

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Cary

**Throughout Cary, May 31, 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).

**Bond Park Community Center**, 150 Metro Park Drive, Cary. **May 1 - 21** - "Sharron Parker: Handmade Felt". A reception will be held on May 17, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/462-3970 or at (www.townofcary.org).

**Cary Arts Center**, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through May 26** - "Ann Roth: Departures". **May 31 - July 21** - "Ibrahim Said: The Ways". A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-8pm. **Cary Arts Center Principal's Hall, Through May 26** - "Luis Enrique Torres: The Language of Happiness". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

**Cary Gallery of Artists**, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

**Cary Senior Center**, 120 Maury O'Dell Pl., in Bond Park, Cary. **Through May 24** - "Granparazzi Photography Club Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-9pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/469-4081.

**Herbert Young Community Center**, 101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary. **Through June 21** - "Arunijay Soundaran: Gateway to the World". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-10pm; and Sat., 9am-6pm. Contact: 919/4604965 or (www.townofcary.org).

**Page-Walker Arts & History Center**, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary. **Through May 18** - "ARTQUILTSdreams". A reception will be held on Apr. 26, from 6-8pm. **May 22 - June 29** - "Annual Fine Arts League of Cary". A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-8pm. **May 22 - June 29** - "Ray Paris: Miniature Stained-Glass Jewelry". A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-9:30pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; & Sat., 10am-1pm. (It is strongly advised that you call ahead about hours this space will be open.) Contact: 919/460-4963.

**Town Hall Gallery**, City of Cary Town Hall, 316 North Academy Street, Cary. **Through June 21** - "Bobby Nicks & Melissa Theil: Animals Are Never Ugly". A reception will be held on May 31, from 6-8pm. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 919/469-4061.

## Chapel Hill - Carrboro

**Plaza at 140 West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. 1st & 2nd Fri.** - Every Friday beginning in April we will host our Live and Local Music and Art Series at the 140 West Plaza. Our 2nd Friday events will include visual arts. 2nd Fridays are the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnerships Art Walk. For info visit (www.townofchapelhill.org).

**Ackland Art Museum**, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. **Through May 26** - "Sacred Wasteland: Selected Works by the MFA Class of 2019," curated by William Paul Thomas. The exhibition presents work by the nine studio artists of the 2019 Master of Fine Arts graduating class and celebrates the blending of traditional and non-traditional approaches, as well as the thoughtful repurposing of materials to reveal layers of each artist's idiosyncratic curiosities. Participating artists include Jonh Blanco, Sarah Elizabeth Cornejo, John DeKemper II, Peter Hoffman, Michael Keaveney, Jasper Lee, Laura Little, Reuben Mabry, and Chieko Murasugi. **Through Aug. 4** - "ART & Stacey L.

Kirby: The Department of Reflection". In this site-specific commission, Stacey L. Kirby presents "The Department of Reflection", a multimedia installation that reflects on the ways in which government, citizenry, and labor issues intersect in contemporary society. Kirby has festooned an office environment with bunting created from screen-printed emergency thermal mylar blankets. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed. & Thur., 10am-9pm; 2nd Fris. 10am-9pm; all other Fris., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (www.ackland.org).

**FRANK**, University Place, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (http://artscenterlive.org).

## Charlotte Area

**North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).**

**Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**



Le Corbusier, "Le canape II (The Sofa II)", 1934-1956 © F.L.C. / ADAGP, Paris / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York 2019

**Bechtler Museum of Modern Art**, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-Floor Gallery, Through Dec. 1** - "Nomadic Murals: Tapestries of the Modern Era," an exploration and presentation of more than 40 tapestries created by artists usually associated with painting, sculpture, and architecture, including Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Joan Miró, and Pablo Picasso among many others. Nomadic Murals will highlight the museum's collection of tapestries from the mid-20th century, as well as shed light on a unique medium that has been important to many great Modern and contemporary artists. This will be the first time that the museum's entire tapestries collection will be on view. The tapestries will be hung alongside the artists' work in more familiar media to demonstrate both the stylistic consistency and the unique contributions textile production brought to their oeuvre. The title of the exhibition stems from Le Corbusier's essay "Tapestries: Nomadic Murals." **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).

**Bill and Patty Gorelick Galleries**, of Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte. **1st floor of Levine Building II, Levine Campus, Through May 10** - "Meander by Sydney Sogol and Mary Klaczka". **Cato Campus, Cato III, Through May 10** - "Carolina Landscapes by

Serge Skiba and Bruce Lacy". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: call Alice Jenkins Cookson at 704/330-6122 or e-mail to (alice.cookson@cpcc.edu).

**Central Piedmont Harris Campus**, Harris Conference Center, Bill and Patty Gorelick Galleries, 3210 CPCC Harris Campus Dr., Charlotte. **Through Dec. 13** - "Selections from the Private Art Collection of Larry Brady". Born and raised in Asheville, NC, home to countless artisans, Brady's exposure to handmade objects began at an early age and inspired his passion to collect more than 500 pieces over the past 30 years. The 39 pieces exhibited represent a broad and diverse range from Brady's eclectic selection of paintings, engravings, photographs, furniture and sculptures, and are made from glass, wood, paint, ceramic, paper, fiber, and metal. A critical component in Brady's philosophy for collecting is the relationship with the artist. Through his understanding of and appreciation for the materials and the process, a connection with the artist is forged. Brady enjoys living with each piece of art in his collection and sharing them with as many people as possible. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-6pm or by appt. Contact: (http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpc-cartgalleries/).

**Charlotte Art League Gallery & Studios**, 4100 Raleigh Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - CAL houses one of the area's largest collections of local professional and emerging artists, offering affordable fine art in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture, and fiber art. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 5-9pm; Sat., noon-4pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

**Elizabeth Ross Gallery**, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through June 3** - "2019 Annual Juried Student Art Show". **Overcash Lobby, Through May 2** - "Bridging," by Sensoria featured Artist Andrea Vail. Throughout early spring 2019, Vail worked with Central Piedmont students to create a multi-campus, collaborative, and large-scale fabric installation. 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. **Through Aug. 11** - "Question Bridge: Black Males". A series of thought-provoking questions guide a trans-media discussion of the obstacles that black males in the United States encounter. The representation and depiction of black males in popular culture has long been governed by prevailing stereotyped attitudes about race and sexuality. Far too little is known about the range of internal values and dynamics of this group. Scientists, theorists, historians, politicians and activists have investigated the plight of the African-American male on various levels and from diverse perspectives, yet not enough has been done to represent a multi-faceted and self-determined representation of this demographic. Ultimately, black males are at greatest odds with themselves. The question is, "Why?" **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).



Work by Jose Luis Landet

**Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa)**, 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through May 11** - "The Manifested Landscape: A Message of Uncertainty featuring José Luis Landet". Landet's artistic production can be approached by using the verb "to manifest" and its different meanings: on one hand, "to manifest" can be understood as a protest act, collective and public, in which the bodies gather to demand something. **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).

**McColl Center for Art + Innovation**, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **First-floor Gallery, Through May 4** - "New Works / Alumni Two". The exhibit is the second in a series of exhibitions featuring distinguished McColl Center alumni artists. Felicia van Bork (2005, 2012), Tomoo Kitamura (2012-2013), and Kevin Hogan (2005) explore form, color, and surface from distinctly personal approaches. What appear to be traditional artistic conversations with canvas, collage, and clay are elevated by disciplined processes inherent in their work. Each artist is based in North Carolina. The exhibition was curated by Tom Stanley, Visiting Curator, for McColl Center for Art + Innovation. 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

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