

SC Institutional Galleries

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American Art from the Judy and Patrick Diamond Collection". This exhibition highlights a selection of works by African American artists, drawn from the esteemed collection of Judy and Patrick Diamond. Patrick was born in the community of Frogtown, a historically segregated neighborhood in Columbia, SC. He attended Saint Martin de Porres Elementary School before moving north with his family. While a student at Boston University, he met his future wife, Judy, and their mutual interest in art blossomed. For more than 40 years, the Diamonds have shared a passion for collecting some of the most significant African American artists of the 20th century. The works on view here - by artists such as Benny Andrews, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence - touch on a variety of themes relating to African American life, history, and humanity. **Through May 14** - "Reverent Ornament: Art from the Islamic World". The Near Eastern world — roughly, the region including India and the Asian countries to its west — is a vivid patchwork of many different peoples, languages, and traditions, with a history stretching back to Neolithic times. Comprising works of fine glassware, ceramics, metalwork, painting, weaponry, weaving, and much more, "Reverent Ornament" shares timeless Islamic art that celebrates everyday life, history, and culture in Iran, Egypt, India, Syria, and Turkey. The works, some of which are centuries old, include objects meant for palaces as well as ordinary homes, evoking a rich and comprehensive vision of daily life from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Organized by the Huntington Museum of Art and toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. **Through May 21** - "Our Own Work, Our Own Way: Ascendant Women Artists in the Johnson Collection". This exhibition brings together 41 female artists of the 20th century who had connections to the South — including Emma Amos, Beverly Buchanan, Elaine de Kooning, Zelda Fitzgerald, Gwendolyn Knight, and Columbia's own Laura Spong — while shining a spotlight on several other regional artists. Having faced resistance from the art world for decades, many of these artists are just beginning to come out of the shadows of art history. Women artists in the South particularly encountered resistance in their quest to gain parity, especially when their mode of expression was modern in style or subject. Furthermore, contemporary female artists of color faced what Lois Mailou Jones, also featured in the exhibition, termed the "double handicap" of racism and sexism. Like their sisters to the north, these Southern women often worked alongside, but in the shadows of, their more celebrated male counterparts. Comprised of artwork from the 1930s to the 1990s, "Our Own Work, Our Own Way" champions a roster of artists whose aesthetic achievements transcended convention and invigorated the South's modern milieu. **June 10 - Sept. 3** - "Resurgence and Renaissance: Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina and the USCL Native American Studies Center, Lancaster South Carolina. **Through Jan. 1, 2025** - "The Collection". Come see the newly organized collection. We've gathered ancient and modern works of art, together in one space, that explore our shared archetypes, myths, and ideals. **Galleries 5 & 6, Ongoing** - "Modern & Contemporary Art from the Collection". Celebrating some of the CMA's greatest hits, this exhibition features over 30 paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures from the Museum's collection that have not been on view recently. It offers the visitor experiences both serious and sensual and is designed to both entertain and enlighten. Notable works included are by Jasper Johns, Howard Thomas, Sally Mann and Edward Ruscha, whose famous image of the Hollywood Hills (on view) has become a staple of the art world. **Ray Taylor Fair Gallery, Ongoing** - Featuring a new and permanent installation of its ancient art collection. The installation includes approximately 50 objects that introduce the major ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean and Near East. Examples of the earliest form of writing from 12th century B.C. Mesopotamia, are shown next to Egyptian scarabs and Greek painted vessels. The world of the ancient Romans is represented by 2nd century glass and bronze items and portrait sculpture. Many of these works have not been seen since the Museum moved to its location on Main Street in 1998. The collection has grown over the last several years with the donation of 12 fine Roman sculptures in 2002 from Pennsylvania collector Dr. Robert Y. Turner. Admission: Yes, but there is no admission charge on Sun. Hours: Tue.-Sun., from 10am-5pm. Contact: 803/799-2810 or at (www.columbiamuseum.org).

McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, USC Horseshoe, Columbia. **Through May 12** - "The Lost City: Between Art and Science," presents work by artist/scientist Dr. Anna Davidson, research posters by USC students working under Dr. Susan Q. Lang's direction in 2018 when she was School of the Earth, Ocean,

and Environment faculty, and rock specimens from the Lost City and other hydrothermal vent systems. Together, they offer different perspectives on and interpretations of the Lost City, a unique hydrothermal vent site located on the Atlantis Massif, an underwater mountain on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Discovered in 2000, the Lost City hosts a vent field of white chimneys up to 60 meters tall and 750-900 meters below sea level. Home to chemical reactions that generate the hydrocarbon that living organisms need to survive, it is a place that offers important clues to the origins of life on Earth or elsewhere in our solar system.

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. **Mar. 2 - 17** - "68th Annual Juried Student Exhibition". The School of Visual Art and Design's 'Annual Juried Student Exhibition'. Students are awarded cash prizes for Best in Show; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Undergraduate Awards, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Graduate Awards. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm. Contact: Olga Dickey, Gallery Director, at 803/422-4289 or e-mail to (yukhno@mailbox.sc.edu).



