

NC Institutional Galleries

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Work by Ida Kohlmeyer

lection as well as the responsibility of care that an institution undertakes when accepting such objects. BRAHM's expansion of the Permanent Collection has largely been accomplished through the generosity of art collectors who have donated or promised artworks that align with the scope of the Museum's mission. **Rankin West Gallery, Through Mar. 18** - "Coast to Coast: Contrasts & Shared Values Across American Impressionism." "Coast to Coast" draws connections across impressionist painting as it was practiced on opposite sides of America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, focussing on the artists who made the journey—some permanently and some temporarily—and how the relationships that emerged between them led to a dynamic and often divergent approach to plein-air painting. Questions of style, training, the commercial market, and even the physical landscape itself emerge as a network of conditions that encouraged a vibrant departure from East Coast impressionism. This exhibition will include works by Maurice Braun, Alson S. Clark, Elliott Daingerfield, Childe Hassam, Jane Peterson, William Merritt Post, Hanson Puthuf, Jack Wilkinson Smith, and many others. **Fort Gallery, Through May 28 (or June 2)** - "POP-UP: Andy Warhol & the Portrait Impulse". The exhibition highlights 96 Polaroids, 27 black and white prints, and 6 silkscreens generously loaned from the Permanent Collection of the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts at Appalachian State University, courtesy of a gift by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Photography and its potential for experimental portraiture is foundational across Andy Warhol's prolific career. In "POP-UP", Warhol's commitment to instant film as a candid documentary medium is explored alongside examples of his iconic silkscreen prints. Synthesizing the photographic, the painterly, and the commercial, the artist's manipulation of the human visage constitutes some of his most lasting impacts on contemporary photography and image-making. In this exhibition, we see Warhol's near-obsessive use of the camera - the Polaroid in particular - some examples of which would ultimately be transformed into the high contrast, color blocked images audiences are so familiar with today. **Cannon Gallery, Through May 7** - "Geometry with Feeling: Ida Kohlmeyer in Two & Three Dimensions". The exhibit features the work of Ida Kohlmeyer (1912–1997), most recognized for her role in the vanguard of abstract painting in the American South. BRAHM is pleased to be exhibiting examples of her two and three-dimensional work in our Atwell Gallery in the Fall of 2022. Taking up the brush during middle age, Kohlmeyer quickly developed a distinctive vocabulary of organic and geometric forms that she deployed with irrepressibly bright colors. While abstract expressionist painting is now fully integrated into the canon of American art, it was a controversial turn for an emerging New Orleans artist in the 1950s and 1960s. **Caine Gallery, Bales/Garrison Gallery, & Mezzanine, Through Mar. 4** - "The WFDD 2022 Photo of the Year." exhibition showcases all 52 submissions that were chosen as Photo of the Week last year and gives visitors the opportunity to vote for their favorites. As a public radio station based in the Piedmont Triad area, WFDD connects their audience through these featured snapshots from around the region, including some captured here in the High Country. These images illustrate the breadth of North Carolina's culture and natural beauty, from a sunrise in Linville Gorge to an evening at the Carolina Classic Fair. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Opens Mar. 15, then Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkwaycraft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

Downtown Boone, 1st Friday every month, from 5-8pm - First Friday Art Crawl. For further info contact the Watauga Ars Council at 828-264-1789 (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

Appalachian Cultural Museum, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

Hands Gallery, 543 West King Street, Boone. **Ongoing** - What began as the dream of a small group of craftspeople in 1975 continues today in a very personal and continually-changing environment. The history of Hands Gallery Co-op is as varied and intriguing as the artists who have come and gone over the years. Dozens of artisans have explored the business opportunities Hands has given their work, while donating time and ideas to the growth and success of the gallery. Today, the co-op serves as a role model for arts and crafts co-ops throughout the Southeastern US. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm, except Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact: 828-262-1970 of at (<http://www.handsgallery.org/>).

King Street Art Collective, Watauga Ars Council, 585 West King Street. (above Doe Ridge Pottery) Boone. **Ongoing** - A gallery and interactive art space with changing exhibits and activities celebrating the arts. Hours: Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828-264-1789 or at (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).



