

NC Institutional Galleries

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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).

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 27** - "New York to Nebo: The Artistic Journey of Eugene Thomason". The first retrospective of artist Eugene Thomason's work in more than a generation and a rare opportunity to see his art owned by The Johnson Collection, a private collection of southern American art. The exhibition is the first retrospective of American artist Eugene Thomason's work in more than a generation and a rare opportunity to see the holdings of his art owned by The Johnson Collection, a private collection of southern American art. Thomason is a Charlotte native who, after training in New York at the Art Students League and with urban realist George Luks, returned to his home state in the early 1930s and became known for his colorful, powerfully-painted portraits and landscapes. **Through Apr. 3** - "VIVA MOSCHINO!" which is the first US retrospective of celebrated Italian designer Franco Moschino's work between 1983-1994. The brand is currently well-known thanks to its current Creative Director Jeremy Scott, whose designs have appeared at Katy Perry's Super Bowl performance, Madonna's latest videos, and the MTV Video Awards, but this exhibition will be the first to comprehensively explore the work of the man who launched the brand and first made it an international sensation. The exhibition is presented by Novant Health and has received additional sponsorship support from the Mint Museum Auxiliary and Neiman Marcus. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown will house 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. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Projective Eye Gallery, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Mar. 4** - "Julianne Swartz: close". "close" is a solo exhibit of three works by Julianne Swartz at UNC Charlotte Center City: "Terrain" in our main gallery, "Close" photographic prints in the front lobby, and "Black and Blue Weave" on the second floor atrium viewing space. Swartz has an uncanny ability to express tenderness with a distilled simplicity. **Through Mar. 4** - "Laura McCarthy: Momento". Known for her visceral abstractions, Laura McCarthy has created new works inspired by the experience of loss and grief: an alchemical journey through darkness to a new light of being. These new canvases act as mementos of a moment – the threshold where the past and the future are simultaneously contained in the present – capturing the seen and unseen processes of remembering and letting go. On exhibit in the UNC Charlotte Center City front window. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833, 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/Performances-exhibitions/Center-city-gallery>).

Rowe Arts Galleries, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 2** - "Annual Juried Student Exhibition". **Mar. 17 - 30** - "Drawing Into Space: Works by McColl Visiting Artist Hollis Hammonds and Students of the Department of Art & Art History". A reception will be held on Mar. 17, from 5-7pm and an artists' lecture will be given at 4pm. **Mar. 17 - 30** - "Southern Exposure: Academic Book Arts in the New Millennium - Posters without Borders". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/547-3315 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/events-exhibitions/venues-and-galleries/rowe-arts-gallery/exhibitions>).

Storrs Gallery, Storrs Hall, 100, 9201 University City Blvd., UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Charlotte. **Through Apr. 20** - "Peter Hutton: New York Portraits" (closed Feb. 5 - Mar. 1). This magnificent 180-degree installation will provide a stunning presentation of Hutton's silent aerial perspectives of America's most famous city. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/performances-exhibitions/storrs-gallery/exhibitions>).

The Charlotte ARTery Gallery, 1515 South Mint Street, Unit C, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Our vision is to establish and nurture a cooperative community of professional working artists in the Charlotte area. To mentor artistic curiosity, support networks within the artistic community and enrich the lives of the people who visit and the quality of the work of the individual artists. Hours: call ahead. Contact: call Tina Albarni at 305/491-3164 or at (www.charlotteartery.org).

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. **Through Mar. 25** - "Poses and Projections: Portraits from the Davidson College Art Collection". Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. 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.fft.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).

Concord



Work by Aggie Zed

The Galleries, of the Cabarrus Arts Council in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through Mar. 12** - "Convergence," is an exhibition that explores the relationship between found materials and fine art. The exhibition includes an incredible array of creative, fascinating and beautiful artworks, from painterly quilts to exquisite wood pieces to fashions made of paper and sculptures made entirely of found, usually used once and tossed, objects. Works by 12 artists are featured in the exhibition including: Pinky/MM Bass, Doug Baulos, Marygrace Bianco, Carolyn DeMeritt, Edelweiss De Guzman, Bryant Holsenbeck, Flavia Lovatelli, Olena Nebuchadnezzar, Chuck Waldroup, Joe Waldroup, Naomi White, and Aggie Zed. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed Sat, in July and Friday July 3. Contact: 704/920-2787 or at (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Crossnore

