

NC Institutional Galleries

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The Light Factory Photo Arts Center, inside the Visual and Performing Arts Center, 700 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "BLACK GAZE: Through a Woman's Eyes," is the second installment of work produced in a mentorship program with Titus Brooks Heagins. This time, Titus mentored eight emerging Black female photographers over a ten-month time frame to create new bodies of work to exhibit at The Light Factory. This exhibition highlights the vulnerability, strength, and softness of Black women and the people they photograph. The photographers each responded to this mentorship with bodies of work showing the themes mentioned and their take on experiences in life through the work they create. This exhibition invites the viewer to explore how interconnected Black women are and explores the shared experiences expressed differently through the eyes of each photographer. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/333-9755 or at (www.lightfactory.org).

The Sonia and Isaac Luski Gallery, at the Foundation for the Carolinas building, 220 N. Tryon Street, (old Montaldo's/Mint Museum of Craft + Design site), Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring work on loan from Sonia and Isaac Luski including works by: Chuck Close, Lewis Jones, Herb Jackson, Mark Peiser, Richard Ritter, Richard Jolley, Harvey Littleton, Lino Tagliapietra and many more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/973-4500 or at (www.fttc.org).

Cherokee

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, 645 Tsali Blvd., across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Featuring basket weaving, pottery, wood carving, finger weaving, beadwork, stone carving and fine painting by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Artisans must go through a juried process to become affiliated with the organization and current membership stands at about 300. Hours: open daily, year round, with seasonal hours. Contact: 828/497-3103 or at (www.cherokee-nc.com).

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian, 589 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Welcome to a sweeping history of the Cherokee Nation, engaging and oftentimes heart-rending, from ice age beginnings to present-day life and culture. In the brushstrokes of this fascinating heritage, you'll discover the warp and weft of treaties, the roots of a naturalistic language, artifacts of particular periods, great figures and heroes and entrancing stories of a civilization along with the Cherokee's distinctive values and ways of being in the world before and after "the Trail of Tears." The museum offers courses and workshops that combine scholarly content with voices of Cherokee people and experiences on the Qualla Boundary. A perfect place to begin exploration of Cherokee heritage and traditions is the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, North Carolina. Visitors are greeted at the entrance by a 20-foot hand-carved statue of Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. An interpretive site for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, this state-of-the-art facility traces the story of the Cherokee from the earliest inhabitants of the area 11,000 years ago to the present. An extensive exhibit of artifacts and photos is enhanced with computer-generated holograms and other imagery, sound, and special effects that leave a lasting and haunting impression on the visitor. The museum gift shop is rich in Cherokee tradition. Locally created baskets, pottery, wood carvings, decorated gourds and beadwork are among the art available for sale. Books on Cherokee history, culture, language, and genealogy line the shelves, along with audio CDs and tapes by local musicians and storytellers. Admission: Yes. Hours: Daily, 9am-5pm; closed New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Contact: 828-497-3481 or at (<https://mci.org>).

Columbia

Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft and Contemporary Craft Gallery, 201 Main Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Arts School of Fine Craft is eastern North Carolina's premier hand-craft education center offering workshops, community programs, artist residencies and gallery space. The Pocosin Gallery exhibits and sells work by current and former Pocosin resident artists, and students from around the country. Knowledgeable staff provides information about Pocosin Arts' programs, artists, studios and community involvement. The Pocosin Gallery in addition to Pocosin Art studios, lodge, and exceptional programming provides a unique destination for visitors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact:

252-796-2787 or at (<https://pocosinarts.org/>).

Concord

The Galleries of the Cabarrus Arts Council, in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through Oct. 21** - "Force of Nature," featuring works by Ann Marie Kennedy, Crista Cammaroto, Hillary Waters Fayle, Linda Goodwin, George Pfeffer, Paul Eisenhauer, William Underwood, and Vicky Essig. A reception will be held on Sept. 9, from 11am-4pm, during the Art Walk on Union. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/920-ARTS or at (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Through Dec. 8** - "Spark of the Eagle Dancer: The Collecting Legacy of Lambert Wilson," featuring over 140 works of contemporary Native American art from the collection of one of Western North Carolina's most notable art enthusiasts. Lambert Wilson, who devoted his life to supporting and encouraging Native artists, amassed an extensive collection during his lifetime, focusing primarily on artists of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and sovereign nations of the Southwest. This exhibition brings together a selection of baskets, pottery, carving, painting, photography, and more that tell the story of the relationships Wilson built and the impact that he made by dedicating himself to this remarkable collection. **Ongoing** - The WCU Fine Art Museum is currently offering an interactive 360° virtual tour of the exhibition, "Cultivating Collections: Paintings, Ceramics, and Works by Latinx and Latin American Artists". This multi-year series of exhibitions highlight specific areas of the WCU Fine Art Museum's Collection, which includes over 1,800 works of art in a wide range of media by artists of the Americas. As the Museum's holdings increase, either through donations or purchases, it is essential for the Museum to evaluate strengths, identify key acquisition areas, and also pinpoint where significant change is needed. Throughout the fall more virtual events will be available, learn more at [arts.wcu.edu/cultivatingcollections](https://www.wcu.edu/arts/wcu.edu/cultivatingcollections). Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (<https://www.wcu.edu/bardo-arts-center/fine-art-museum/>).

