

NC Institutional Galleries

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tions that often have a darker undercurrent. In Rhode's gravity-defying videos—staged in locations that include city streets, his studio, and his family's backyard—actors interact with chalk and charcoal drawings of everyday objects (chairs, pianos, bicycles, basketballs, skateboards) as if they were real. His dynamic narratives set up a dialogue between high art and popular culture, incorporating references to graffiti, art history, and recent political and social events. **Meymandi Exhibition Gallery, Through Jan. 17, 2016** - "The Worlds of M. C. Escher: Nature, Science, and Imagination". Comprising more than 130 woodcuts, lithographs, wood engravings, and mezzotints, as well as numerous drawings, watercolors, wood blocks, and lithographic stones never before exhibited, The Worlds of M. C. Escher surveys the Dutch graphic artist's entire career, from his earliest print to his final masterpiece. The exhibition highlights Escher's explorations of nature, mathematics, science, and the realm of his imagination. Escher's best-known prints will be on view, as well as his lesser-known portraits and Italian landscapes, in the most comprehensive Escher exhibition ever presented in the United States. The works are on loan from leading public Escher collections, including those at the National Gallery of Art and the National Gallery of Canada, and several of the foremost private collections. **East Building, Gallery 2, Through Jan. 17, 2016** - "Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Leicester and the Creative Mind". The Codex Leicester, a 500-year-old notebook from inventor, scientist, and artist Leonardo da Vinci, is composed of 36 folios, each written on the front and back and illustrated with sketches of the topics Leonardo is discussing. The notes, written in his distinctive "mirror writing," provide a glimpse into the artist's scientific mind, revealing his intellectual curiosity and observations on nature. The Codex Leicester focuses on his thoughts and beliefs about water, astronomy, light, and mechanics. It is the only one of Leonardo's manuscripts in North America. An interactive display will allow visitors to explore translations and explanations of the text and sketches on touch screens. Additionally, modern and contemporary works that complement the themes and ideas revealed in the codex will be on view in an adjacent gallery. **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. Dec. 11 - July 4, 2016 - "Southern Impressions: Paintings from the James-Farmer Collection". A reception will be held on Dec. 11, from 6-8pm. The exhibit explores the stories of southern peoples, cultures, and landscapes through museum artifacts and 37 paintings - dating from the turn of the 19th through the middle of the 20th century - loaned from the collection of Dr. Everette James and Dr. Nancy Farmer of Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

Rocky Mount

Four Sisters Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. Through Feb. 26, 2016 - "Walking in Tradition," is an exhibition by Haliwa Saponi Indian artists. Featured artists are Karen Lynch Harley, Brian Lynch, Henry Lynch, Meshila Lynch, Senora Lynch, James Mills, Arnold Richardson, Mami Richardson, Pat Richardson and Brenda Silva. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: 252/985-5268.

Mims Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N.

Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Dec 13** - "Lauri Arntsen and Marty Matthews: Mystery and Code". Lauri Arntsen specializes in encaustic wax and mixed media...her out of the box methods and imagination transforms ordinary objects into dreamy surrealistic encounters inviting the viewer to into a material dialogue. Marty Matthews also involves found objects in his wall sculptures emphasizing pigment and natural color of various materials in an expressive centering of forms that will guide the viewer to optimize their experience of the work. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & one hour before performances. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. Ongoing - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Seagrove Area



Work by Mayco, Duncan, Amaco Glazes, Slip Bisque, Highwater Clay, Clay Tools

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. Through Feb. 13, 2016 - "Object Lessons: Ceramics from the Gregg Museum of Art & Design," curated by Charlotte Wainwright. Honoring tradition, but being of the moment, is one of the essential aspects of pottery making in North Carolina. Its makers use a language that gathers values. Traditional forms and methods join thoughtful innovations and transformations driven by talent, energy, risk taking, relentless work, psychological and emotional effort and need. "Object Lessons" is an exhibition of ceramics from the Gregg's collection mostly made since 1988 to suggest some ways in which these makers marry tradition with innovation. **Through Feb. 13, 2016** - "Wild Clay: The Story of NC Clay," is an exhibition focused on one of our state's most important natural resources. We will use raw and fired test samples, photos, maps, and select 19th century pots to explore the material that is the foundation of NC pottery. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Siler City

