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NOVEMBER 2023



ArtsWinthrop welcomes Alumni with Homecoming Events!

November 6 - 11

• **Thursday, November 9 from 5:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.** is the opening reception for the Winthrop University Galleries Alumni Exhibition "VIVID," in [Rutledge Gallery](#) which is a juried exhibition that includes work from Department of Fine Arts and Department of Design Alumni. [View press release for VIVID here.](#)

• Alumni arriving in Rock Hill on **Friday, November 10, can take a campus art tour by meeting at 2 p.m.** on the front steps of [Rutledge Building.](#)

• **Saturday, November 11, 10 A.M., Alumni Choir Concert,** [Barnes Recital Hall](#)

For more Homecoming information and to view the full schedule of events, visit www.winthrop.edu/homecoming or contact the **Office of Alumni Relations** at 803/323-2145.

For Prospective Students



2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES!

[FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

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[MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION DATES



Department of Music

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS AVAILABLE FOR:
VOICE, PIANO, WINDS, PERCUSSION, AND STRINGS

MORE INFORMATION HERE!

www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/music/scholarships-and-auditions



Winthrop Department of Music
129 Conservatory of Music
Rock Hill, SC 29733, USA



[More Info Here](#)

Department of Theatre & Dance

[View the lineup for Fall 2023 Theatre & Dance Events Here!](#)

NDEO Presents: Professionals in the Dance Field Panel Session



NDEO Present's: Professionals in the Dance Field Panel Session

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Theatre & Dance

The event sponsored by the National Dance Education Organization will feature a panel of current working professionals in the field of dance. The event serves as an opportunity for students to hear direct insight into the work life within the dance world while also inviting participants into the Q&A session for further discourse in trends and cultural climate.

November 9, 7 P.M.

[Johnson Theatre](#)

Admission: Free and open to public



Fall One-Act Festival

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Theatre & Dance

November 17 & November 18, 7:30 p.m.

November 18 & November 19, 2 p.m.

[Tickets:](#) \$5 with Winthrop ID/\$10 general public

[Johnson Studio Theatre, Johnson Hall](#)

A lively, entertaining and eclectic mix of one-act plays directed by advanced theatre students.

*This production contains mature content/language and may not be suitable for children.

Event Contact: boxoffice@winthrop.edu

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Fall Dance Showcase

Coordinated by Winthrop University Department of Theatre & Dance

November 30 - December 2, 7:30 p.m.

November 30, 2 p.m.

Special Outreach performance: December 1, 10 a.m.

