

## Art & Light Gallery

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world on our shoulders".

To create the work included in *Missing Pieces*, Warren worked in Blender, a 3D modeling and animation software similar to the programs used in the making of movies such as *Up* and *Toy Story*. He creates the basic structures of the buildings, referencing satellite and street view maps, then turns the structures into bricks, making each window, door, and accessory individually using a combination of modeling, sculpting, and physics simulations to give them a toy-like appearance.

Finally, Warren completes a composition using a 3D camera, adding colors and textures to each individual piece, and finishing by lighting the scene. Art & Light Gallery is a woman owned and operated fine art gallery that has been bringing incredible artistic talent to novice and seasoned collectors alike since 2007. Featuring a roster of over 50 artists, from emerging to established, we strive to create a thoughtful and special collection of work in a space that is uniquely southern and inviting. From sculpture to paintings and original works on paper, we strive to provide something for everyone looking to enhance their space and tell their one-of-akind story.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or visit (www. artandlightgallery.com).

Italy, *Biennale*, where she was an award winner. Walker regularly shows in galleries across the Southeast. She has taught at Furman University where she earned her BA in studio art. She holds an MFA from the University of Georgia and studied and taught in the University's Cortona Study Abroad program in Italy. Her work appeared in *New American Paintings*, Vol. 40, 2002.

Walker states, "My work is a process where one calculation leads to the next and so on, until the dialectic, the energy and the opposing forces are interesting and complete to me. The finished "image" is a compilation of my ideas and experiences and my reaction to the materials I am using. I manipulate them to build a language of personal imagery that, to me, is aesthetically pleasing, thought-provoking and at times, humorous. I encourage the viewer to interpret their meaning based on their own experiences. I work primarily with acrylic on canvas, paper, and wood."

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## **Greenville Technical College in Greer, SC, Offers Annual Student Exhibition**

Greenville Technical College in Greer, SC, is presenting the 2023 Visual Arts Annual Student Exhibition (VAASE), on view in the Benson Campus Galleries, through Dec. 1, 2023.

The VAASE highlights 59 students' works in 10 categories. Department of Visual Arts (DVA) curriculum is comprised of multiple disciplines in fine art and applied art and most of these disciplines are showcased in VAASE. For high school students considering furthering their studies in art, this is an especially apt exhibition to explore. For the general public VAASE can provide a glimpse of many of the fine arts, for example, painting, drawing, and printmaking. Web design, graphic art, photography and typography are also on view. DVA goals of preparing students to move directly into the workforce or on to four-year institutions are in evidence. VAASE is a celebration of the persistence and accomplishments of all DVA students, especially the 50 students who made the time and courageously entered the competition Many thanks to the 2023 VAASE juror, Freda (Gin-Wen) Sue. She spent most of a day diligently and thoughtfully studying the entries. Sue chose the exhibition and also the award winners. She remarked, "As a juror, I was incredibly impressed by the depth of creativity and the artistic skills demon-



## Exhibition Series in Greenville, SC, Features Works by Katie Walker

The Art & Light's Anchorage



Work by Katie Walker

Katie Walker will celebrate fall in the next installment of the Art & Light Gallery's partnership with The Anchorage restaurant in the Village of West Greenville, SC. Her work will be on view through Jan. 6, 2024.

Acclaimed artist Katie Walker has exhib-

ited at the Greenville County Museum of Art, the Spartanburg (SC) Museum of Art, the Pickens County (SC) Museum of Art and History, the Columbia (SC) Museum of Art and the Georgia Museum of Art. Her work was included in the 2005 Florence, *continued above on next column to the right* 

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strated by the GTC students. Selecting the final pieces was challenging yet rewarding. I aimed to showcase works that exhibited technical proficiency and the ability to evoke emotional resonance. This diverse collection will visually captivate audiences and foster a greater appreciation for the arts <u>continued on Page 11</u>

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