

CV – Michaela Pilar Brown  
Select Solo and Group Exhibitions

October 2015  
Liquor and Watermelon Will Kill You – Solo Exhibition  
Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery  
Conway, South Carolina

September 2015  
Michaela Pilar Brown – Solo Exhibition  
Sumter County Gallery of Art  
Sumter, South Carolina

April 2015  
Artfields  
Lake City, SC

April 2015  
Memoria / Violenta - Intersections of Memory and Violence  
Michaela Pilar Brown, Diana Farfan & Eliana Perez  
University of South Carolina Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures – Spanish and Portuguese program in partnership with Friday Cottage ARTSPACE

February 2015  
Art from the Ashes – 150 Years, Commemorating the burning of Columbia  
Tapp's Art Center  
Columbia, SC

September – November 2014  
Michaela Pilar Brown  
Winthrop University  
Rock Hill, SC

October- November 2014  
DARK DESIRES  
Center for Sex and Culture – Group Exhibition  
San Francisco, CA

A Sense of Self – Group Exhibition  
October 2014  
Anastasia & Friends Gallery  
Columbia, South

October - November 2014  
Body and Soul - Michaela Pilar Brown, Tonya Gregg and Leo Twiggs  
Fine Art Center of Kershaw County

Bassett Gallery  
Camden, SC 29020

April 2014  
Artfields  
Lake City, SC

March 2014  
Bittersalt Bittersweet – An Original Performance  
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art and Culture  
Charlotte, NC

February 2014/ June 2014  
I See You: The Politics of Being  
Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art and Culture  
Charlotte, NC

February 2014  
Body and Soul: Michaela Pilar Brown, Tona Gregg & Leo Twiggs  
Weizenblatt Gallery, Mars Hill University  
Mars Hill, N.C

January 2014  
flashBlack: the African Diasporic Impulse in American Photography  
Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN

December 2013  
Bittersalt Bittersweet – An Original Performance  
701 Center for Contemporary Art  
Columbia, SC

November 2013  
*South Carolina Biennial*  
701 Center for Contemporary Art  
Columbia, SC

November 2013  
*Civil Rights, Then, Now When?*  
I.P. Stanback Museum  
Orangeburg, SC

November 2013  
*My Father's House*  
Tapp's Art Center  
Columbia, SC

October 2013  
*AHA!*  
The Humanities Council / Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties Awards  
Columbia, SC

June 2013  
*ONEx1*  
Columbia Museum of Art  
Group Exhibition  
Columbia, SC

May 2013  
*The South Carolina Arts Gala*  
South Carolina Arts Commission  
Invitational group exhibition  
Columbia, SC

April 2013  
*Install It III*  
Vista Artist Guild  
Outdoor City Wide Installation Group exhibition  
Columbia, SC

October 2012  
*Whither Goes My Heart* - Solo Exhibition  
Goodall Gallery  
Columbia College  
Columbia, SC

May- June 2012  
*Manifesting Memory – Plantation Legacies of the South*  
Group exhibition  
Charleston Art Institute  
Charleston, SC

May 2012  
The South Carolina Arts Gala  
South Carolina Arts Commission  
Invitational group exhibition  
Columbia, SC

April 2012  
Install It II  
*Vista Artist Guild, McKissick Museum*  
Outdoor City Wide Installation Group exhibition  
Columbia, SC

February – March 2012  
*Solo Exhibition*  
FAB Gallery  
South Carolina State University  
Orangeburg, SC

February 2012  
*What's Love*  
Group Exhibition

Columbia, SC

September 2011

*We Carry Memories Inside of We*

Juried Group Exhibition

Avery Research Center

College of Charleston

Charleston, SC

September 2011

*Artist in Resident Showcase*

Gantt Center for African American Art and Culture

Charlotte, NC

September – November 2011

*Resident Exhibition*

McColl Center for Visual Art

Charlotte, NC

June 2011

*Fourth Wall Arts*

Salon Series presenter

Philadelphia, PA

June – July 2011

*Dual Perspectives*

Solo Exhibition

Kathleen Ogilvie Presents

Le Cochon Noir

Philadelphia, PA

June 2011

*I am Dark but Lovely, Mixed Media, site specific Video Installation*

701 Center for Contemporary Art

April - May 2011

3DSC

Group Exhibition

701 Center for Contemporary Art

Columbia, SC

April 2011

*One Book One Voice*

Site Specific Video installation

Commissioned by the Columbia Museum of Art

Big Apple, Columbia, SC

March – April 2011

*Kiting*

Anastasia and Friends Galley

Columbia, SC

February 2011  
*What's Love*  
Group Exhibition  
Columbia, SC

February - March 2010  
*Love (A) Fair*  
Anastasia and Friends Gallery  
Columbia, SC

