

NC Institutional Galleries

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Sculpture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Dec. 12** - "Blur: A Community Portrait Project by Melissa Alexander," curated by Jonell Logan. The exhibition is an exhibition, featuring photographs of Central Piedmont's community taken by Atlanta-based photographer Melissa Alexander and curated by Jonell Logan. Moments from our lives pass in a blur and tend to be forgotten. We are constantly moving, talking, watching, sending, and working – so much so that losing sight of ourselves is a shared reality. What happens however when we slow down? When we sit? When those moments are stilled and remembered in a photograph? Alexander uses her camera to create a space of respite and self-rediscovery. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/330-6211.

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Nov. 9** - "Convergence and Crash," featuring works by Ines Raiteri, Paola Vega, Ilana Savdie, Ornella Pocetti, Gachi Rosati, Holly Keogh, Debora Koo, and Victoria Iriondo. "Convergence & Crash" is LaCa Projects' first collective exhibition featuring local, national, and international artists. **Nov. 15 - Jan. 18, 2020** - "The Iruka Elvis Spell," featuring new works by Iruka Maria Toro. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at (neely@lacaprojects.com) or call 704/609-8487.

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).

Max L. Jackson Gallery, Watkins Building, Queens University of Charlotte, 1900 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. **Through Nov. 24** - "ARTE LATINO NOW FALL 2019". Sponsored by The Center for Latino Studies at Queens University of Charlotte in partnership with Queens' Departments of Art and World Languages, Art Si and artist Edwin Gil, "ARTE LATINO NOW FALL 2019" seeks to highlight the exciting cultural and artistic contributions of Latinos in the United States. We invite artists who self-define as Latino and live and work in the United States to submit an original creative work in their medium of choice. This exhibition features the works of Latino artists selected through a national competition and will include works by visual artists Luis Ardila, Ana Benites Silva, Carolina Corona, Iván Toth Depeña, Esteban Erasquin, Gina Esquivel, Gliser Fuentes, Isabella Gamez, J Leigh Garcia, Irma Garza Garcia, Julio Gonzalez, Irisol González, Juan Hinojosa, Michael Irizarry-Pagan, Jimmy Longoria, Gloria Martinez-Granados, Elizabeth Jiménez Montelongo, Victor Palomino, Ivan Peña, Lina Seijo, Byron Tenesaca, Alvaro

Torres, Rosalia Torres-Weiner, Anya Usocovich, and video clips of choreographed dance by Adel Hernández and Melody Shanahan as well as literary pieces by Mayte Castro, Margarita Dager-Usocovich, Ramon Jimenez, Kurma Murrain, and Alberto Quero. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm and Sat.&Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: call 704/337-2318 or e-mail to (shaulm@queens.edu).

McColl Center for Art + Innovation, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **First-floor Gallery, Through Nov. 16** - "New Works / Alumni Four," is the fourth in a series of exhibitions featuring distinguished McColl Center alumni artists. Zoë Charlton (2017), Lori Larusso (2010), and Izel Vargas (2008) employ the iconography of home to explore the complex relationships between domestic space, personal memory, cultural identity, and "the American Dream." There, distorted architectures and displaced dwellings give way to fantastical milieus haunted by the stories of their current and former inhabitants. Their works embody a collective tension, acting as both an homage to and a critique of what makes a house a home. "New Works / Alumni Four" is curated for McColl Center for Art + Innovation by visiting curator Laura Ritchie. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Bridges and Levine Galleries, Ongoing** - "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection". Focused on the collection of Diane and Marc Grainer, this installation is a survey of contemporary British studio ceramics. Comprising functional and sculptural objects made between the 1980s and today, the show features work by artists either born or residing in Great Britain, including established "contemporary classics" like Gordon Baldwin and Rupert Spira, and cutting-edge ceramicists such as Julian Stair and Kate Malone. Several recently-gifted works from the Grainers are included. **Alexander, Spangler, and Harris Galleries, Ongoing** - "Portals to the Past: British Ceramics 1675 - 1825". The Mint Museum's collection of eighteenth-century British pottery and porcelain is widely respected for its scope and quality. The collection numbers over 2,000 objects and includes important examples of both salt-glazed and dry-bodied stoneware from Staffordshire; tin-glazed earthenware from Bristol, Liverpool, and London; and cream-colored earthenware from Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire. Notable eighteenth-century porcelain factories represented include Chelsea, Bow, and Vauxhall in London, Longton Hall in Staffordshire, Worcester, Bristol, and others. Individual works in the collection are exceptional because of their rarity, craftsmanship, provenance, or as representative examples of particular types or methods of production or decoration. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steuben Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made between 1920 and 1950 as potters from NC adapted their works to a market economy. "Art of the United States," featuring contemporary works from the Mint's permanent collection, including works by Romare Bearden, Maud Gatewood,

John Biggers Juan Logan, Tarlton Blackwell, Radcliffe Bailey, Kojo Griffin, and others. "Art in the Americas," featuring paintings, precious metalwork, sculpture, furniture and decorative arts from the 17th through the 19th centuries illustrate the unique culture that emerged from the Spanish colonization of the Americas. **Crosland Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of portraits with many fascinating images presented. **Rankin Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of the Romare Bearden Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).



