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KENNETH GARDNER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ART TEACHER DOMINIQUE HODGE PRESENTS "THE ART OF AFRO ALCHEMY" AT SUMTER COUNTY GALLERY OF ART

The Sumter County Gallery of Art is proud to feature an exhibition by Dominique Hodge, art teacher at Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy, titled *The Art of Afro Alchemy*. This powerful exhibition explores identity, transformation, and cultural storytelling through contemporary visual art.

The Art of Afro Alchemy showcases Hodge's unique artistic voice, blending symbolism, history, and imagination to examine the beauty and complexity of the African diaspora. The exhibition is open to the public free of charge and is currently on view at the Sumter County Gallery of Art. Full exhibition details can be found on the gallery's website.

In addition to the exhibition, the community is invited to attend a special Artist Talk with Dominique Hodge on Saturday, February 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. During the talk, Hodge will discuss his creative process, artistic influences, and the themes that shape *The Art of Afro Alchemy*. This event is also free and open to the public.

Gallery Information:

Sumter County Gallery of Art
200 Hasel Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: (803) 775-0543

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday–Saturday | 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: Free to the public

The Sumter County Gallery of Art welcomes art enthusiasts, students, educators, and community members to experience this inspiring exhibition and engage directly with the artist.

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