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COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
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MEMENTO MORI: THE FRAGILITY OF LIFE

featuring
Charles Clary, MFA
Associate Professor and Foundations Coordinator, Visual Arts

Sept. 20, 2022
Lecture • 7 p.m.
Edwards Recital Hall
Welcome
Michael T. Benson, D.Phil.
President, Coastal Carolina University

Remarks
Daniel J. Ennis, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Coastal Carolina University

Presentation of Award
Michael T. Benson
Daniel J. Ennis
Michael Hagg
Chief Executive Officer, HTC Inc.
Carlton Lewis
Chief Operating Officer, HTC Inc.

Introduction of Speaker
Claudia Bornholdt, Ph.D.
Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Speaker
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Charles Clary (he/him) was born in 1980 in Morristown, Tenn. He received his BFA in painting with honors from Middle Tennessee State University and his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He has shown in exhibitions at Galerie Evolution - Pierre Cardin in Paris, France, The Netherlands’ CODA Museum Paper Biennial in 2021, the Shanghai Paper Biennale in 2021, Art of Paper Fair in New York City, and many other international, national, and regional juried, group, solo, and museum exhibitions.

Clary won top prize at the 2016 ArtFields Competition in Lake City, S.C., and, in 2019, he won the People’s Choice Award for 2D and the Merit Prize at ArtFields. He recently sold three commissioned pieces to Google corporate offices. In Summer 2022, Clary was chosen for the prestigious SCAD Alumni Ambassador program in Lacoste, France, where he held a three-month artist residency.

Clary has been featured in numerous print and Internet interviews, including, Create! Magazine, Candyfloss, This is Colossal, WIRED magazine (U.S. and U.K.), Hi Fructose, Beautiful Decay, and Bluecanvas Magazine. He has also been featured in publications including 500 Paper Objects, Paper Works, Paper Art, Papercraft 2, and PUSH: Paper.

He is represented by Paradigm Gallery + Studio in Philadelphia, Pa., and the R02 Gallery in Dallas, Texas. Clary lives in Conway, S.C., where he is an associate professor of studio art and foundations coordinator at Coastal Carolina University.
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