Some Exhibits Still on View

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Gallery, through Sept. 22, 2019. Williams began his career as a realist artist. However, in the 1990s, his art took an extraordinary turn as Williams began to incorporate comic book imagery into large, abstract expressionist compositions. This synthesis often utilized a recurrent vocabulary of shapes and symbols to create an elusive narrative exploring personal, historical and political themes. Williams was born in Charleston in 1939. He received his BS from the College of Charleston before doing graduate work at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Williams's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally with solo shows in Charleston, New Orleans, Washington, at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Art and the Greenville Museum of Art. For further information call the Museum at 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).



"The Last Parking Place on Broadway," by Manning Williams, acrylic on canvas, 2006. On loan

SC Institutional Galleries

Allendale

Salkehatchie Arts Center, 939 N. Main St., Allendale. Ongoing - Featuring a retail store offering works by artists from the Salkehatchie region including Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm.Contact: 803/584-6084.

Aiken

Aiken Center for the Arts, 122 Laurens St., SW, Aiken. Main Gallery, Through July 26 - Featuring works by Franklin Delgado and Ann LeMay. Aiken Artist Guild Gallery, Through July 26 - Featuring works by Judy Adamick, Debbie Black and Anne Rauton Smith. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 803/641-9094 or at (www.aikencenterforthearts.org).

Anderson

Anderson Arts Center, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal Street, downtown Anderson. Through July 11 - "Al Stine Retrospective," features works created throughout the lifetime of Anderson's own Al Stine. Do not miss the chance to view everything from his original cartoons to his beloved watercolors. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 864/222-2787 or at (www.andersonartscenter.org).

Bay3 Artisan Gallery, located in the Arts Warehouse, 110 Federal St., Anderson. Ongoing - Featuring works by Marion Carroll, Carol Cook, Joshua Davis, Lynn Felts, Jane Friedman, Cheryl Gibisch, Ann Heard, Ruth Hopkins, Diann Simms and Lori Solymosi. The work presented in the gallery features oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography, pastels, collage, assemblages, sculpture, mosaics, and stained glass and jewelry. There is a piece of original art for every home or office in a variety of price ranges. Co-sponsored by the Anderson Arts Center. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm, & Sat., 10am-1pm. Contact: 864/716-3838 or at (www. andersonartscenter.org).

Beaufort Area

Gallery @ ARTworks, home of the Arts Council of Beaufort, Port Royal, & Sea Islands, 2127 Boundary St., near K-Mart, in Beaufort Town Center, Beaufort. Ongoing - Featuring the work and creative processes of new and emerging artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: 843-379-2787.

Beaufort Art Association Gallery,913 Bay Street, across the street from the Clock Tower, Beaufort. Ongoing - New works by more than 90 exhibiting members of the Beaufort Art Association Gallery - exhibits and featured artists change every six weeks. In addition to framed paintings in a variety of media, the gallery offers prints, photographs, unframed matted originals, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and greeting cards. Hours: Mon.-Fri.,10 am-5pm. Contact: 843/521-4444 or at (www.beaufortartassociation.com).

Bluffton

Society of Bluffton Artists Gallery/Learning Center, 8 Church Street, corner of Calhoun and Church Street, Bluffton. July 1 - Aug. 4 - "The Lowcountry Is My Home," featuring works by Lauren Terrett. A reception will be held on July 7, from 3-5pm. "The Lowcountry is at my door-

step, begging to be put on canvas," said Terrett, who often can be found painting outside in the sunshine. **Ongoing -** Featuring works in a variety of mediums by over 100 area artists, with all work moderately priced. Changing shows every six weeks. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 11:30am-3pm. Contact: 843/757-6586 or at (www.sobagallery.com).

Charleston

Avery Research Center for African History and Culture, at the College of Charleston, 125 Bull St., Charleston. Denmark Vesey Conference Room, Onging - "KABOH: A Legacy of Twelve." Charleston Quilter Dorothy Montgomery made "KABOH" in honor of the "Priscilla" story. The quilt was in the possession of Dr. Joseph Opala who donated it to the Avery Research Center in July, 2008. Corridor (2nd Floor), Ongoing - "Esau Jenkins: A Retrospective View of the Man and His Times" This exhibition was developed in 1991 by the Avery Institute. After its display in Charleston it traveled throughout the state of SC under the auspices of the State Museum Traveling Exhibition Program. Consisting of (15) panels measuring 24" x 36", the exhibit chronicles the myriad of activities Mr. Jenkins was intimately involved in. Additionally, it highlights his leadership skills as a conscious and compassionate community activist, organizer, entrepreneur and Civil Rights leader. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Admission: by donation. Contact: 843/953-7609 or visit (www.cofc.edu/avery)



Work by Sonny Dugal

Charleston Artist Guild Gallery, 160 East Bay St., Charleston. July 1 - 31 - "Independent's Day," featuring works by Mt. Pleasant travel photographer Sonny Dugal. A reception will be hel don July 5, from 5-8pm. An active member of the Mount Pleasant and Charleston Artist Guilds. his work has won dozens of awards over the last 30 years. Works in this exhibit capture images from everyday life around us all with his whimsical independent eye. Ongoing - Featuring an exhibit of works by over 80 plus members of CAG who display a wealth of talent in different media including, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, printmaking & sculpture. The Gallery is also home for the CAG office. Hours: Daily, 11am-6pm. Contact: 843/722-2454 or at (www. charlestonartistguild.com).

