

# SC Institutional Galleries

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several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm; first Fri., till 8pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at ([www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)).

**McKissick Museum**, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **2nd floor, North Gallery, Through June 2** - "Nostalgia for Nature: Democratizing Decorative Arts". By the late nineteenth century industrialization had transformed Western society. Dominating cities were machine-filled factories and buildings constructed in Revivalist architectural styles. Urbanization had taken hold creating a great divide between artists/designers and end products. Individuals looking to resist the Machine Age created their own artistic movements, specifically the Arts and Crafts Movement and Art Nouveau. What these styles had in common was the goal of reviving the applied arts and making them affordable to the general public. This exhibition will feature examples of decorative art glass and pottery, representing the two aforementioned art movements, from the William S. Belser and Richard D. Mandell Collections at McKissick Museum. Objects representing important individual artisans and reputable companies such as Emile Galle, René Lalique, Tiffany Studios, and Rookwood Pottery are included. **Ongoing** - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". **Permanent** - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/>).



Work by Joshua Knight

**McMaster Gallery**, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, University of South Carolina, corner of Pickens & Senate Streets, Columbia. **Apr. 2 - May 4** - "MFA Thesis Exhibitions". McMaster Gallery, at the School of Visual Art and Design at the University of South Carolina, will be hosting the thesis exhibitions of five MFA candidates including: **Apr. 2 - 6** - Featuring works by Allison Dunavant. A reception will be held on Apr. 5, from 5-7pm with gallery talk at 6pm. **Apr. 9 - 13** - Featuring works by Edmari Hernandez Silen. A reception will be held on Apr. 12, from 5-7pm, with gallery talk at 6pm. **Apr. 16 - 20** - Featuring works by Chad Penner. **Apr. 23 - 27** - Featuring works by Joshua Knight. And, **Apr. 30 - May 4** - Featuring works by James Berry. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Shannon Rae Lindsey, Gallery Director by e-mail at ([slindsey@email.sc.edu](mailto:slindsey@email.sc.edu)) or call 803/777-5752.

**Richland County Public Library**, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at ([www.richland.lib.sc.us](http://www.richland.lib.sc.us)).



Work by Fletcher Williams III

**701 Center for Contemporary Art**, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 22** - "Traces," presents a solo exhibition by Charleston, SC, based interdisciplinary artist Fletcher Williams III. Voted as one of the '10 South Carolina Artists You Need to Know' by Vice last year, Williams has been exhibiting throughout New York and the Southeast for the past nine years. The artist's theoretical and conceptual art-making practice is rooted in a southern vernacular, which he finds essential to documenting the unweaving of Charleston's social and cultural fabric. **West side of the 701 Whaley building, Ongoing** - "Herb Parker: Olympia Dialogue," featuring an outdoor, architectural installation by Charleston,

SC, artist Herb Parker. His architectural structure is 10 feet tall, 34 feet long and 18 feet wide and made of rebar, oat straw, jute, bamboo, reed and mulch. Parker created the work during his May residency at 701 CCA with several volunteer assistants. "Olympia Dialogue" is 701 CCA's first commissioned public art work. Hours: Wed., 11am-8pm; Thur.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at ([www.701cca.org](http://www.701cca.org)).

**SC State Museum**, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - "Eclipsing 50: The SC State Art Collection 1967 - 2017." This new exhibition features artwork collected from 1967 - 2017 and highlights the breadth and depth of work produced by artists in our state. Established in 1967 as one of the South Carolina Arts Commission's first programs, the State Art Collection now includes 493 works in a variety of styles and media from 287 artists. This exhibit includes over 80 pieces from the collection and centers on the spirit of dynamism and leaps of artistic faith revealed in this unique cultural document of South Carolina's changing art landscape. Featured artists include: Jasper Johns, Linda McCune, Robert Courtright, Mary Jackson, Mike Williams, Jorge Otero, Bing Jian Zhang, James Busby, and many more! **Ongoing** - "ART: A Collection of Collections." The SC State Museum is home to over 4,000 works of art, hand-made objects and various collections within its collection. Many of these pieces have never been on display in the museum. ART: A Collection of Collections will highlight some of these one-of-a-kind collections within the museum's entire collection. Guests will get to explore works of fine, folk and decorative art made by South Carolina artists that are being grouped into collections within the exhibit based on medium, subject or artist. This exhibit will showcase rarely seen artwork by South Carolina artists, enhanced by the fascinating stories of their inception and why they belong with other works of art to give us a new look at South Carolina and its visual culture. **The Crescent Café**, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Museum Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (<http://scmuseum.org>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Columbia area **Best Mattress**, 2930 Devine Street, Columbia. **Through May 2** - "37th Spring Juried Exhibit of the Trenholm Artists Guild". Greenville mixed media artist Nathan Bertling will judge the show. The show will include approximately sixty two- and three-dimensional art pieces created by many renowned midlands-area artists. More information on TAG can be found at its website at ([www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org](http://www.TrenholmArtistsGuild.org)). Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/779-2408.

**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-0001 or at ([www.columbia-conventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/](http://www.columbia-conventioncenter.com/phototour/phototour/)).

**Land Bank Lofts Gallery**, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting home-grown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (<http://www.southcarolinaartists.com>).