[Tickets:](#) \$5 with Winthrop ID/\$10 general public

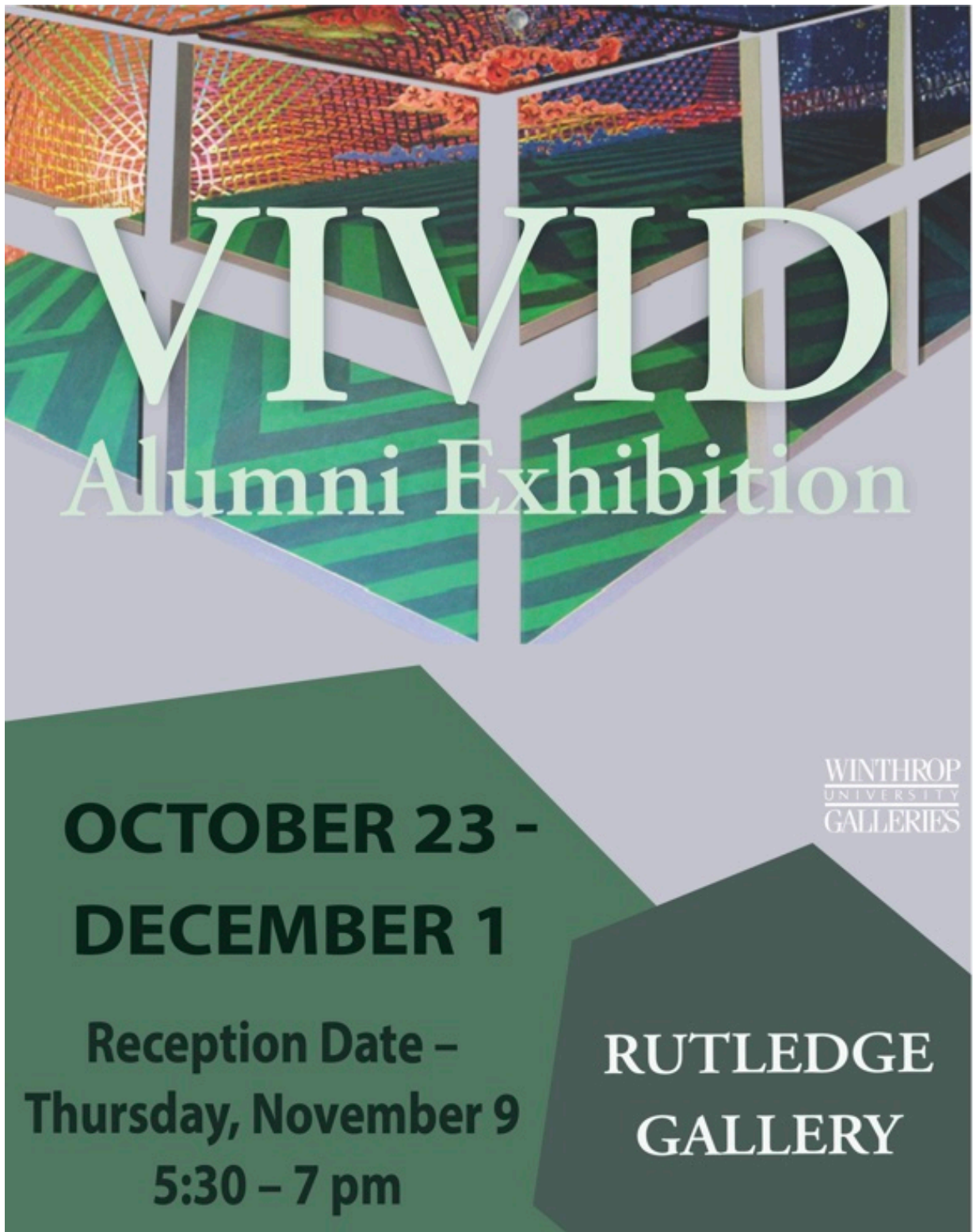
[Johnson Theatre, Johnson Hall](#)

A full evening of works choreographed by faculty, guests artists and advanced students, featuring a variety of dance genres.

Event Contact: boxoffice@winthrop.edu

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Winthrop University Galleries



