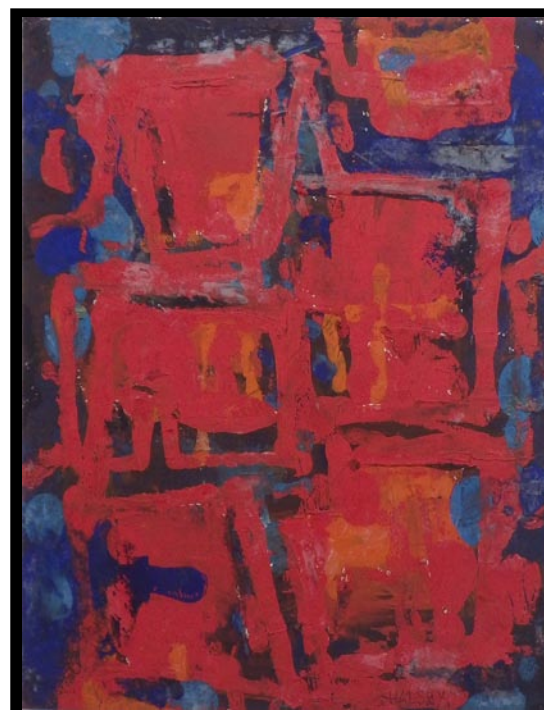
Work by Daryle Halbert

is currently a member of the Charleston Artist Guild and offers residencies to North Charleston schools and community groups as the City of North Charleston's 2015/16 Artist-in-Residence.

The North Charleston City Gallery is situated in the common areas of the Charleston Area Convention Center, located on Coliseum Drive in North Charleston.

The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department was created by City Council in 1979 to plan for and support arts and cultural activities throughout the city. The department's staff works with a twenty-five member Arts Advisory Committee composed of citizens from a cross-section of the community to create a multi-discipline arts initiative that consists of a variety of programs and services for North Charleston citizens and visitors. Activities fall into five categories: general public, outreach, artist assistance, economic development and city history.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the North Charleston Cultural Arts Department at 843/740-5854 or visit (www.northcharleston.org).



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