



Past and Present: Alabama Artists from the Mobile Museum of Art Permanent Collection
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37 works of art by Alabama artists are currently on display at the Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery, located at the Alabama State Council on the Arts in downtown Montgomery. The art is part of the permanent collection of the Mobile Museum of Art and will be on display until August 27, 2014. Some of the most important Alabama artists from the twentieth century, as well as many master Alabama artists who are still making art, are represented in the show. The exhibit explores different cultures and geographies of Alabama and is a tapestry of stories about life in Alabama since the 1920s. Diverse artistic styles are shown, which trace the development of art from watercolor and oil realism and impressionism to mid-century abstraction to contemporary printmaking, photography, and sculpture.

Carlos “Alpha” Shiney Moon’s watercolors show life on the gulf coast of Alabama; John Roderick Dempster MacKenzie, who is well-known for painting the dome murals in the capitol building, explores the steel industry in Birmingham. Photographs by William Christenberry and Chip Cooper look at agriculture in Alabama; paintings by Roger Brown and Gary Chapman and prints by Darius Hill and Scott Stephens add contemporary voices to the exhibition. These are just a few of the great artists representing in this exhibition.

A visit to the Gallery, which is located on the first floor of the RSA Tower at 201 Monroe Street, is a great way to look back at some of the most significant Alabama artists of the past century. The gallery is open from 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday and admission is always free. Special thanks to the Mobile Museum of Art for loaning ASCA these wonderful pieces from their permanent collection.

The following artists are included in this exhibition:

Roger Brown, Gary Chapman, William Christenberry, Chip Cooper, Casey Downing, Jr., Frank Fleming, Anne Goldthwaite, Darius Hill, Dale Kennington, John Roderick Dempster MacKenzie, Carlos Alpha “Shiney” Moon, Nall, Tut Altman Riddick, Steve Skidmore, Charles Smith, Genevieve McClure Southerland, Scott Stephens, Wanda Sullivan, William Paul Maltby Sykes, Laquita Thomson, Leslie E. Thompson, Mose Tolliver, Alan Whitman, Hugh Williams, and Richard Zoellner.