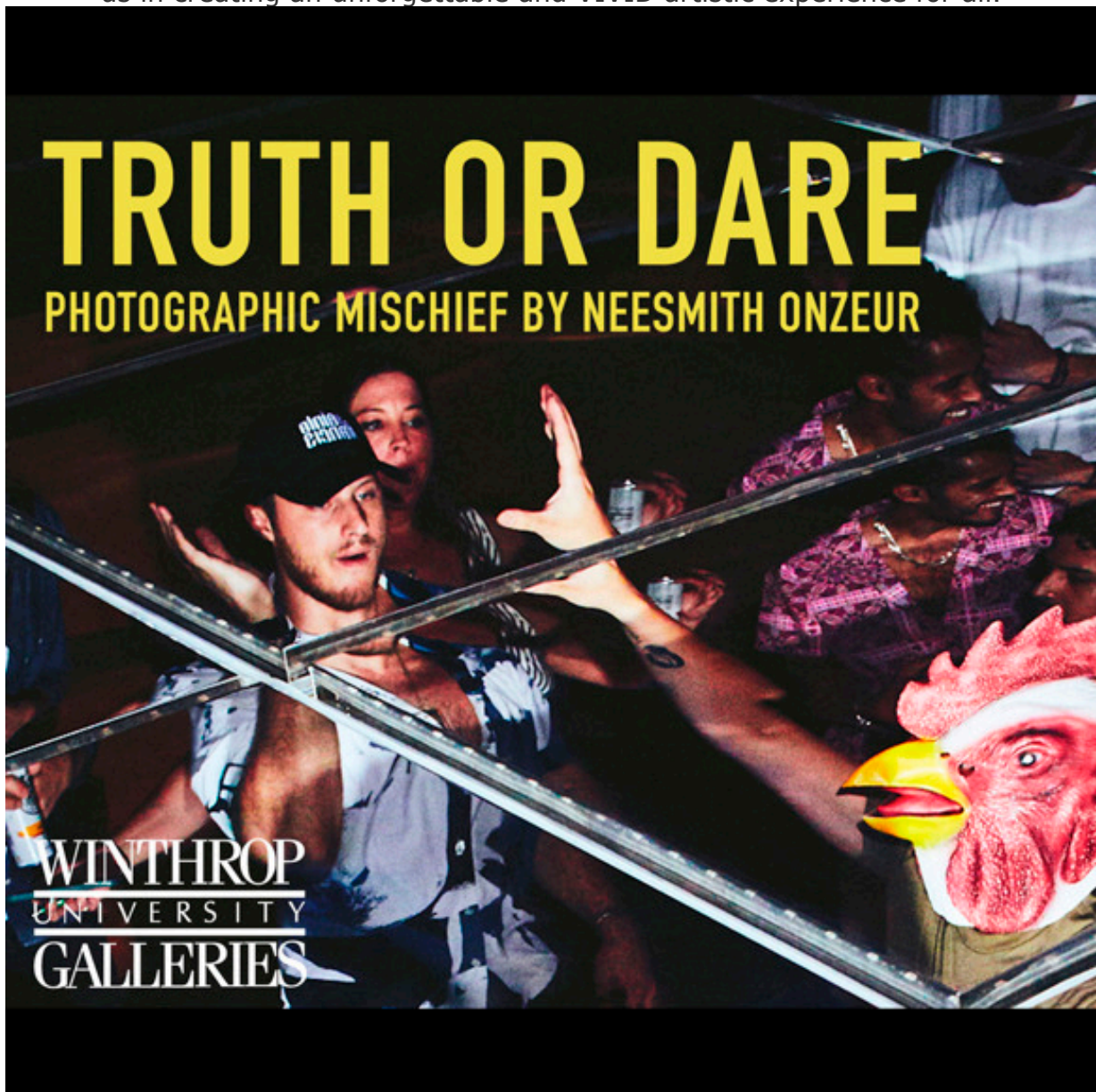
VIVID: Alumni Exhibition

October 23 – December 1

[Rutledge Gallery](#)

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 9 | 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Winthrop University Galleries proudly presents this highly anticipated themed and juried alumni exhibition. This exhibition aims to transcend artistic boundaries by showcasing captivating and thought-provoking creations that leave an indelible mark on the viewer. Welcoming all the Fine Art and Design Graduates of Winthrop University, this event invited artists to participate in this unique opportunity to display their work to the public and to inspire current Winthrop students. Don't miss this chance to rekindle and connect with us again by joining us in creating an unforgettable and VIVID artistic experience for all.



***TRUTH or DARE: Photographic Mischief by
Neesmith Onzeur***

October 23 – December 1

Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery

●**Opening Reception: Thursday, November 9, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

Zach Nesmith, aka Neesmith Onzeur, is a Winthrop Alumni and photographer based in Brooklyn, New York. This series of photographs captures antics and styles of eccentric characters in the New York scene.

●***Neesmith Onzeur Artist Talk***

November 9, 11 A.M.

Rutledge 119

Artist, Zach Nesmith, aka Neesmith Onzeur, will do a presentation of about his photographic career and experiences in the field.

