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gual. Openness and exploration rather than a dedication to a particular style best characterize his work. "I believe there is no single correct pictorial solution".

McRay received a BFA degree at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, where he earned a four-year scholarship for his artistic talent. A native of Washington, DC, McRay moved to North Carolina and has been exhibiting since 1987. In November 1998, he was juried into Raleigh's prestigious Artspace. Since opening his Artspace studio in downtown Raleigh, McRay has served in the offices of Vice-President and President of the Artspace Artists Association, as well as served on Artspace's board of directors and Executive Committee.

McRay's artistic career has been featured on TV and radio programs, and in numerous newspapers, magazines and websites. The Raleigh News & Observer named him



Work by Eric McRay

Institute, American Tobacco Campus, North Carolina Central University Art Museum, Duke University Medical Center, Duke Health Raleigh Hospital, NC State University, UNC – Chapel Hill and Western Wake Hospital, as well as many private collectors locally, nationally and internationally. Also, McRay was privileged to participate in the Art in Embassies Program, which displayed his works in the US Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark. For further information check our NC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 252/634-9002 or visit (www.fineartatbaxters.com).

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one of the "Artists to Watch". Numerous times he has been listed among the "Best Local Artist" and "Favorite Local Artist". McRay has received feature articles in Fortune Small Business, Art Business News, Our State Magazine and Southern Living Magazine.

Some of his collectors include the SAS

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There are two teaching studios and 21 potters who are offering Durham County a wonderful weekend touring our local pottery studios. We invite you to see where we make our pottery, ask us questions about our process and purchase something beautiful for gift-giving or for your own continued on Page 40

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