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in this meaningful contribution to existing scholarship in the history of the South." - Nancy Siegel, professor and chair, Department of Art and Design, Art History, Art Education, and director, museum studies, Towson University.

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Vista Studios in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Claire Farrell

Vista Studios in Columbia, SC, will present *Mixed Media Monotypes by Claire Farrell*, on view in Gallery 80808, from Mar. 18 - 23, 2015. A reception and a demonstration of hand printing techniques will by held by Farrell on Mar. 19, from 5:30-8pm.

The show will include the series "A is for Art," consisting of 26 mixed media monotypes, one for each letter in the alphabet. Additionally included will be monotypes inspired by architectural elements including the work of Frank Lloyd Wright and others. Techniques employed in these pieces

include monotype, photo etching, drawing, collage, and chine collé. While some of the artworks contain elements that may appear in others, Claire chooses to create only unique works, and each of these pieces is truly one of a kind.

While an etching press was used in most of the artworks included in this show, many opportunities exist for creating "prints" without using a press.

Farrell is an experienced painter and printmaker, with an advanced degree in

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The exhibit continues through March 28, 2015

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