Admission: Free and open to public



***I'm New Here* by John Hairston Jr.**

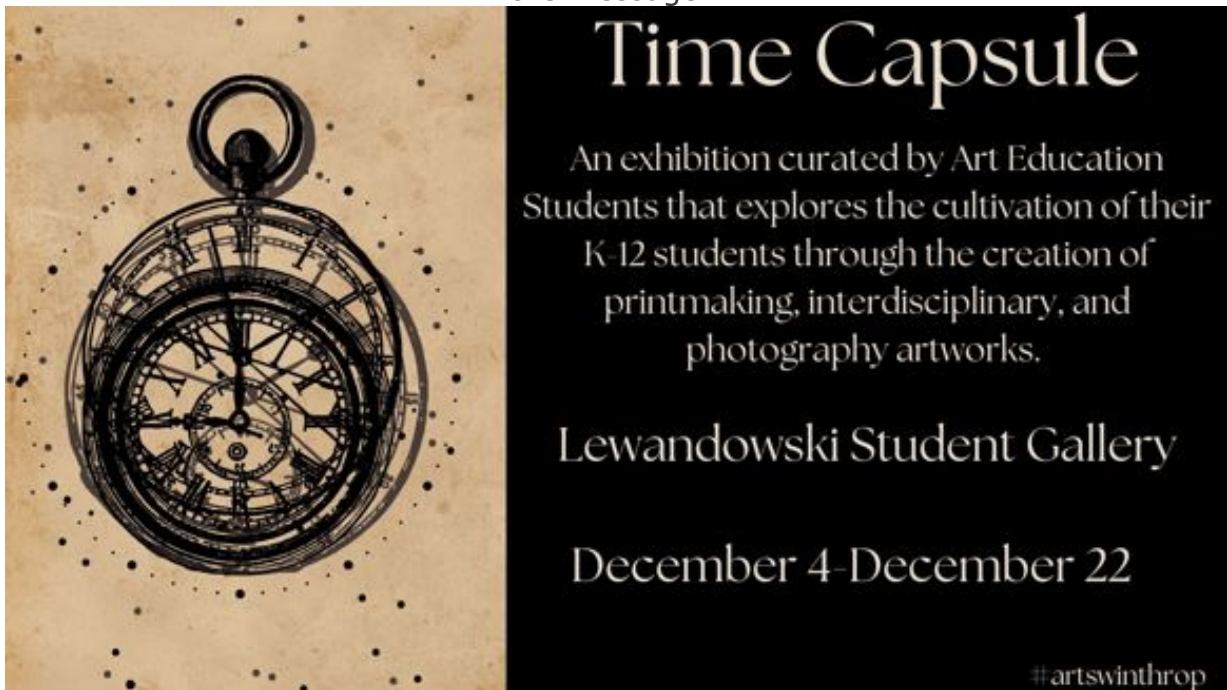
November 6 – November 21

[Lewandowski Student Gallery](#)

John Hairston Jr., Winthrop's new Assistant Professor of Design and Illustration, presents a showcase of paintings exemplifying his unique street art style. Inspired by rhythms and the African diaspora he uses visual art to connect with viewers. In his own words Hairston describes his practice,

"My relationship with the rhythm of the drum is synonymous with my relationship to visual art. Paint is my percussive instrument. Mixed media applied to a surface is how I communicate throughout my universal village and beyond. My music is a visual gumbo of the Black experience as told through the eyes of an aging generation-Xer, and encompassing funk, jazz, gospel, soul, Afrofuturism and hip-

hop. My beat is not one particular thing so much as it is the composite of many elements, including but not limited to street art, comic book imagery, social commentary and black contemporary issues creating a visual groove all its own. I humbly present my rhythms to you with the hopes that we all understand the message.”



Time Capsule

December 4-December 22

[Lewandowski Student Gallery](#)

An exhibition curated by Art Education Students that explores the cultivation of their K-12 students through the creation of printmaking, interdisciplinary, and photography artworks.

Department of Music

[Click to see the full list of upcoming Music Ensembles here!](#)



Jazz Ensemble
Ensemble Series

November 9, 7:30 P.M.

[The Edge, DiGiorgio Student Center](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu



Homecoming Alumni Choir Concert

Alumni Series

November 11, 10 A.M.

[Barnes Recital Hall](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu



BRASS STUDIO RECITAL

BARNES RECITAL HALL
NOVEMBER 12

5 PM



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Brass Studio Recital
Ensemble Series

November 12, 5 P.M.

[Barnes Recital Hall](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu



**42nd ANNUAL WINTHROP UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL BAND
CLINIC**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023

[David Biedenbender](#), Guest Conductor

[Jerry Lowe](#), Guest Conductor

[Lorrie Crochet](#), Winthrop University Director of Bands
Niya Aldridge and Maggie O'Toole, Graduate Assistants

[View Schedule and More Information Here](#)

Company Musical Masterclass



@cjgreerstudio



With CJ Greer

University of Nevada, Reno

November 20, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Barnes Recital Hall
Winthrop University



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Company Musical Masterclass with CJ Greer

November 20, 11 A.M.

[Barnes Recital Hall](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu

Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band Concert

NOVEMBER 28

7:30 PM

RICHARDSON
BALLROOM



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Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Concert *Ensemble Series*

November 28, 7:30 P.M.

[Richardson Ballroom](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

NOVEMBER 29

7:30 PM

BARNES
RECITAL
HALL

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Percussion Ensemble
Ensemble Series

November 29, 7:30 P.M.

[Barnes Recital Hall](#)

Admission: Free and open to public | Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CHOIRS
PRESENTS



CULTURAL
EVENT

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Gloria!

DECEMBER 2
4 P.M. & 7 P.M.
MCBRYDE HALL

Gloria! featuring Winthrop University Choirs
Ensemble Series

December 2, 4 P.M., & 7 P.M.