6 - "Luminous Landscapes: The Golden Age of British Watercolors". Drawn from the collection of British watercolors bequeathed to the Gibbes Museum by John Wigger in 2004, this exhibition showcases a selection of works on paper created during the "Golden Age of Watercolor" in the 18th and 19th centuries in England. Galleries 8 & 9, Through Aug. 18 - "Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem". With works in all media from the 1930s to the present, this will be the first traveling exhibition to reflect the full breadth of the Studio Museum's unparalleled permanent collection. The exhibition, including work by artists such as Romare Bearden, David Hammons, Norman Lewis, Wangechi Mutu, and Lorna Simpson, will expand understanding of modern and contemporary art by artists of African descent. Galleries 1, 4, and 5, Permanent Exhibition - "18th and 19th Century American Paintings and Sculpture". American paintings, from colonial portraits to Civil War-era landscapes, occupy the Gibbes Main Gallery. Portraits of leading political, social, and military figures include works by Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Benjamin West, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully and Samuel F.B. Morse. The gallery also features landscape and genre scenes by Angelica Kaufmann, Louis Mignot, Eastman Johnson, Conrad Wise Chapman, and William Aiken Walker. The paintings collection is complemented by examples of neoclassical sculpture on view in the Campbell Rotunda, and decorative art objects on loan from the Rivers Collection. Gallery 5, Permanent Exhibition -"Miniature Portraits". The first American miniature portraits were painted in Charleston, and today the Gibbes is home to one of the most prestigious portrait miniature collections in the United States. Containing more than six hundred objects, the collection spans nearly two hundred years and represents the work of over a hundred artists. Small enough to fit in the palm of the hand, these tiny portraits were treasured remembrances of loved ones in the age before photography. Presented in state-of-the-art display cases, and in viewable storage drawers featured miniatures include works by Mary Roberts, Jeremiah Theus, Henry Benbridge, Charles Wilson Peale, Pierre Henri, Edward Greene Malbone, George Engleheart, and Charles Fraser. Gallery 6, Permanent Exhibition - "20th Century American Regionalism and the Charleston Renaissance". At the turn of the twentieth century, American artists looked to their European counterparts and beyond as they developed identifiably American artistic movements. Two particularly strong influences during this time period were French Impressionism and Japanese woodblock prints. Another prevailing theme during this period was the growing interest in American subject matter. American regionalism and social realism played important roles in the development of art in Charleston, which flourished as a destination for artists, particularly during the years of 1915 to 1945 a period now known as the Charleston Renaissance. Gallery 7, Permanent Exhibition - "Modern and Contemporary". Modern and contemporary art in America encompasses a wide range of styles, subject matter, and media. As a whole, the diversity of modern and contemporary art reflects the rich and varied heritage of our nation and the lowcountry region. Works in this gallery were created over the past forty years by artists who are native to the area, who have worked here, or who have created objects that reflect the complex story of the region. The works are grouped to reflect several themes including the southern landscape, the human figure, abstraction, and the legacy of slavery in America. 2nd Floor Atrium, Permanent Exhibition - "Betwixt and Between". Sculptor Patrick Dougherty works with twigs and branches to create site-specific installations. Woven together and held in place by tension, Dougherty's sculptures have a whimsical quality, inspired by his childhood adventures exploring the woods of North Carolina. At the Gibbes, Dougherty has created an installation titled Betwixt and Between in the museum's glass atrium, creating a visual connection between the interior gallery space and the lush outdoor garden. Museum Shop - Now offering the inventory of the Tradd Street Press, reproductions of works by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner amoung other exhibit related art objects. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm; closed Mon. Admission: Yes. Contact: 843/722-2706 or at (www.gibbesmu-

Gibbes Museum of Art, 135 Meeting Street,

Charleston. Galleries 2 & 3, Through Oct.