Mountain Heritage Center, ground floor of Robinson Admin. Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Gallery A, Ongoing** - "Migration of the Scotch-Irish People". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 828/227-7129.

Dallas



Work by Regina Bos

Gaston County Museum, 131 W. Main Street, Dallas. **Through Jan. 6, 2024** - "Folk Tales of the Future," a solo exhibition by Regina Bos. "Folk Tales of the Future" asks its viewers what would hang in an art museum after humans no longer exist on the earth? What natural materials would be left to use as art? Artist Regina Bos dives deep into a fascinating medium of encaustic, found materials, metal, textiles, and more. "I hope this exhibit will inspire our visitors to think outside the box and to embrace our natural environment," Gaston County Museum's Curator, Alicyn Wiedrich said. "The Gaston County Museum is excited to support yet another regional artist and give her a platform to show off her innovative work." **Ongoing** - Explore the art and history of Gaston County in our permanent and rotating exhibits. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 704/922-7681 or at (gastoncountymuseum.org).

Dillsboro

Jackson County Green Energy Park, 100 Green Energy Park Rd., Dillsboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring art created with renewable energy featuring blown glass, forge-hammered metals, ceramics. The Jackson County Green Energy Park (JCGEP) utilizes clean, renewable energy

resources to encourage economic development, provide environmental protection, and offer educational opportunities that together will help lead towards a more sustainable future for Western North Carolina. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 1-4pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/631-0271 or at (www.jcgep.org).

Durham

Claymakers, Gallery of Fine Handmade Pottery, 451 S. Driver Street in Old East Durham, Durham. **Ongoing** - Shows an ongoing, but rotating, exhibit of Claymakers Community artists. Current exhibitors include Corinne Fox, Deborah Harris, Laura Korch, Barbara McKenzie, Teresa Pietsch, Elizabeth Paley, Gillian Parke, Savannah Scarborough, and Evelyn Ward. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-6pm & 3rd fri. of the month from 6-9pm. Contact: 919/530-8355 or at (<http://www.claymakers.org/>).

Liberty Arts Gallery, 918 Pearl Street in the Cleveland-Holloway neighborhood of East Durham. **Ongoing** - Liberty Arts is a nonprofit arts community whose collaborative practice reflects the dynamic personality of Durham. Our mission is to expand access to three-dimensional art and share the skills required to make it. All are welcome to take part through hands-on classes, public events, mentorships, and commissions. Liberty Arts believes in community outreach and encourages visionary thinking. Founded in 2001, Liberty Arts serves as an incubator in which artists work together to teach, learn, and inspire. All artists also take on public and private commissions, in addition to exhibiting and selling their work at the Liberty Arts Gallery. Hours: We are open to the public but would need to schedule an appointment to make sure someone is here to meet you. Contact: 919-260-2931, e-mail at (info@libertyartsnc.org) or at (www.libertyartsnc.org).

North Carolina Central University Museum of Art, 1801 Fayetteville Street, across from the Farrison-Newton Communications Building on the campus of NCCU, Durham. **Ongoing** - Permanent collection focuses on African American art of the 19th & 20th century, including works by Edward Mitchell Bannister, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, and Norman Lewis. As well as more contemporary works by Sam Gilliam, Richard Hunt, William Artis, and Kerry James Marshall. The museum's annual schedule of activities includes temporary exhibits of works from other museums, various retrospectives, and faculty and student art shows. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

Power Plant Gallery at ATC, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promoting visual arts engagement with students, faculty and visitors from Durham and beyond. With 1,500 square feet of exhibition space, the gallery is equipped to exhibit a range of media, from photography and painting to video and installation. Featuring a rotating program of work by Duke students, faculty, and visiting scholars, as well as locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists, the gallery is a new and exciting addition to the growing, vibrant Durham art scene. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: call 919/660-3695 or e-mail at (mfaeda@duke.edu).

Room 100 Gallery, Golden Belt complex, Building 2, room 100, 807 East Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The gallery is committed to promoting the work of emerging local, regional and national contemporary artists. Exhibitions of varying size and theme will be on view throughout the year with openings coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/967-7700 or at (www.goldenbeltarts.com).

