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Jasper Project, Koger Center hosting artist reception for SC based painter Alicia Leeke

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South Carolina native and artist Alicia Leeke will showcase her new Impressionist works featuring many of her favorite spots in Columbia, Charleston, and a few from France at the Koger Center during an artist reception on Friday, Nov. 10.

The reception will take place in The Nook gallery on the second level of the Koger Center from 5:30 until 7 p.m., and Leeke's work will be up through Monday, Nov. 14, at noon. Leeke is the latest artist featured in The Nook, which is a collaborative gallery space by the Jasper Project and the Koger Center for the Arts. The Koger Center gallery spaces—the Nook and the Upstairs Gallery are open daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and an hour before any Koger Center performance.

Known as an international, award-winning artist whose work is collected around the globe from New York City, Finland, Austria to Dubai for incorporating research-related imagery into her artwork.



Leeks, originally a biology major and former graphic designer, said she uses digital technology to blend her passions of art and science. Her evolution from painting to new media pushes the boundaries of her work even further.



She was awarded grants by the Joan Mitchell Foundation in New York City, the South Carolina Arts Commission, and the Charleston Scientific and Cultural Education Fund to produce a traveling exhibition, *View from Under the Microscope: Science-based Learning Through Art*. The exhibition educates the non-scientific community about the importance plankton plays in our lives and why we need to be good stewards of our water bodies.

Event parking is available in the Innovista Parking Garage behind the Koger Center for the Performing Arts at 821 Park Street or in metered spaces on the street. For additional information visit, jasperproject.org.



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