

## Artists Collective | Spartanburg

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The Artists Collective | Spartanburg, located on W. Main Street, provides a forum and home for the arts and creative population of Spartanburg, providing facilities

and services to artist members for exhibits, performances and creation.

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings or visit (artist-scollectivespartanburg.org).

## Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Jane Allen Nodine & Ashley Waller

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in Greenville, SC, will present *Looking Back and Forging Ahead: A COVID Retrospective* with works by Jane Allen Nodine and Ashley Waller, on view in the Community Gallery, from Nov. 5 through Dec. 29, 2021. A reception will be held on Nov. 5, from 6-9pm, during Greenville's First Friday ArtWalk.



Work by Ashley Waller

Operating within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, artists Jane Allen Nodine and Ashley Waller share their perspectives on the ways the virus impacts our thinking and daily life. Since the lockdowns occurred, Waller channels her paintings into melancholic distortions of home environments. She emphasizes the "greater time at home has strained stereotypical expectations of the home and reveals the depth of environment & relationship failings...the



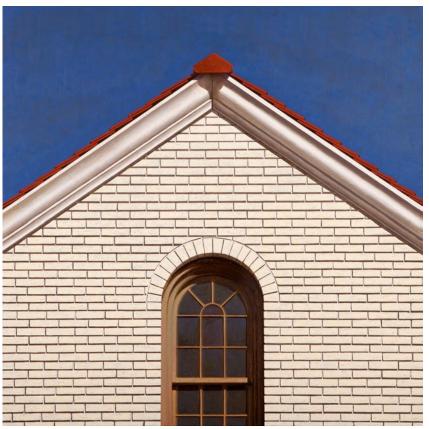
Work by Jane Allen Nodine

occupants of the domestic spaces exude a sense of unease and separation, and they often fail to interact with each other."

Jane Allen Nodine's abstract paintings first served as a coping mechanism as she was separated from family. As Jane states, "I began working with no specifics in mind, other than letting the process of making art flow like that of the surrealists with automatism, the performance of actions without conscious thought or intention. Soon this process began to show results like a lens coming into focus." The work then came to embody a response to the fears of the virus as well as to hopes for a brighter future.

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## EDWARD RICE "BEYOND MEASURE"



 $\textit{DuPree House}, 2021, Oil, 30\text{"} \ge 30\text{"}$ 

November 18 - December 31, 2021

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 11 - NOON

EXHIBIT CAN BE SEEN AT THE GALLERY AND ON LINE.





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