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Xaviera Simmons (American, born 1974). "Appear, Appease, Applaud (Also, Perhaps, Maybe)", 2008. Chromira C-print, Ed. 1/5. 30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm). © Xaviera Simmons. Courtesy Rubell Museum, Miami.

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. Through Dec. 20 - "Carolina Knives: The Roots of a Revival". A reception will be held on Aug. 5, from 5:30-8pm. Showcasing over 100 examples of utilitarian and decorative knives, Carolina Knives will feature the work of makers from North and South Carolina. Since the mid-20th century, custom knifemaking has enjoyed a nationwide renaissance. Outdoor enthusiasts, people who hunt and fish, military personnel, reenactors, and chefs have been inspired to take up making knives for their own and others' use. The Carolinas proved to be fertile ground for a custom knifemaking revival. The South Carolina Association of Knifemakers got its start in August 1980 at the Third Annual Gun & Knife Show in Aiken, SC. The North Carolina Knifemakers Guild was founded in June 1992. Most recently, in 2020, the SC Knifemakers' Guild launched in the Upstate. Through Mar. 5, 2022 - "Artists Inside Outsider Art," featuring works by well-known self-taught southern artists like Thornton Dial, Bessie Harvey, and R.A. Miller. Outsider art can have many definitions, but most agree that it includes forms of creative expression that exist outside accepted cultural norms or the realm of "fine art". Primarily self-taught, these "outsider" artists create on the fringes, using bright colors and utilitarian materials like wood, clay, and metal to craft their messages. Ongoing - "Highlights from the Permanent Collections of McKissick Museum". Permanent - "Baruch Silver Collection," a collection of the Baruch family silver. And, "Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 803/777-7251 or at (http:// artsandsciences.sc.edu/mcks/).

McMaster Gallery, room 119, basement level, McMaster Building, 1615 Senate Street, Columbia. Through Dec. 2 - "Darwin's Finches," a solo exhibition by Eloisa Guanlao. Guanlao approaches art with the perspective that our cultural environment shapes our socio-economic and political history and identity. Human-made culture can be unmade and transformed for the welfare of circadian cycles and natural, biological systems. "Darwin's Finches" are at once fossilized records and a critical examination of the myopia of nineteenth century positivist science that endures today. The wet collodion glass ambrotypes capture images of "stuffed" birds, sewn out of her daughters' outgrown clothes, that are endemic to the varied regions of the United States Guanlao considered home at one point. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Olga Dickey, Gallery Director, at 803/422-4289 or e-mail to (yukhno@ mailbox.sc.edu).

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. Main Gallery, Through Dec. 23 - "701 CCA South Carolina Biennial 2021", Through Dec. 23 - "Part II," featuring works by Susan Klein (Charleston), Flavia Lovatelli (Columbia), Susan Lenz (Columbia), Larry Merriman (Hartsville), Karen Oremus (Rock Hill), Quincy Pugh (Blythewood), Adrian Rhodes (Hartsville), Kristi Ryba (Charleston), Jessica Scott-Felder (Spartanburg), Jordan Sheridan (Columbia), Stephanie Sutton (Fort Mill), and Issac Udogwu (Columbia). The "701 CCA South Carolina Biennial 2021" is the sixth survey of South Carolina art taking place at 701 Center for Contemporary Art. As the successor of the South Carolina Triennial, 701 CCA's Biennial is the main regular event of its kind. The Biennial presents some of the best contemporary art produced statewide and is a juried, multimedia exhibition. The Jurors were Anita N. Bateman, Ph.D., Associate Curator, Modern and Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Paul Barrett, Independent curator, Birmingham, Alabama; Cecelia Lucas Stucker Independent Curator and founder of both Curating & Collections and the Palmetto Curatorial Exchange, Columbia, South Carolina. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).



SC83.135.1 Arelia Truesdale (1902-1981), c. 1940. Museum purchase. Image courtesy of the South Carolina State Museum. From Kershaw County, this piece is an example of strip quilting, a style popular among African American quilters. While Arelia Truesdale was also known for making Euro-American quilts, in this example she displayed the influence of West African textile traditions passed down through her family.

