



PROGRAM

ANDERSON ARTS CENTER • FEBRUARY 14, 2023

WELCOME

The Honorable Terence Roberts, Mayor, City of Anderson

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Video Presentation

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Terence Roberts, Mayor, City of Anderson

VIRTUAL GREETINGS

The Honorable Olivier Bianchi, Mayor, Clermont-Ferrand, France

GREETINGS

- The Honorable Anne Thayer
Chairman of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation
- The Honorable Pamela Evette
Lt. Governor of the State of South Carolina

REMARKS

- Jérôme Auslender
Deputy Mayor, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- Will Whitley
Director of State, Local Government Affairs
& Community Relations, Michelin North America
- Carlton King
Plant Manager, Michelin Starr Manufacturing Facility
- Councilman John Wright, Jr.
Anderson County Council
- Dr. Evans Whitaker
President, Anderson University
- Dr. Galen DeHay
President, Tri-County Technical College
- Angie Leidinger
Clemson University Senior Vice President for External
Affairs & Senior Advisor to the Board of Trustees
- John Lummus
President and CEO, Upstate Alliance

CLOSING REMARKS

David McCuen, City Manager for the City of Anderson

CELEBRATION

Food & Entertainment



FEATURED ARTIST

Brian Rutenberg, *"Flood and Field"*

www.brianrutenbergart.com

Widely considered to be one of the finest American painters of his generation, Brian Rutenberg has spent forty years honing a distinctive method of compressing the rich color and form of his native coastal South Carolina into complex landscape paintings that imbue material reality with a deep sense of place. Brian received his BFA in 1987 from the College of Charleston (SC) and his MFA in 1989 from the School of Visual Arts, New York. Brian has the distinction of being a self-described "South Carolina landscape painter who lives in New York City."

He is a bestselling author and his popular YouTube videos "Brian Rutenberg Studio Visits" are viewed daily by people all over the world.

We are grateful to Mary and Jerald Melberg of The Melberg Gallery in Charlotte, NC for the loan of Mr. Rutenberg's work "Flood and Field" for this event and we look forward to a full-scale exhibit of his work in Anderson in 2024.