Throughout Siler City, Dec. 18, 6-9pm - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. Ongoing - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. Ongoing - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. Ongoing - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-

Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

Throughout Mitchell and Yancey Counties, Dec. 4-6 - "2015 Toe River Arts Council Studio Tour, featuring 109 artists in 58 studios is one of the largest and longest running studio tours in the country; you will find craftspeople and artists in nearly every medium, many tops in their field—from clay to glass, fiber to paper, 2 and 3-dimensional work, soap to candles, jewelry, metal, recycled and waiting to be used. The tour is a FREE, self-guided trip that will lead you to some unique places in our community that is situated between Mt. Mitchell and Roan Mountain. Studios are cleaned and open, usually with snacks and a smile. The tour continues both Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 5pm to get more information about the Studio Tour, visit the website at (www.toeriverarts.org) or call 828/682-7215 (Burnsville) or 828/765-0520 (Spruce Pine).

TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. Through Dec. 31 - TRAC Studio Tour Preview Exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Sylva

Gallery One, Main Street, Sylva. Ongoing - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat. 10am-1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. Ongoing - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. Ongoing - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring mostly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593, e-mail at (info@haywoodarts.org) or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Haywood County Arts Council's Gallery 86, 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - The gallery lends itself to showcase high quality fine art by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. Ongoing - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039 or at (www.artsinrockingham.org).

Wilmington

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. Through Jan. 10, 2016 - "Response is the Medium". In 1977 interactive art pioneer Myron W. Kruger stated, "The beauty of the visual and aural response is secondary. Response is the medium! As an art form, this is unique. Instead of an artist creating a piece of artwork, the artist is creating a sequence of possibilities." The exhibition "Response is the Medium" explores the innovative ways artists are utilizing technology, perception and audience interaction in creating their work. The Cameron Art Museum explores the ever-evolving field of interactive artwork with pioneers and vanguards in this medium; media artists Brian Knepp, Daniel Rozin and Purring Tiger (Aaron Sherwood and Kiori Kawai); metalsmith Gabriel Craig and composer Michael Remson. **Through Feb. 21, 2016** - "Obra de Arte," featuring the first retrospective of Cuban-born American artist José Bernal (1925-2010). This exhibition includes work from 11 museums and institutions, private collections and the Bernal family. The exhibition catalog features an essay by Corina Matamoros, Curator at Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, La Habana (The National Museum of Fine Arts of Havana) where she has been since 1978. The catalog will be printed in both Spanish and English. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronartmuseum.org).

Wilson



Work by Benjamin Hawley

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building, Barton College Campus, near the intersection of Whitehead and Gold Streets, Wilson. Dec. 7 - 18 - "Annual Juried Student Exhibition". A reception will be held on Dec. 7, from 5-7pm. For their Juried Student Exhibition, Barton students are invited to enter up to three pieces of art in any medium. Guest juror, Wilson artist and art educator Demetrius Smith, will judge each piece, and the selected works will then be exhibited in the Galleries. This year, Barton College President Dr. Douglas N. Searcy and his wife, Beth, will select one of the works to put on display inside the Barton-Graves House. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-3pm. Contact: 252/399-6477 or at (<http://www.barton.edu/galleries/>).

Winston-Salem

Downtown Art District, Sixth and Trade Streets, Winston-Salem. Dec. 4, 7-10pm - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non-profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/734-1864 and visit (www.dadaws.org) for more information.

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. Dec. 2 - 26 - "Annual Holiday Exhibition". Artworks Gallery is exhibiting a wide variety of works by member artists, including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and more. A reception will be held on Dec. 4, from 7-10pm. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, E.Faye Collins, Chris Flory, Carl Gericke, Don Green, Nancy Hayes, Ted Hill, Alix Hitchcock, Virginia Ingram, Steven Hull Jones, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Kate Magruder, Beverly Noyes, Nelida Otero, Dave Riedel, Ben Rouzie, Inez Ruchte, Virginia Shepley, Ed Shew-

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