[McBryde Hall](#)

Event Contact: music@winthrop.edu

Department of Fine Arts

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***CULTURAL EVENT

JOIN US

BFA ARTIST

NOVEMBER 14TH

11:00AM

RUTLEDGE 119



SOPHIE METCALF BFA CANDIDATE IN PAINTING
REBECCA GAITAN BFA CANDIDATE IN
CERAMICS
FEAT. ARTISTS
STACEY DAVIDSON ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN
PAINTING
JAMES CONNELL PROFESSOR IN CERAMICS

TALKS



B.F.A. Artist Talks

Artist talks by graduating seniors Rebecca Gaitan and Sophie Metcalf and their faculty mentors Jim Connell and Stacey Davidson

November 14, 11 A.M.

[Rutledge 119](#)

*Free and open to the public

ArtsWinthrop Alumni/ Student News



Jeff Robinson, is the new **Executive Director of the South Carolina Arts Alliance!** Jeff is an active teacher and performer. He holds a Bachelor in Music Education (2014) and a Master of Arts in Arts Administration (2020) from Winthrop University. Congratulations Jeff, and way to represent ArtsWinthrop!



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[VIEW GALLERY](#) →

[Show gallery info](#) ▼

People from all over the country have come to Anderson artist Olivia Liphtratt to memorialize their beloved pets and create something beautiful, often in the midst of pain. She says her art is healing not only for her clients, but for her as well.

She earned her BFA degree from Winthrop University in 2012 and ran a photography business focused on portraits, weddings and fashion. In 2016, she rediscovered her love of drawing and fell in love with soft pastels.

Now, Olivia is moving to the next phase of growing her business by adding heirloom children's portraits.