The Durham Art Guild, Royall Center for the Arts, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **Truist Gallery, Oct. 17 - Jan. 5, 2024** - "69th Annual Juried Exhibition," juried by Allen Thomas, Collector and Co-founder of Artsuite and Marjorie Hodges, Art Advisor and Co-founder of Artsuite. Receptions will be held on Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/560-2713 or at (www.durhamartguild.org).

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through Jan. 7, 2024** - "Lyle Ashton Harris: Our first and last love". Drawing together photographs and installations from both his celebrated and lesser-known series, "Lyle Ashton Harris: Our first and last love" charts new connections across the artistic practice of Lyle Ashton Harris (b. 1965, Bronx, NY). The exhibition explores Harris's critical examination of identity and self-portraiture while tracing central themes and formal approaches in his work of the last 35 years. The artist's recently-completed "Shadow Works" anchor the exhibition. In these meticulous constructions,



Lyle Ashton Harris, "Afropunk Odalisque", 2018. Dye sublimation print on aluminum. Edition AP1. © Lyle Ashton Harris. Image courtesy of the artist and Salon 94.

photographic prints are set within geometric frames of stretched Ghanaian funerary textiles, along with shells, shards of pottery, and cuttings of the artist's own hair. Our first and last love follows the cues of the "Shadow Works" collaged and pictured elements - which include earlier artworks and reference materials, personal snapshots, and handwritten notes - to shed light on Harris's layered approach to his practice. **Through Feb. 18, 2024** - "Love & Anarchy". On the surface, love and anarchy may seem like unrelated or even conflicting notions. Love is synonymous with care, compassion, and affection, while anarchy is generally accepted as an absence of authority, a state of disorder, or an ungovernable condition. These concepts, more than tangentially related, are often intertwined and even sometimes mutually dependent. Indeed, moments of disarray and frustration are intrinsic to love, while love sometimes emerges out of disorder and chaos. Drawn from the Nasher Museum's extensive historical and contemporary collections, "Love & Anarchy" demonstrates some of the ways in which these two concepts have inspired artists, visually and conceptually, over millennia. Love has been a subject in art for eternity. In antiquity, Aphrodite, goddess of beauty and love, and her offspring, Eros, repeatedly appeared in painting, sculpture, and pottery. From an ancient Greek depiction of the goddess to a 12th century sculpture of the Virgin enthroned to Marc Quinn's 21st century rendering of animal carcasses in Mother and Child, Aphrodite's image resonates across eons. Contemporary depictions of love reveal recognizable poses, gestures, or touch as in Zanele Muholi's photograph, "Katlego Mashiloane" and Nosipho Lavuta, "Ext. 2, Lakeside, Johannesburg". **Ongoing** - The Collection Galleries feature rotating installations of the Nasher Museum's extensive holdings of historical art. Eight galleries, as well as the entrance to Wilson Pavilion, are dedicated to the museum's strengths, which represent a brief history of human creativity from different times and parts of the world. Just beyond the entrance, visitors will find the Incubator, a flexible space for rotating student- and faculty-curated exhibitions. Visitors are invited to return again and again to The Collection Galleries, where Nasher curators continue to refresh the galleries with gems from the collection. The museum's contemporary collection is showcased through rotating exhibitions within a separate pavilion. Works from the contemporary collection create new conversations and connections among historical works in The Collection Galleries. A breakthrough work by New York artist Fred Wilson from 1990, Colonial Collection, anchors the Arts of Africa Gallery. A painting by Kehinde Wiley is on view in the European Art Gallery. **Ongoing** - Nasher Museum Café and Museum Shop. Admission: Yes, but free to Durham residents, courtesy of "The Herald-Sun" newspaper. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 9pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/684-5135 or at (www.nasher.duke.edu).

Edenton

Chowan Arts Council/Your Community Arts Center, 504 S. Broad, Edenton. **Ongoing** - The Gallery features art from North East NC artists as well as some from within a 5 hour driving radius. You will find our beautiful waterfront location a pleasant destination as well as the fine art that hangs within our walls. Stained glass, pottery, photography, fiber arts, and painting in various media. We have metal art by Jonathan Bowling and Woodrow Slade, various forms of art by Christine Henninger, oils by Jane Perry, wood art by several local artist. You will find your visit to Edenton enjoyable and the Gallery a delight to your artist senses. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat.-Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/482-8005 or at (www.chowanarts.com).

Elizabeth City

Arts of the Albemarle, a regional arts partner serving Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties of NC, The Center, 516 East Main Street, (corner of Main & Poindexter Streets), Elizabeth City. **Ongoing** - The Jaquelin Jenkins Gallery and The 516 Gallery, are home to over 250 artists, craftsmen, photographers, potters, fiber artists and jewelers. The AofA at "The

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