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, The Marion and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Center for the Arts, College of Charleston School of the Arts, 161 Calhoun St., Charleston. Through July 6 - "Cry Joy Park: Gardens of Dark and Light by Jennifer Wen Ma". The exhibition is an investigation into the construct of a utopia, inspired by the history of Charleston, South Carolina, a cultural and artistic capital of the American South, and an exemplar of its opulence and beauty. This installation aims to present both an alluring, gorgeous and otherworldly garden, and its darker counterpart. The worlds created by the exhibition, is a juxtaposition of utopia and dystopia, and is presented via an immersive sensory experience that utilizes

various forms of communication to convey its message. "Cry Joy Park: Gardens of Dark and Light" is co-curated by Mark Sloan, Director and Chief Curator and Bryan Granger, Director of Exhibitions and Public Programs at the Halsey Institute. Jennifer Wen Ma is creating a brand new site-specific, immersive, interactive, multimedia installation during a six-week residency at the Halsey Institute with her assistants as well as students from the College of Charleston and community volunteers. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-4pm and open till 7pm on Thurs. Contact: Mark Sloan at 843/953-4422 or at (http://halsey.cofc.edu/exhibitions/).

Redux Contemporary Art Center, featuring Redux Studios, 1056 King Street, Charleston. Main Gallery, Through July 13 - "Creative Corridors: the Annual Redux Studio Artist Exhibition." featuring an annual exhibition highlighting work of Redux Contemporary Arts Center resident studio artists features new work considering artists' experiences working amidst the community structure and interconnectivity of Redux. The dynamic nature of the greater creative community in Charleston is also explored in these new pieces as each artist reflects on how their work is influenced by their immediate surroundings and how elements of community is portrayed in their art. This is a Piccolo Spoleto Festival event. Ongoing - In May, 2017, Redux relocated to 1056 King Street with 38 studios, three galleries, a larger print shop, classroom, dark room, and photo studio. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 843/722-0697 or at (www. reduxstudios.org).

Saul Alexander Gallery, Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St., Charleston. July 1 - 31 - "Feathered," featuring works by Chelle Fazal. A reception will be held on July 1, from 6-7pm. As a child, Fazal would spend hours watching animal nature shows. The day her stepfather gave her a set of colored pencils was the day she began trying to duplicate those animals on paper. Her love for art continued through school, graduating into paints after she learned to draw with charcoal and pastels. Fazal wants her paintings to tell a story, but, mainly, she wants to communicate joy in all her work. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-8pm; Fri. & Sat., 9am-6pm; and Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: Megan Summers at 843/805-6946 or at (www.ccpl.org).

The Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street, Charleston. Founded in 1773, is America's first museum. Lowcountry Image Gallery, Through Dec. 31 - "In the Company of Animals: Pets of Charleston". This exhibition, comprised of 18 black-and-white photographs, will chronicle the relationship Charlestonians have had with their pets since the late 1800s. Animals have always been part of a human's everyday life, whether worshiped, hunted for food or used as a means of transportation or labor. Over the years, this relationship has evolved into one of companionship. Highlighting photographers such as Morton B. Paine, Franklin Frost Sams, and Chansonetta Stanley Emmons, this photographic exhibition will put on view how Charlestonians spent their time in the company of animals. Ongoing - Featuring the most extensive collection of South Carolina cultural and scientific collections in the nation, it also owns two National Historic Landmark houses, the Heyward-Washington House (1772) and the Joseph Manigault House (1803), as well as the Dill Sanctuary, a 580acre wildlife preserve. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & through the Summer months, Sun, 11am-5pm. Contact: 843/722-2996 or at (www.charlestonmuseum.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charleston Ashley River Tower, Public area at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. **Ongoing -** "Contemporary Carolina Collection @ Ashley River Tower," featuring the largest collection of original, contemporary South Carolina art on permanent display, including 885 works by 53 talented artists, sculptors and photographers in South Carolina. Artists included are: Lucille Akinjobe, Jack Alterman, Thomas Blagden, Jr., Carl Blair, Patti Brady, Keith Brown, Julia Cart, Eva Carter, Jocelyn Châteauvert, Lese Corrigan, Townsend Davidson, Linda Fantuzzo, Buddy Folk, Squire Fox, Mary Edna Fraser, Cassandra Gillens, Anthony Green, Jon Holloway, Ann Hubbard, Lisa Salosaari Jasinski, Erik Johnson, Kim Keats, Arianne King Comer, Kit Loney, Paul Mardikian, Nancy Marshall, Paul Matheny, John McWilliams, Sue Middleton, Marge Moody, Gordon Nicholson, Jane Nodine, Marcelo Novo, Karin Olah, Matt Overend, Rick Rhodes, Ed Rice, Molly B. Right, Susan Romaine, Kristi Ryba, Virginia Scotchie, Laura Spong, Tom Stanley, Christine Tedesco, Colleen Terrell, Leo Twiggs, Tjelda Vander Meijden, Mary Walker, Sue Simons Wallace, Joe Walters, Sam Wang, Enid Williams, Manning Williams, and Paul Yanko. Hours: daily, 8:30am-5pm. Contact: Kathleen Ellis, Director of National Communications, MUSC, at 843/792.5602 or e-mail at (ellisk@ musc.edu). continued on Page 31