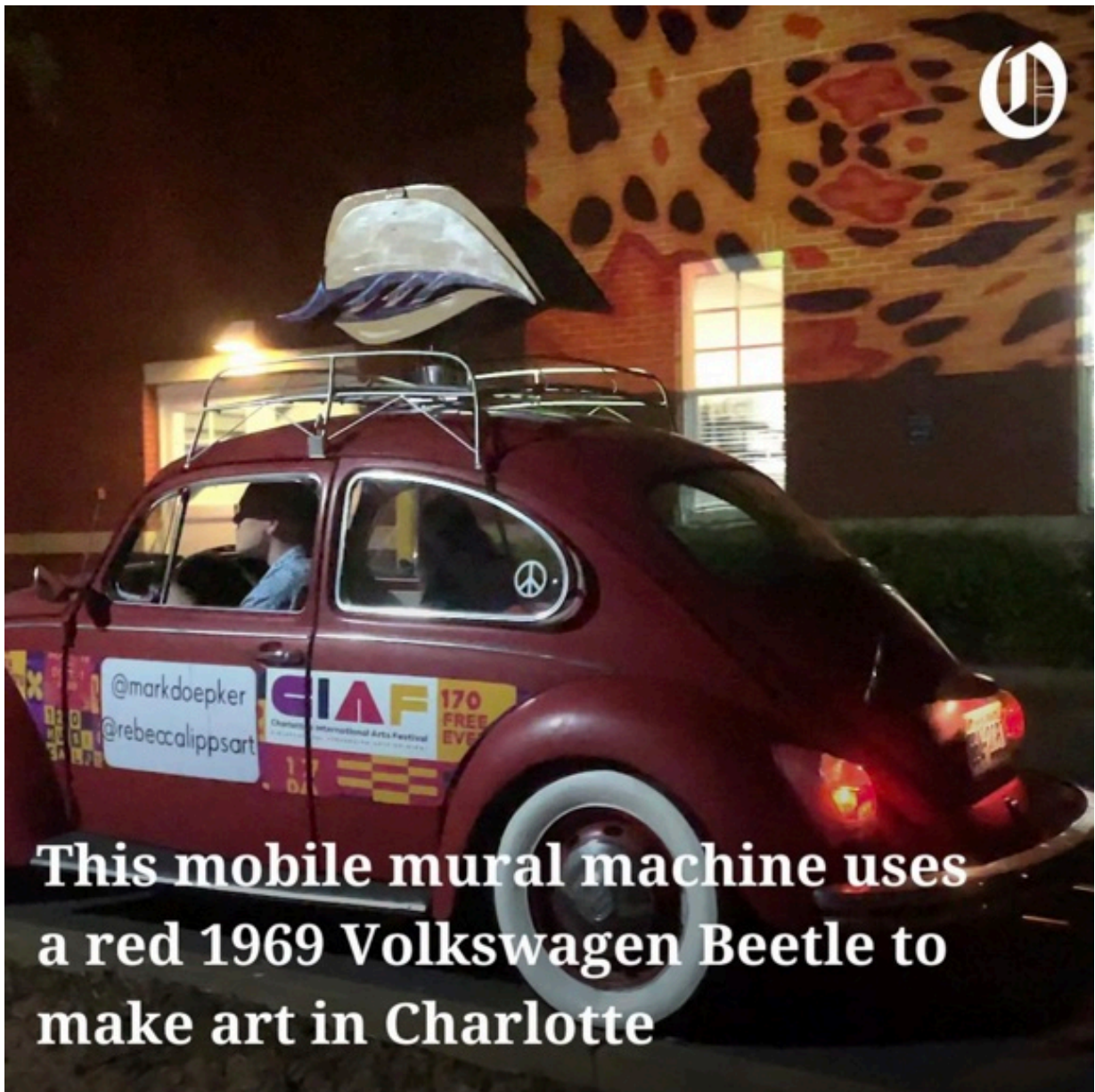


Anderson pastel artist Olivia Liphtratt specializes in portraits of pets. *Nakeshia Shannon*

B.F.A. Alumn '12, Olivia Liphtratt was featured in Greenville News recently for her artwork.

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[Read Full Article Here](#)



This mobile mural machine uses a red 1969 Volkswagen Beetle to make art in Charlotte

M.F.A. Alumn '19, Rebecca Lipps was featured in this month's issue of The Charlotte Observer for her work with local artist Mark Doepker using a red 1969 Volkswagen Beetle to serve as a mobile mural machine.

[Read Full Article Here](#)



Anna Dean, M.F.A. Alumn '20, was recently featured in "Shoutout Colorado" for her recent work, and journey as a contemporary artist. The interview features a special shoutout to Professor of Fine Arts, Shaun Cassidy.

[Read full interview here.](#)

Anna has also been commissioned to create a piece for Charlotte's upcoming Railtrail lights event! Congratulations Anna!

[View more about event here.](#)



Professor of Music, Jeremy Mims hosted 150 High School students from local schools for the Region High School Choir.

[View a video of the Winthrop Chorale Performing at this event here.](#)



Winthrop Department of Theatre & Dance just closed on an amazing series of performances for the production ***RENT*** with sold out shows and huge support from the community, this was one that will be remembered for years to come!

[View Video Here](#)



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
TEACHERS
OF **SINGING**
— ★ ★ ★ —
South Carolina Chapter

SCNATS (South Carolina National Association of Teachers of Singing), Vice-President Craig Allen (Adjunct Professor of Music) planned and organized the SCNATS Fall auditions this past week. **Kristen Wunderlich, (Professor of Music)** also assisted with making this event a success!

Congratulations to these Winthrop winners:

•Category HJ 7 - Hall Johnson:

Nathan Wheaton, Honors Recital Recipient and Regional Qualifier, (Student of Craig Allen)

Mackenzie McKey, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Craig Allen)

Josiah Johnson, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Craig Allen)

•First Year Classical Treble Voice:

Savanna Grigg, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Kristen Wunderlich)

•Category CL 7B-1 Fourth/Fifth Year Classical Treble Voice:

Jacin Private, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Craig Allen, Former Teacher - Jeff McEvoy)

•Category CL 7B-2 Fourth/Fifth Year Classical Treble Voice:

Cameron Vipperman, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Ashley West-Davis)

•Category CL 8B Fourth/Fifth Year Classical TBB Voice:

Josiah Johnson, Regional Qualifier, (Student of Craig Allen)



The Annual Fine Arts Workshops were this past weekend! The Department of Fine Arts hosted over 100 local high school students for college level workshops, there was a lot of energy and excitement in Rutledge on Saturday November 4th!



Visit the [ArtsWinthrop Marketplace Store](#) to get your SWAG items today!

Prices range from \$1 - \$18!! Now that's a deal!!

**pick up only*

Don't miss out on everything ArtsWinthrop has to offer! Including a ton of cultural events, FREE art exhibitions, musical performances, dance performances, theatre productions, and visiting artist lectures!

[View Calendar of Events Here](#)



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