December 2010  
*Change for Change*  
Charity group exhibition  
Columbia, SC

### **Curatorial**

2009

*Freedom – The Trials, Travels and Collections of William Belk*  
Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC  
200 object exhibition including Ivory sculpture collection, William Belk papers, Iranian Hostage Crisis- State Department documents. Produced 40 minute film.

*Katharine Ladd – 19th Century Voice of Fairfield County*  
Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC  
Documents, objects and images from poet educator, civil war activist Katharine Ladd. Produced 20 min documentary of Ladd descendant Mary Ladd Yongue

2008

*Birth of a Community*  
Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC  
The York W. Bailey Museum, Historic Penn School, St Helena Island, SC  
*Midwives in Fairfield County*. 30 nineteenth and twentieth century objects, 6 information panels, directed, edited and produced, 60 minute documentary film  
Winner of 2009 Award of Achievement South Carolina Federation of Museums  
Winner of 2009 Award of Merit South Carolina Confederation of Local Historical Societies

2007

*To the Point*  
Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC  
Projectile Points and Arrowheads from Fairfield County Collectors

*Isna*

Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC  
100 years of Catawba Pottery from the Thomas Blumer and Lindsay Pettus Collections

*Speak No Evil*

Gallery 107 North, Winnsboro, SC  
Mixed media paintings and prints of Rachel Gibson

*Phee, Phi, Photography*

Gallery 107 North, Winnsboro, SC

Contemporary Photography and Installations of Jon Ives, Errol Alger, and E. Tory Brown

2006

*Pamela Burris*

Gallery 107 North, Winnsboro, SC

Contemporary Sculpture and Prints

### **Awards**

2014 Artist Ventures Initiative Grant Award, South Carolina Arts Commission

2012 Artist Grant Vermont Studio Center Artist In Residence

2011 Undefined Magazine Emerging Artist of the Year

2011 Fall Gantt Artist in Residence at the McColl Center for Art

Winner of 2009 Award of Achievement South Carolina Federation of Museums

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### **Professional Organizations/ Service**

2015 TEDxColumbia Speaker

2014 – Present, Artist U Facilitator

2011 – Present, Treasurer, Friends of African American Art & Culture, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC

2013 – Present, Public Art Selection Committee member, One Columbia for Arts & History, Columbia, SC

### **Education**

1988 – 1991, 1996- 1998

Howard University, Washington, DC Sculpture, Art History

1989 – 1990

Academic Intern Smithsonian Institution

1990

Intern Washington Project for the Arts

1997 Intern, International Sculpture Center

### **Publications**

#### **Jasper Magazine**

**Vol. 002 No. 004, Columbia, SC**

Defying Labels, the Work and Woman, Michaela Pilar Brown, Gunter, Mar/April 2013

#### **Free Times**

**October 2012**

Artists Explore Place, Race in South Carolina, Day

#### **The State**

**October 28, 2012**

SC Artist Pushes Boundaries at Columbia College, Taylor

**Charleston City Paper**

**April 16, 2012**

What's In a Name – Art Institute of Charleston Ponders Plantation Life

**Free Times**

**April 2012**

Art Review – Install It 2 Feeds Growing Contemporary Art Tastes, Gilkerson

**ArtSee Magazine**

**Mar/April 2012**

Michaela Pilar Brown, South Carolina State University, FAB Gallery review, Held, Mar 2012

**Jasper Magazine**

**Vol. 001 No.003, Columbia, SC**

Service is the New Muse, Brown, Jan 2012

**QCityMetro (blog)**

**Charlotte, NC**

The Art of Michaela Pilar Brown, Olufunke Moses, December 2, 2011

**Undefined Magazine**

**Book Twelve, South Carolina**

The Many Voices and Faces of Michaela Pilar Brown, Hartvigsen, June 2011

**The State**

**What's Love': a romantic and racy, sweet and sometimes scandalous art event**

Taylor, February 2011