

Two Beaufort Artists Open Shows Elsewhere

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Beaufort's **Rebecca Davenport** will be the featured artist in "Step Right Up – The Sideshow in America" at the the McKissick Museum in Columbia. This exhibit will celebrate Rebecca's work, while placing it in the larger context of carnival culture through an exploration of the sideshow during the late 19th century and continuing through the 21st century.

Step Right Up! will use Rebecca's Carnival Series as the anchor for a discussion about the sideshow in American culture. Several key themes will be addressed, including the dynamic nature of sideshow culture, the exploration of the concept of "the other," the folk language of the "carny," the public perception of showmanship, curiosity, and exploitation, and sideshows in the South and their relationship to medicine shows. The exhibit will feature original works by Davenport in ad