"Old Fox" by Yvette Cummings

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Feb 16, 2020** - "Coined in the South," the fourth annual art show, presented by The Young Affiliates, in collaboration with The Mint Museum. The title, refers not only to The Mint Museum's origins as the first branch of the United States Mint, but also to the act of inventing and/or devising. The purpose of this show is simple: to bridge the gap between the museum, the gallery, and the studio and to showcase fresh and innovative works that have not yet been seen by a broader audience. Unconfined to any aesthetic, theme, or medium, this show seeks to be a platform for both established and emerging artists currently working in and/or from the Southeast. For the first time, prizes will be awarded, with a purse totaling \$15,000, juried by Marilyn Zapf is the Assistant Director and Curator at the Center for Craft; Adam N. Justice, Director of Galleries at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte; and Jonell Logan, Executive Director of The League of Creative Interventionists (LOCI); a San Francisco-based, non-profit. **Through Nov. 3** - "Never Abandon Imagination: The Fantastical Art of Tony DiTerlizzi". Tony DiTerlizzi's award-winning and best-selling books such as "The Spiderwick Chronicles", "The Spider and the Fly", "Kenny and the Dragon", "The Search for WondLa", and "The Story of Diva and Flea" have inspired a new generation of young readers. This exhibition showcases nearly 100 original works, featuring illustrations from "Dungeons and Dragons", "Magic: The Gathering", and his many fantasy and children's books. Exhibition organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Through Apr. 26, 2020** - "Immersed In Light: Studio Drift," founded by Dutch artists Ralph Nauta (b.1978) and Lonneke Gordijn (b.1980), creates breathtaking sculptures that explore the relationship between humanity, nature and technology. They established their studio in 2007, after graduating from the prestigious Design Academy Eindhoven. Their philosophy is based on creating a dialogue between opposites, exploring the relationship between nature, technology, and mankind. The studio's work comes to life via ongoing collaborations with scientists, university research facilities, computer programmers, and engineers. **Ongoing** - "El Tajin: Photographs and Drawings by Michael Kampen". El Tajin is a UNESCO World Heritage archeological site located in northern Veracruz, Mexico, one of the largest and most important cities of classical era Mesoamerica. It is home to hundreds of carved sculptures which have deteriorated over time due to acid rain and wind erosion. Drawings created by Dr. Michael Kampen, now a retired professor emeritus of art history, are the best representations in existence of the site sculptures at El Tajin. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown houses the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Now Fri. till 9pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Overcash Art Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Dec. 5** - "Sixth Annual Holiday Art Market," including works for sale by students, alumni, and faculty artists. Promoting affordable art for under \$50. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/330-6211.

The Civic & Cultural Arts Center of Pineville, 316 Main Street, right next door to "old" Pineville Police Station, Pineville. **Ongoing** - The CCAC is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization offering a place where artist of every discipline have an opportunity to network and enhance their gifts. The CCAC is a gathering place for emerging and established artists of all ages to present, create and collaborate in giving life to their art, with a goal of embracing and promoting the artistic, creative and entrepreneurial possibilities available in our community through classes, workshops and on-going events and programs. Hours: Sat. 9am-1pm and most week nights from 6:30-9pm. Contact: call Lee Baumgarten at 704/889-2434, or visit (www.ccacpineville.org).

The Light Factory, 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte. **Nov. 21 - Jan. 2, 2020** - "Members' Show". A reception will be held on Nov. 21, from 6:30-8:30pm. This annual tradition serves as a valuable showcase for our members' work, all while commemorating their contributions to our organization. Each member of The Light Factory can submit one piece, which must be matted, framed, and ready to hang. In our opinion, it's the best possible way to close out the calendar year. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-6pm or by request. 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.ftcc.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).

Columbia

Pocosin Arts Gallery, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, 201 Main St., Columbia. **Ongoing** - Arts School of Fine Craft is eastern North Carolina's premier hand-craft education center offering workshops, community programs, artist residences 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

ClearWater Artist Studios, 223 Crowell Dr., NW, Concord. **Main Gallery, Nov. 2 - Jan. 5, 2020** - "Adventures in Color," featuring works by Dr. Wanda Jenkins, an Obstetrician and Gynecologist in Concord for 20+ years, took care of many women in her practice, and delivered thousands of babies. A reception will be held on Nov. 2, from 4-6pm, with an artist talk being offered. She is a native of Concord. Having painted occasionally during her professional years as an OB/Gyn., in retirement she has actively explored color and texture in landscapes, florals, and abstracts, predominantly using oil paints. She has studied with various expert artists through the years, and is inspired partly by her Grandmother's career in painting. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm; however, the Manager is usually onsite 11am-6pm most weekdays with some exceptions. Calling ahead, to be sure the door will be open, is recommended. Contact: 704/784-9535 or (www.ClearWaterArtists.com).

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