The Crossnore Fine Arts Gallery, a North Carolina Fine Art Gallery, is located at The Historic Weaving Room on the Campus of Crossnore School, 205 Johnson Lane, Crossnore. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents regional painters, sculptors and fine craft persons who want to take part in benefiting the children of The Crossnore School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/733-3144 and 828/387-1695 or at (<http://www.crossnoregallery.org/>).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Contemporary Gallery, Through Mar. 18** - "Architecture of Survival". **Drawing Gallery, Through Mar. 25** - "John Julius Wilnoty". Wilnoty has been described as a "legendary" figure among Cherokee artisans. A member of the Eastern Band, Wilnoty was born in 1940 in the Bigwiche community of the Qualla Boundary and later lived in Wolfstown. He grew up with little formal education. As a sculptor, he is completely self-taught, taking up carving when he was about 20 years old. Because of his innate skill, Wilnoty became an overnight sensation, creating hundreds of stone carvings, each with its own mysterious iconography. **Permanent Gallery - BAC 124, Through May 6** - "Color + Theory". **Ongoing** - "Worldviews," featuring selections from the Permanent Collection and new acquisitions featuring regional, national and international artists' works in all media. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (<http://www.wcu.edu/museum/>).

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, 705 Foster St., 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/>).

Durham Arts Council Building, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **Allenton Gallery, Through Mar. 4** - "Abstracts," by Caroline Cockrell. **Semans Gallery, Through Mar. 4** - "Truth in Animals," by Linda Mitchell. **Ella Fountain Pratt Gallery, Through June 26** - "Bear Fruit," by Gracelee Lawrence. Contact: 919/560-2787 or at (www.durhamarts.org).

Liberty Arts Gallery, in the Cordoba Center for the Arts, 923 Franklin Street, behind the Golden Belt complex., Durham. **Through Mar. 14** - "LYRIC," a show about the influence of music on our work. **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: call for hours. Contact: 919-260-2931 or at (<http://liberty-arts.org/>).

North Carolina Central University Museum of Art, 1801 Fayetteville Street, 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. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/560-6211 or at (<http://www.nccu.edu/artmuseum/>).

Power Plant Gallery at ATC, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promot-

ing 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 Carrack Modern Art, 111 West Parrish Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The Carrack Modern Art features work by local artists in group and solo exhibitions, punctuated by a myriad of shorter artistic events that include outdoor projections, slam poetry, film screenings and musical performances. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm; Sat., 2-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/213-6666 or at (<http://thecarrack.org>).

The Durham Art Guild, Royall Center for the Arts, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **SunTrust Gallery, Through Mar. 12** - "Longitude and Latitude: Explorations of Land and Sea," featuring new paintings by DAG member artists Tony Alderman and Stephen Estrada. 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 June 26** - "A Material Legacy: The Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Collection of Contemporary Art". Comprised of more than 30 large-scale works in two- and three-dimensions and drawn entirely from the Nancy A. Nasher and David J. Haemisegger Collection, A Material Legacy is a multi-generational exhibition that illustrates the material impulse found in contemporary artmaking practices today. Nearly all of the works in the exhibition have been made within the last 10 years, and many in the last several years, providing an almost real-time glimpse into the varied practices of art being made in the second decade of the 21st century. Nancy Nasher and David Haemisegger have continued a family tradition by amassing a significant collection of contemporary art. **Through Sept. 18** - "The New Galleries: A Collection Come to Light," is a comprehensive and dynamic reinstallation of the museum's collection. Eight new galleries will be dedicated to specific collection areas highlighting many of the museum's masterworks while illustrating a history of human creativity. The Ancient World covers a broad geographical and chronological reach, featuring works from ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman cultures. Medieval Europe displays important architectural sculpture, devotional objects and stained glass from the Romanesque and Gothic periods. European Art, 1400-1900, illustrates cultural and aesthetic changes from the Renaissance to the dawn of the modern period through a variety of objects, paintings and sculptures. **Also** - 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).



Work by Chieko Murasugi and Barbara Tyroler

The Rosenzweig Gallery, part of the Judea Reform Congregation, 1933 West Cornwallis Road, Durham. **Through June 6** - "The Eastern Spirit: Two Artists Meet Asia Half Way," featuring collaborative works by Chieko Murasugi and Barbara Tyroler. A reception will be held on Mar. 6, from 6:30-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-3pm; & Sun. 9am-1pm. Contact: 919-489-7062.

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Durham **Durham Convention Center**, pre-function corridor, located next to the Carolina Theatre and the Durham Marriot, 201 Foster Street, Durham. **Through Apr. 13** - "I Want Candy," featuring

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