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*April 18-23*  
 Opening Reception  
 Thursday, April 21  
 5-9pm during Artista Vista

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## Vista Guild's 25th Artista Vista

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the Revolution," several installation and temporary performance pieces by artists that will be in place for Artista Vista. The exhibit features South Carolina artists looking at change mediated through mark making, objects, performance and movement.

Participating installation artists include: Susan Lenz, Shannon Lindsey, Kenneth Eric Adams, Sara Schnecloth, Roni Nicole Henderson, The Nia Company, Jason Kendall and Kara Gunter. A map of installation locations and curator's notes is available at ([www.ArtistaVista.com](http://www.ArtistaVista.com)).

### Public Art Sculpture dedication:

As in recent years, the Vista Guild will also install another permanent sculpture, by artist Mike Williams, near 707 Gervais Street between Newk's Eatery and the Twisted Spur. The short dedication will take

place at 5:30pm.

More Artista Vista on Friday, Apr. 22 and Saturday, Apr. 23:

Free, guided walking tours of the installation art and sculpture will be offered by volunteer guides and One Columbia on Saturday, Apr. 23 at 10am, noon, and 2pm. Tours will meet and depart from the corner of Lady and Lincoln Streets.

Participating Artista Vista galleries will be open for their regular gallery hours and several are offering special artist talks. For a full schedule of special gallery events and talks on Friday and Saturday, visit ([www.ArtistaVista.com](http://www.ArtistaVista.com)).

"The SC Arts Commission recently officially designated the Vista a South Carolina Cultural District. We can think of no better

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way to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Artista Vista than by celebrating the arts in our cultural district with fresh installations curated by one of our favorite artists, lectures in the galleries and mixing and mingling with art lovers in the Vista," said Meredith Atkinson, executive director of the Congaree Vista Guild.

Artista Vista is free for attendees, and free parking is available in the Vista's parking decks located on Lincoln Street near Lady, Park Street near Pendleton and Lady Street near Wayne Street on Thursday, Apr.

21 from 5pm-2am.

Stay tuned to ([www.ArtistaVista.com](http://www.ArtistaVista.com)) for event maps and plans as galleries finalize their Artista Vista shows and as the Vista Guild announces installation artists and sites complete gallery and installation exhibition information.

For more information about the Vista, please visit ([www.VistaColumbia.com](http://www.VistaColumbia.com)) or call Meredith Atkinson at 803/269.5946. Follow the Vista Guild on Twitter, Instagram and on Facebook.

## USC in Columbia, SC, Offers Works by Stephanie Shively

The University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, will present *All Requisite Parts*, a MFA Thesis Exhibition by Stephanie Shively, on view in McMaster Gallery, at the USC School of Visual Art and Design, from Apr. 18 - 22, 2016. A reception will be held on Apr. 22, from

5-7pm.

*All Requisite Parts* is a documentation, reflection and investigation of my experience as a woman trying to "have it all." Within this body of work, I confront my inner conflict in regards to female identity,

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