Work by Kiliiii Yuyan

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Hodges Gallery, Through June 3** - "FLUX: Signe Stuart". A reception will be held on Mar. 3, from 5-9pm. Stuart says, "Flux alludes to natural and manmade networks from rivers, neural pathways and quantum fields to systems of transportation and communications, everything interconnected and in flux. My visual vocabulary emphasizes line: single lines emerging from material; low relief line patterns forming flux fields and networks of relationships. Recent cut paper works, drawing/sculpture hybrids, generally consist of 2 or more overlapping panels hung away from the wall to create shadows. The cut paper works have evolved into achromatic works, unintentionally referencing the unified field theory of everything. Light is an auxiliary medium, creating subtle and changing thresholds between the visible and invisible." **Community Gallery, Through June 3** - Say:Word, a site-specific installation by Renee Cloud & de'Angelo DIA. "Say:Word" is visual dialogue between artists de'Angelo DIA and Renee Cloud. This multimedia collaboration is a hybrid of exhibits, "Not Another Word" and "Dichotomy," used to examine misrepresentation, cultural appropriation, and the significance of cultivating your own narrative and distribution of those narratives. The artists' visual and poetic words are a reflection of excavated intimate and public conversations, journal entries, and social media debates. This exhibition title, "Say:Word" represents the numerous questions raised when presented with shocking or almost unbelievable narratives and statements. The title serves as a rhetorical question, challenging the viewers to consider, "if we are processing the same reality, how are we coming to a diversity of conclusions?" **Gallery B, Through May 6** - "Altered Environments / Tidalectics: April Flanders, Guest Curator". "Altered Environments", curated by April Flanders, is a printmaking portfolio responding to the issue of marine bio invasions. The portfolio includes 23 national and international artists from diverse backgrounds, utilizing a wide range of styles and print techniques. Marine bio invasions are the conceptual starting place for these prints, which will be prominently exhibited at the 11th International Marine Bioinvasions Conference in Annapolis, MD in 2023. Aquatic

invasive species are a true threat to biodiversity around the world. Artists were encouraged to consider the many ecosystems that are currently under threat from marine bioinvaders. Participating artists include: Alanna Baird, Lorraine Beaulieu, Mary Sherwood Brock, Paterson Clark, Tallmadge Doyle, Beth Fein, April Flanders, Sheila Goloborotko, Melissa Harshman, Marty Ittner, Fleming Jeffries, Anita Jung, Irena Keckes, Eveline Kolijn, Lauren Kussro, Ann Manuel, Sandra Murchison, Michelle Rozic, Marilee Salvator, Rachel Singel, Tanja Soffic, Julie Wolfe, Elizabeth Jean Younce, and Ann Zellhofer/Caroline Zellhofer. In conjunction with "Altered Environments", printmaker and installation artist, Marilee Salvator will create a site-specific installation. "Tidalectics", organized by Dutch-Canadian artist Eveline Kolijn, is an art-science portfolio based around an experiment to create an oceanic worldview. Ten international printmakers collaborated with marine biology researchers to create a print based on the research from the scientist for the portfolio. **Gallery A, Through May 6** - "Thin Places: Kiliiii Yuyan". Yuyan says, "I will always remember those nights with the burning, glowing embrace of the fireflies. In the space around my body, they floated like a thousand miniature green-yellow lanterns, blazing long enough to be seen, but gone quickly enough to escape my cupped hands. It's embedded in me to see the fireflies as spirit beings here. I've never met a person who hasn't felt their otherworldly nature. Indeed, my Indigenous ancestors referred to wild creatures as 'men in other shirts'. For animistic peoples, our world is inhabited by spirits, which only reveal themselves in particular circumstances or places. But somehow, I think, we all feel this regardless of where we come from." **Mayer Gallery, Through May 6** - "Transformations: App DigiFab," featuring works by Adam Adcock, Andrew Bailey Arend, Travis Donovan, Derek Eggers, Richard Elaver, Frankie Flood, Chelsea Helms, Mark Nystrom, Andres Tellez, and Nicole Villarreal. An exhibition of new design and art works showcasing experimental applications of computer-aided design and fabrication technologies. Digital design and fabrication technologies have radically transformed the way artists and designers conceive and produce work. This exhibition explores how digital tools for design and fabrication are being utilized and taught by contemporary artists, designers, and architects, and how those tools influence the work being produced in various fields. A group of faculty and staff from Appalachian State University have come together to exhibit their new work using these digital tools in unique ways. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone **Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone, Through June 30** - "The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". Sculptors in this year's competition include: "Silver Sage", by David Boyajian, New Fairfield, CT; "Here to There," by Matthew Newman, Damascus, VA; "Love Bound with Claws," by Paris Alexander, Raleigh, NC; "Sinuosity II," by Susan Moffatt, Chapel Hill, NC; "Man, I Feel Like a Woman," by Jackie Braitman, Takoma Park, MD; "The Window," Wayne Vaughn, Graham, NC; "Mei Amour," by Kevin Eichner, Moncure, NC; "Lost and Found," by Kevin Curry, Tallahassee, FL; "Divergent", by Andrew Light, Lexington, KY; and "Longing for Santa Croce," by Shawn Morin, Bowling Green, OH. **Ongoing** - This program is made possible by the generous support of the Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund / Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen and the Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Brevard