"Lola's World" by Susan Lenz

Mill District Public Art Trail (MDPAT), throughout the Whaley, Olympia and Granby neighborhoods, known as Columbia, SC's Mill District, Columbia. **Ongoing** - The MDPAT was conceived as a project in 2017 by 701 Center for Contemporary Art board and staff to connect the three neighborhoods through a creative endeavor. The inaugural works on the trail were created by 11 South Carolina artists - collaborators David Cianni (Aiken) and Anna Redwine (Columbia), Diana Farfán (Greenville), Susan Lenz (Columbia), Robert Lyon (Columbia), Doug McAbee (Greenwood), Philip Moody (Rock Hill), Carey Morton (Charleston), Jordan Sheridan (Columbia), Brittany Watkins (Columbia), and Fletcher Williams III (Charleston). The works on the Mill District Public Art Trail invite us to explore the art and highlight the unique character of the distinctive neighborhoods within the Mill District. Part of this journey is discovering art in unexpected and surprising spaces. It is also an indication of the ongoing transformation taking place in this historically important community. Hours: normal daylight hours. For further information call 803/238-2351 or visit (<https://www.701cca.org/mill-district-public-art-trail-rfq-questions-answers>).

Richland County Public Library, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Featuring 20 pieces of public art on permanent display. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat, 9am-6pm; Sun, 2-6pm. Contact: 803/988-0886 or at (www.richlandlibrary.com).



Work by Jenny Fine

701 Center for Contemporary Art, 701 Whaley St., Columbia. **Main Gallery, Mar. 9 - May 7** - "2022 South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellow Exhibition". This event supports the highest qual-

ity of art being currently created in the American South. The exhibition featured work from nine State Fellowship recipients, one from each state in the South Arts region. Each featured artist received a \$5,000 award after being selected by an independent jury panel based solely on artistic excellence. Two artists from this group were then selected as finalists for the Southern Prize. Second place winner Sarah Elizabeth Cornejo took home \$10,000 and first place went to Hannah Chalew, who received \$25,000. Both artists will receive a two-week residency at the Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences in Rabun Gap, Georgia. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: call Caitlin Bright at 803/238-2351 or at (www.701cca.org).

SC State Museum, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - The South Carolina State Museum, the state's largest and most comprehensive museum, is located along the banks of the beautiful Congaree River in downtown Columbia, South Carolina. Founded in 1988, the State Museum is the primary storyteller of the history of South Carolina. Through rich and diverse collections displayed through interactive and engaging exhibitions, the State Museum strives to honor the groundbreaking nature of its setting, providing both residents and visitors an in-depth picture of the state's past, present and future. There is much to see and do every day at the State Museum through a variety of exhibitions and educational programs both offered at the museum and through distance learning programs, as well as through entertaining community events of all kind. **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/>).

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-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. **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. **Currently** - "Lessons of Legends: a journey of faith, hope, and love from Naria to Middle-Earth". **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



Detail of William Tylee Ranney's, "Marion Crossing the Pedee", Oil on canvas, 1850, On loan from Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, Texas

Florence County Museum, 111 West Cheves Street, across the street from the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center, Florence.

Ongoing - "Kindred Spirit: The Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson". William H. Johnson (1901 - 1970) was a man between worlds: raised in the rural South, but educated in New York; black, but his unknown father was white; American-born, but lived much of his adult life in Europe. This diverse heritage gave Johnson a unique perspective and insight, but at times it was also a difficult shadow which followed him as he traveled the world in search of his true artistic voice. Eventually, after many years away from his hometown of Florence, SC, Johnson returned to the United States. Although living in New York, his art began to focus almost entirely on the lives and experiences of African Americans in the rural South. "My travels taught me that an artist must live and paint in his own environment... This development shall continue for the rest of my life, and it is the painting of my people," said Johnson in 1941. **Special Exhibits Gallery, Through Aug. 13** - "Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee." This exhibit will focus on the military career and subsequent legends and legacy of General Francis Marion (1732 - 1795). The exhibition will feature a selection of important 19th century American artworks depicting Marion and his militia during the Revolutionary War, with interpretive emphasis on how Marion's activities in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina contributed to the folkloric "Marion mythos". These artworks will be requested as loans from major national public & private collections. As much as possible, the exhibition will also incorporate historical artifacts recently recovered from archaeological sites associated with Marion's local military activities. Loans of available authentic primary source archival materials such as documents and maps will be explored, to the extent that they would sustain the exhibition's objectives by adding meaningful support to the overall thesis.

Education Gallery, Through Aug. 13 - Featuring a multi-dimensional exhibition highlighting archeological sites alongside the lore of the Snow's Island Community. Inspired by Steven D. Smith's book, "Francis Marion and the Snow Island Community", and the artwork of James H. Palmer. Viewers will be asked to consider the setting, characters and the invisible communities of untold stories. The exhibition aims to encourage and develop digital and critical literacies. A portion of the exhibition is funded by a SC250 Education Grant. **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 its communities. This gallery is one of two permanent exhibit spaces designed by award winning exhibit design firm, HaleySharpe Design. **Pee Dee History Gallery, Ongoing** - This is the largest gallery space in the facility, comprising 3,300 sq. ft. of exhibit space. This

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