tion highlights both the objects and their makers for an in-depth look at the quilt making process and how it relates to cultural traditions throughout South Carolina history to the modern day. Dating from the early 19th century to the modern day, Bindings and Betweens will feature 43 quilts with a wide variety of styles and designs on display, highlighting traditions that were brought across oceans and passed down through generations. Through exploring these pieces, the exhibition aims to reveal the things that bind us together and the spaces and connections between us. **Ongoing -** "Early American Face Vessels from the George H. Meyer Collection". This new exhibit features collection of more than 100 early American face vessels, this exhibition offers a rare opportunity to trace the development of this tradition as it unfolded in regions east of the Mississippi River and Texas, from the 1820s to circa 1945, including around 20 early face vessels from South Carolina. Through Jan. 2, 2022 - "The Graphic Eye: South Carolina and the Intersection of Art and Design". From mass-produced media of the late 19th century to the concert posters of today, this exhibit explores South Carolina's strong and diverse connection to the graphic arts. Included in the show are prints, posters, commercial art and advertisements and more. Ongoing - "A Voice of Her Own: South Carolina Women in Politics". This exhibit celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote. This exhibit features objects, images and stories showing the ways South Carolina women engaged with the political history of our state. From tribal women leaders, to the first female Governor of the state, this exhibit shows how women worked to gain a voice of their own. The exhibit is free with museum general admission. The Crescent Café, second floor mezzanine of the Museum. The house menu offers a variety of baked goods, juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea. Lunchtime offerings include deli sandwiches and alternating daily soups, as well as grilled chicken salads and sandwiches. And let's not forget the house specialty: spectacular fudge, handmade on-site. Hours: Wed.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Sun., from noon-5pm. Admission: Yes. Contact: call 803/898-4921 or at (http://scmuseum.org/).

Tapp's Outpost Art Space, 713-15 Saluda Avenue, in the Five Points area, Columbia. Ongoing - Tapp's Outpost is a business and production incubator in Columbia, South Carolina for emerging cultural entrepreneurs. We help realize cultural projects and initiatives by pooling resources and providing administrative support to artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0013 or at (https://www. outpostartspace.org/). grown original art. In 2016, the South Carolina Artists group set out to create a gallery in the historic building constructed in 1924. Home to the famous "Tunnel Vision" & "Haystacks" murals, the as it was originally known has been completely transformed into a modern masterpiece for today's lifestyle. Hours: call for hours. Contact: call 803/828-7790 or South Carolina Artists by calling 803/602-4814 or at (http://www.southcarolinaartists.com).

### Conway

Horry County Museum, 805 Main St, Conway. Through Jan. 1, 2022 - "The Waccamaw Indian People: Past, Present, and Future". This exhibit features the history of the Waccamaw Indian People and their enduring culture through the display and interpretation of the belongings and personal stories integral to their Native American heritage. Ongoing - To collect and preserve material related to the prehistory, natural history, history and culture of Horry County; to interpret and to create exhibits of such materials and to prepare educational programs related to them for presentation to the public, particularly the citizens of Horry County, South Carolina, and to operate a facility for this purpose. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 843/915-5320 or at (www. horrycountymuseum.org).

#### Due West

**Bowie Arts Center**, Bonner St., Erskine College, Due West. **Ongoing -** "Folk Art In Abundance," featuring high quality Southern Folk Art contributed by Dr. Alex Patrick. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 864/379-8867.

#### Elloree

Elloree Heritage Museum and Cultural Museum, 2714 Cleveland Street, Elloree. Ongoing - Stroll Cleveland Street as it appeared in 1900 and delight in the recreated stores, bank and hotel; Explore the train station, logging and butchering areas; Visit Snider Cabin, birthplace of William J. Snider, founder of Elloree; Learn about tenant farming and meet midwife Mary Ella Jones who was responsible for delivering many Elloree babies; Take a rest in the two-seater outhouse; Explore a plantation gin house with its original gin, cotton press, and mechanicals; Learn how cotton is grown, picked and ginned today; See the variety of horse-drawn plows, planters and cultivators that farmers used to work their land; Meet Ruby Doo and learn about the history of mules and the vital role they played in southern agriculture; and Visit the upstairs gallery for the latest show featuring work by local and regional South Carolina artists, a baseball exhibit, a postcard exhibit or any of a variety of changing exhibits. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 803-897-2225 or at (http:// www.elloreemuseum.org).

#### Florence

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence. Special Exhibits Gallery, Through Dec. 5 -"Alice Ravenel Huger Smith". This exhibition will be an introduction to the work of early 20th century South Carolina artist Alice Smith and her continuing artistic legacy in Southern art. It will coincide with the publication of "Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston Renaissance Artist". Community Gallery, Ongoing - This exhibit introduces visitors to the history of the museum and its formative collections. This gallery also exhibits the histories and diversity of the City of Florence, and the incorporated municipalities of Florence County. Additionally, the Community Gallery communicates the lives, stories and accomplishments of significant past and present citizens of Florence County and members of it's communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Education Gallery, Through Jan. 31, 2022 - "Chasing Blue: The History, Science and Art of Indigo". Art, Science and History combine in this multidisciplinary exploration of the Indigo plant. Children and families have the opportunity learn about the deep historical roots of indigo in South Carolina, view indigo-dyed textiles, understand the science of creating dye from the indigo plant, and take a Make-It-At-Home kit to create a simple weaving using yarn died with natural indigo. In the Museum's courtyard, visitors can interact with Indigofera Suffruticosa, the type of indigo plant grown in colonial South Carolina. Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This permanent collections gallery occupies the entire second floor, east wing of the building. Artifacts are supported by historical images and narrative interpretation, giving a comprehensive introduction to the Pee Dee region from prehistory to the present. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. Waters Gallery, Through Dec. 3 - "Chronic Rationalizations," featuring