Number 7 Fine Arts and Crafts Gallery, 2 West Main Street, historic McMinn building, Brevard. **Ongoing** - A Fine Arts and Fine Crafts cooperative featuring the juried works of 22 of Transylvania County's finest artists and craftspeople. New works on display daily. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/883-2294 or at (www.number7arts.com).

Alternative Spaces - Brevard **200 King Street**, Brevard Lumberyard Arts District, Brevard. **Mar. 18, noon-5pm** - "Spring 2023 White Squirrel Artisans Market," featuring 35+ WNC artisans. Contact: 828/606-6198 or e-mail to (nicole@brevardnc.org).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehring, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Mar. 19** - "Cary Photographic Artists Member Show." The Cary Photographic Artists (CPA) formed in January 2007 as Cary's only organization dedicated to photography as ne art. CPA is dedicated to expanding and enhancing knowledge, skill, appreciation, and sharing of both the artistry and the craftsmanship of photography. For more information about programs, outings, education, and fellowship with other photographers, visit (www.caryphotographicartists.org). **Mar. 22 - May 14** - "Pastel Society of North Carolina". A reception will be held on Mar. 31, from 6-8pm. "PSNC exists to provide fellowship and encouragement, promote standards of excellence in the use of the medium and further the education of the general community to the intrinsic beauty and permanency of art created from soft pastels"; our members range from talented amateurs to highly skilled professionals. To learn more about PSNC visit (<https://www.pastelsocietyofnc.com/>). **Cary Arts Center Principal's Hall, Through Mar. 19** - "Creative Imaging Group: Impressions of Stagville," featuring works by Jon Meyer, John Lapp, William Stewart, and Henry Rinne. "Impressions of Stagville", represents the photographers' vision of the historical and moral impact of the site of the former plantation. Stagville Plantation, located in Durham County, North Carolina. With buildings constructed from the late 18th century to the mid-19th century, Stagville was part of one of the largest plantation complexes in the American South. To learn more about this historic site visit (<https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/historic-stagville>). **Mar. 22 - May 14** - "Janine B. LeBlanc: Plush". A reception will be held on Mar. 31, from 6-8pm. Janine LeBlanc worked for more than 20 years as a graphic artist. She returned to the graduate program at the College of Design at NCSU, intending to become a textile designer, but found museum work and bead weaving instead. Using 11/0 seed beads, and an o-loom peyote stitch technique, she explores fabric patterning from both the collection of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design and contemporary textiles. Plush fabric, depicting faux fur and orals, is re-interpreted into patterns using the BeadTool computer program. Janine enjoys the detachment that happens when objects are removed in multiple steps from their original form and reworked into another medium. **Cary Arts Center Display Cases, Through Mar. 19** - "Tansy O'Bryant". This is a series of small drawings paired with iconic ceramic heart shaped boxes. Everyone is familiar with an "I {heart} NY" bumper sticker. The heart icon on the bumper sticker is generic with no personal or inward psychological meaning. Many people recall how Nirvana's song Heart Shaped Box allowed listeners to think about a generic heart shaped box and experience feeling

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