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The Face of
TRAGER CONTEMPORARY:
Kelly Trager

Dedicated to boosting the visibility and accessibility of abstract and contemporary art in Charleston, Trager Contemporary currently represents 16 distinctive artists from around the world. Wife-and-husband team Kelly and Josiah Trager opened their doors last September with a temporary pop-up while they converted a long-vacant King Street property into their permanent art and event space. The founders both began their careers in the arts, became business lawyers, and have now returned to the business of art. These paths have given them insight into working with both artists and collectors.

The gallery focuses on showcasing and cultivating contemporary artists, while supporting the practical aspects of art creation and collection building through gallery talks, workshops, and presentations. “We aim to build a diverse community of people who want to engage with art, broaden the dialogue about culture and contemporary art, and provide a gathering space where all are welcome,” says Kelly. Clients especially love the gallery’s “meet the artist” series, during which patrons can directly interact with artists and learn about their processes and inspirations.

So far this year, the gallery’s fundraising efforts have supported MUSC’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences outreach programs, as well as The ARK Alzheimer’s Family Support Services.

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