## Due West

**Bowie Arts Center**, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing** - Permanent Collections, 19th c. furniture, cut-glass, clocks and decorative arts. Also, 19th & early 20th c. music boxes & mechanical musical instruments. Hours: M-Th, 1-4:30pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

## Edgefield

**Edgefield County, May 5 & 6** - "2018 Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale," featuring potters from Edgefield Area Clay Guild. Studios on the tour include Phoenix Factory's Old Edgefield Pottery, Edgefield Clay Studio, PKPottery and Edgefield Clay Works. The tour will be held on Saturday, May 5th, from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday, May 6th, from noon to 5pm. The Groundhog kiln, located on Crest Road, will be fired the week of the tour, opening Saturday morning at 9am. For more information and a map to the various sites, please visit us on Facebook at Heritage Trail Pottery Tour and Sale.

## Elloree

**Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum**, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. **Ongoing** - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (<http://www.elloreemuseum.org>).

## Florence

**Florence County Museum**, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through July 22** - "Women Artists of Black Mountain College Exhibit". North Carolina's Black Mountain College was an experimental and progressive landmark in American art. Its founders and faculty were among the most memorable men in 20th century art history: Josef Albers, Robert Rauchenberg, Buckminster Fuller, Willem de Kooning, Philip Cage, Merce Cunningham. But what about the women? Using twenty-seven artworks in a broad range of media, including painting, textiles, sculpture, ceramics, and photography, this exhibit explores the unheralded role of women artists at Black Mountain, whose own legacies often remain eclipsed by their male contemporaries. **Community Gallery, Through Sept. 23** - "Print Detectives," an interactive exhibit for children and families, explores the wide variety of printmaking processes exhibited throughout the Florence County Museum, along with tools and techniques used in each. Visitors will search for clues as they learn about relief printing, intaglio printing, lithography, and serigraphy. Become a Print Detective with our interactive FCM Detective Kit. Search the museum for clues with activities to help engage with prints throughout the museum. Make prints at home with a free take-away packet for visitors with simple tools and instructions. **Ongoing** - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit ([www.floccomuseum.org](http://www.floccomuseum.org)).

## Gaffney

**Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery**, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: 864-489-9119 or 864-489-9817.

## Greenville

**Downtown Greenville** - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: ([www.fristfridaysonline.com](http://www.fristfridaysonline.com)).

**Clemson University's Center for Visual Arts - Greenville**, 5th Floor, ONE Building, 1 North Main Street, Greenville. **Through June 4** - "Supersystems," featuring works by Kathleen Thum. The drawings and paintings of Kathleen Thum's exhibition are a hybrid of various human physiological systems, which are depicted through abstract networks of forms, shapes, lines, marks and color. Like our internal anatomy, the structures in these works are layered, linear, flowing, clustered, open, dense and intertwined. Referencing medical illustrations, industrial systems and topographical maps, Thum playfully creates her own imagery to portray the fascinating inter-workings of our bodies. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: visit ([www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville](http://www.clemson.edu/cva/cva-greenville)).

**Greenville Center for Creative Arts**, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. **Ongoing** - Home to 16 studio artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: call 864/735-3948 or at ([www.artcentergreenville.org](http://www.artcentergreenville.org)).



A view from Fine Art + Flora

**Greenville County Museum of Art**, 420 College Street, Greenville. **Apr. 21 - 22** - "Greenville County Museum of Art's Fine Art + Flora Weekend". Local floral designers, including renowned floral artist Christopher Bassett, a native of Greenville and the designer behind the flowers in the award-winning film "The Greatest Showman," will interpret works of art, creating imaginative displays that celebrate the GCMA permanent collection. **Through Sept. 16** - "Impressionism and the South." On April 15, 1874, in an act of defiance against the official French government-sanctioned Salon exhibitions, thirty self-proclaimed Independent artists opened an exhibition at photographer Nadar's vacated Paris studio. Shortly after, a satirical review that mocked Claude Monet's Impression, Sunrise gave the movement its name. Impressionism was the first bombshell launched against academic tradition. The movement defined light as color, becoming the first modern language of paint. Sun-drenched and spontaneous, this selection of American Impressionist paintings from the GCMA permanent collection invites viewers to consider the ideas and techniques that opened the door to modern visual expression. **Through Sept. 16** - "Sidney Dickinson: A Connecticut Yankee in King Cotton's Court." Sidney Dickinson (1890 - 1980) studied with William Merritt Chase and George Bridgman at the Art Students League, where he later taught for more than twenty-five years. He exhibited extensively throughout the Northeast and was an active member of the National Academy of Design, serving as a jury member for a number of years before becoming a full Academician in 1927. Dickinson occasionally visited Calhoun, Alabama, where his parents worked with his maternal aunt, Charlotte Thorn, at the Calhoun Colored School. With guidance from Booker T. Washington, Thorn established the Calhoun Colored School in 1892. **Ongoing** - "South Carolina Icons". Consider the work of three African-American artists from South Carolina, David Drake, William H. Johnson, and Merton Simpson. Their work echoes the stories of slavery, the struggle for equality, and the Civil rights movement. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 864/271-7570 or at ([www.gcma.org](http://www.gcma.org)).

**Lipscomb Gallery**, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, 15 University St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - We feature several exhibitions throughout each year - our own students and faculty, plus many guest artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Administration Building's front desk before entering campus. Contact: 864/282-3777.

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