Matthew Willey The Good of the Hive, 2018

Artist Matthew Willey's projects bring awareness to the dwindling population of honey bees and their importance as pollinators.





Prominent Florence-based sculptor Alex Palkovich created the bronze bald eagle that sits atop a bed of flowers watching over The Village



Mike & Patz Fowle Upward and Onward, 2018

This piece honors Ronald E. McNair: astronaut, physicist & native of Lake City. He was 1 of 7 crew members who perished in the explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986.



Mike Wsol In Between, 2018

This sculpture, built from large propane tanks, reflects industrial process on the exterior, and a more sacred, natural process with the interior.



Donald Walker Transformation, 2019

This mural reflects the revitalization of downtown Lake City, with its images of colorful butterflies moving through their transformative life cycle. It includes 30 hidden images!



Craig Wedderspoon Oval, 2015

This temporary piece combines geometry with patterns found in the natural world. This results in elegant abstract forms that are simultaneously fluid and ordered.



Lance Turner Infinite Flowers, 2018

Inspired by native florals and the wonder that nature instills in us. artist Lance Turner collaborated with MFBG to have the floral beds cultivated to complement the mural



Lance Turner Untitled, 2018

The artist spruced up a storefron with this "eye-bending" image, created with the assistance of visiting high school students during ArtFields 2018!



Andrew and Sarah Wilson Wrapped Up, 2019

The artists created this image as an ode to Lake City's agricultural roots. Its Sauls Street location is ideal, right across from downtown Lake City's iconic Fruit Stand.















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The public art program was initiated in conjunction with the ArtFields event to enhance community spaces during the revitalization of Lake City. The projects are meant to add unique accents in unexpected places, showcase the artistic talent of the Southeast, and reflect the past, present, and future of the town. We hope you enjoy the range of art on your Public Art Walk. Whether it's commissioned work, previous ArtFields competition pieces, or other whimsical additions, you're sure to leave with wonderful memories, photos, and an appreciation for how art can improve quality of life. Each year, new projects are completed through the public art program of the Lake City ArtFields Collective, so be sure to visit often!



Randy McDonald & Ross Gandy, 1983

Downtown's oldest mural was painted in 1983, and features a 1936 fire truck that is still housed at the Lake City Fire Department.



Alex Palkovich Huey Cooper, 2014 Huey Cooper, known for sitting at the corner of Acline & Main, let folks rub his lucky rabbit's foot for a nickel. This sculpture continues the tradition, including a coin slot in his right pocket.



Herman Keith From this Moment Forward, 2016

The mural image was inspired by the Gee's Bend Quilters, and was created with assistance from Florence School District 3 students through the SC Rural Arts Project.



Matthew Leavell Geisel's Garden, 2017

nspired by the artist's interpretation of the artwork, literature and spirit of Dr. Seuss! Created using salvaged, recycled and upcycled steel components.



Craig Mitchell Smith Making a Wish, 2011

This sculpture is a metaphor designed to inspire hope & belief in our dreams & wishes. It captures the spirituality of the everyday & the hope for tomorrow during life's journey.



Jessica Diaz, Morgan Funkhouser, Olivia Cramer, and Sam Ogen, 2013

The artists worked with countless community members to create this image for the inaugural ArtFields in 2013.



Jessie Unterhalter & Katey Truhn Untitled, 2017

This artistic duo from Baltimore paints murals across the globe. nspired by bright geometric shapes! They strive to transform public spaces into vibrant experiences.



Signs Ltd. Green Frog Mural, 2018

Dudley Rogers opened The Green Frog in 1947 to serve as Lake City's sandwich & beer shop. The Green Frog Pub at 118 East Main Street is named in its honor!



Signs Ltd. Visit Lake City SC, 2018 Nith the opening of the Lake City Visitors Center in 2018, its iconic tobacco leaf logo that the entire town fully embraced was transformed into this colorful mural "up high" on East Main Street!