College of Charleston in Charleston, SC, Offers Annual Student Exhibit



Installation image by Rick Rhodes Photography of a previous exhibition.

The Collage of Charleston in Charleston, SC, will present *Young Contemporaries 2025*, on view at The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, from Feb. 7 through Mar 15, 2025.

Now in its 40th year, the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art and the College of Charleston Studio Art Department are proud to present *Young Contemporaries* 2025. The annual exhibition celebrates talented artists at the College of Charleston. With works selected by a nationally renowned juror, the exhibition reflects the strength and diversity of practice in the School of the Arts' rigorous programs. Featuring a wide range of media and subjects, the exhibition showcases the creativity of the student body at the College.

Allen Frame will serve as the juror and awards judge for *Young Contemporaries* 2025.

Concurrent with Young Contemporaries is the Salon des Refusés, shown in the first floor of the Cato Center for the Arts. The works in the Salon are chosen by Studio Art faculty. The origin of a

Salon des Refusés dates to Paris in 1863, when artists who had been rejected from the official Salon caused such a protest that Emperor Napoleon III ordered another exhibition held for them. Among the painters in the original Salon des Refusés were Camille Pissaro, Henri Fantin-Latour, James M. Whistler, and Edouard Manet.

The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art at the College of Charleston School of the Arts provides a multidisciplinary laboratory for the production, presentation, interpretation, and dissemination of ideas by innovative visual artists from around the world. As a non-collecting museum, we create meaningful interactions between adventurous artists and diverse communities within a context that emphasizes the historical, social, and cultural importance of the art of our time.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Institute at 843/953-4422 or e-mail to (halsey@cofc.edu).

Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Paul Visserman

The Charleston Artist Guild in Charleston, SC, will present *Pursue What You Love*, a captivating collection of artwork by artist Paul Visserman, on view in the Guild Gallery, from Feb. 1 - 28, 2025. A reception will be held on Feb. 7, from 5-8pm.

Paul Visserman's art is a celebration of his lifelong passion for fishing, wildlife, and adventure. Having traveled to over 50 countries in pursuit of nature's wonders, Paul now resides in Charleston, South Carolina, where he creates distinctive, collectible works of art.

Using torn copper sheets, Visserman employs low-relief embossing techniques to craft intricate designs that capture the essence of gamefish, animals, birds, and other creatures he has encountered during his journeys. Each piece is completed with an aged copper patina finish, giving it a timeless charm in any style of home or office decor.

Visserman's artwork is designed to evoke a sense of adventure and foster a deep appreciation for the natural world. His creations serve as daily reminders to connect with nature's beauty, relive



Work by Paul Visserman

cherished memories, and pursue one's passions with the same fervor that fuels his creative journey.

Pursue What You Love invites viewers to connect with nature, relive cherished memories, and embrace their passions.

The Charleston Artist Guild Gallery is located on East Bay Street, Charleston.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Gallery at 843/722-2425.

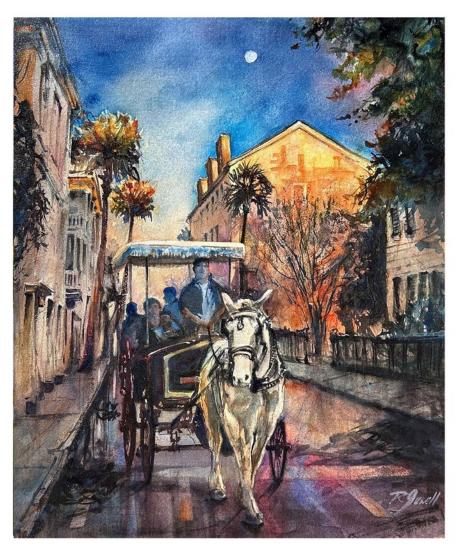
Charleston County Public Library in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Emilya Padlowski

The Main Branch of the Charleston County Public Library in downtown Charleston, SC, will present *Art: Images*, *Thoughts, Feelings, & Emotions*, featuring works by Emilya Padlowski, on view in the Saul Alexander Gallery, from Feb. 1 - 28, 2025.

Emilya Padlowski is an award-winning artist, interior designer and art historian.

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Russell Jewell, King of Queens, 24x20, watercolor



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