

Jerald Melberg Gallery

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conviction, energy and knowledgeable composition.

The gallery is also pleased to announce that Couture Knots, representing some of the world's most exclusive rug lines, in collaboration with the gallery and Katherine, will debut a hand knotted rug patterned after one of her paintings at the exhibition opening.

Jerald Melberg Gallery is located on South Sharon Amity Road near the intersection with Providence Road.

Jerald Melberg Gallery enjoys a fine reputation based on years of honesty and integrity among our colleagues and collectors. We provide the professionalism, proper knowledge, and expertise needed to place quality works of art in any public, private, or corporate collections.

The gallery proudly represents artists from all geographic regions of the United States, as well as Argentina and Spain. Equally diverse as our artists, are the types and styles of art they create. Among these are artists of such stature as Romare Bearden, the master American collagist of the 20th century; Wolf Kahn, considered to be the premier living American landscape



Work by Katherine Boxall

painter; and Robert Motherwell, one of the leaders of the American Abstract Expressionist movement.

For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 704/365-3000 or visit (www.jeraldmelberg.com).

38th Annual Vista Lights at Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC - Nov. 16, 2023

Stormwater Studios in Columbia, SC, will celebrate the 38th Annual Vista Lights on Nov. 16, 2023, from 6-9pm.

This evening will mark the opening of *Stormwater Resident Artists' Semi-Annual Exhibition* in our gallery. In addition to a live performance from local drummers, Namu Drum Company, underneath our massive Christmas tree you can view our new container adorned with lights.

Our neighbors Lewis + Clark and One Eared Cow Glass will also be participating in this event. Their spaces will be open for everyone to see where they create using metal and flames.

You will be able to stop at all of these locations to get to see a variety of creative workspaces, meet local artists, and purchase the perfect present, an original piece of art.



Work by David Yaghjian

You don't want to miss out on this great family event. All are welcome. Please invite your friends, family, and community to 413 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201. We are located off of Huger Street.

"Stormwater's mission is to establish a consistent and supportive environment to foster the growth of visual artists and to demonstrate the value and importance of visual art to the greater community," says Michel McNinch, one of Stormwater Stu-



Work by Michel McNinch

dius' resident artists. The 38th Annual Vista Lights is presented by Prisma Health! This is the neighborhood's signature open house which has ushered in the holidays in Columbia.

More than 60 galleries, shops, and restaurants open their doors to showcase their holiday treasures and delicious dishes. Make your plans and reservations now! COVID-19 protocols are in place. Please social distance from others and wear a mask when necessary.

The Vista Guild also organizes live entertainment and performances to get attendees in the holiday spirit as we light the Vista's tree at the corner of Gervais and Lincoln Streets. Visit the Vista stage outside River Runner Outdoor Center at 6pm for live performances by local groups. Then help us light the Vista tree at 7pm and stay to enjoy live music.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www.stormwaterstudios.org).



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City Art in Columbia, SC, Features Works by Morey Weinstein

After a very long hiatus, City Art in Columbia, SC, will present *The Art of Realism*, featuring hyper realistic painting by Morey Weinstein, from Nov. 9 through Dec. 31, 2023. A reception will be held on Nov. 9, from 5-8pm.

Weinstein is a hyper realistic artist who happily landed in the mediums of airbrush acrylic on canvas and sculpture techniques. Having been exposed to many gallery showings, he vividly remembers the precise moment that changed his life forever. It came at the age of 12. While attending a gallery showing with his parents at the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, DC, the Realistic Fine Art of Richard Estes was on display. He describes the interaction with Estes' work as "mesmerizing and life changing." This single experience as a child, standing in front of Estes work trying to figure out how Estes created a level of realism that made his paintings look like photography, instantly put Morey on the pathway to become the Hyper Realistic Fine Artist he is today. Morey's work falls somewhere between whimsical with a twist of pop culture and a lover of Historical Iconic Images and present-day controversies.



Work by Morey Weinstein

use of color, shadowing, shading, reflection, and light, all one-of-a-kind creations, and all artistically crafted by hand... Some say the old-fashioned way because no computers are involved. Every piece created is one of a kind with no reprints and every creation is a Hyper-Realistic Showpiece created to make audiences stop dead in their tracks and notice something they probably know, love, or appreciate but never noticed their intricate details.

"Touching people through visual stimulation and evoking emotion from them has always driven me and been my goal as an artist," said Weinstein. "I heard once that a good book evokes emotion whether it be happiness, sadness, disgust, fear, surprise, or anger. I believe this to be true of my artwork. My artwork is created using a keen eye for detail and a precise application of medium that turns the ordinary into an extraordinary showpiece that captivates a room and triggers emotion in the viewer..."

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 803/252-3613 or visit (www.cityartonline.com).



Work by Morey Weinstein

Over decades, Weinstein's work has catapulted into the world of Fine Art and has become popular worldwide with his uncanny way of pleasing the viewer's eye and holding an audience captive through

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