recent works by Lake City, SC, artist Roger Halligan. Halligan's sculptures and wall reliefs employ familiar symbols to examine the nature of psychological and physical boundaries. "We have personal boundaries that we may not even know exist until they are being threatened. We realize this when our brain sends warning signals to us," Halligan says. "But what if those warnings are triggered by false information?" Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 2-5pm. Contact: 843/676-1200 or visit (www.flocomuseum.org).



Work by Yvette Cummings

University Place Gallery, Francis Marion University, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence. Through Dec. 16 - "Disruptive Experiences," featuring works by Yvette Cummings. It includes several newly completed works, as well as pieces which have been exhibited widely at a range of galleries nationally over the past two years. The show is comprised of a variety of media - skillfully executed sculpture, painting, and installation works - which operate as vehicles of narrative expression about the complexity of female adolescence in contemporary American culture. Damask patterning, florals, vivid colors, and teetering furniture sculptures present a variety of subjects for the viewer to consider. Her list of serious topics includes: surviving sexual assault, body shaming, the pressures of beauty, and other complex struggles of adolescence - all of which are further complicated by media and social norms facing young girls and women today. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Contact: Colleen Critcher at 843/661-4637, 843/661-4638 or at (https://www.fmarion.edu/universityplace/).

## Fort Mill

LOOM, Coworking Gallery and Event Space, 118 & 120 Academy Street, Fort Mill. Ongoing - LOOM is a multi-functional facility in the heart of historic downtown Fort Mill that provides: Collaborative coworking spaces for at-home, mobile and remote workers; Learning and networking opportunities for the greater community; and a variety of meeting and special event spaces to benefit your business or group. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: 803/548-5666 or at (http://loomcoworking.com).

## Gaffney

Cherokee Alliance of Visual Artists Gallery, 210 West Frederick Street, located in the former Old Post Office building one street over from the Main Street with the City of Gaffney Visitors Center, Gaffney. **Ongoing -** Featuring works in a varierty of media by Cherokee County artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., from 8:30am-5pm and Fri., from 8:30am-3:45pm. Contact: call Shelba Cook at 864/490-0609 or call the Visitors Center at 864/487-6244.

#### Greenville

**Downtown Greenville** - "First Fridays," featuring a gallery crawl presented on the first Fri, of the month from 6-9pm. Visit galleries throughout the downtown area. For info: (www. fristfridaysonline.com).

**SC State Museum**, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing -** "Bindings and Betweens: South Carolina Quilts". This new display traces the history and art of South Carolina made quilts. Featuring pieces from the museum's collection, the exhibi-

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Columbia area Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia. Ongoing - Featuring works by local artists throughout the convention center, including works by Mike Williams, Liisa Salosaari Jasinski, Tyrone Geter, Peter Lenzo, Jamie Davis, Tom Lockart & Mark Woodham, Angela Bradburn, Virginia Scotchie, Denise Dent, Sue Grier, Brian Rego, Heather LaHaise, Howard Hunt, Robert Campbell, Ernest Lee, David J.P. Hooker, Ralph Waldrop, Elena Madden, Debbie Martin, Blue Sky, Laura Spong, Jean McWhorter, Claire Farrell, Justin Guy, and Jonathan Green. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 803/545-01181.

Land Bank Lofts Gallery, Federal Land Bank Building, 1401 Hampton Street, Columbia. Ongoing - Land Bank Lofts Gallery is growing as a large-scale center for exhibiting home-



Work by Jessica Burke

Greenville Center for Creative Arts, 25 Draper Street, Greenville. Dec. 3, from 1-8pm - "Holiday Pop Up Show". Main Gallery, Dec. 3 - Jan, 26, 2022 - "Mementos of Life Beyond Death". A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 6-9pm, during Greenville's First Friday ArtWalk. The exhibition features the work of acclaimed artists Jessica Burke, Jody Servon and author Lorene Delany-Ullman. The exhibition will also be open during the First Friday on Jan. 7, 2022. As part of GCCA's exhibition programming, there will be an ARTalk panel discussion with the exhibiting artists virtually on ZOOM on Jan. 11, from 6-7pm. Community Gallery, Through Dec. 29 - "Looking Back and Forging Ahead: A Covid Retrospec-

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