

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Work by Zaire McPhearson

**Overcash Art Gallery**, Central Piedmont's, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 10** - "A Fall From Grace," featuring works by North Carolina artist Zaire McPhearson. A reception will be held on Feb. 23, beginning at 5pm. The exhibition tells the story of a charismatic movement known as the "Prayer Band," through the voices of the African American women who experienced it firsthand. This movement evolved from a traditional Christian-based organization, The First Church of God in Christ, but soon the woman leading a noonday prayer meeting reshaped the group and formed her own ministry, calling herself the Queen of the South. Hours: Mon.-Wed., from 10am-2pm (by appointment, gallery director available), & Thur. and Fri. (by appointment but no gallery director from 10am-2pm). APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED DUE TO COVID, e-mail Amelia Zytka, Gallery Coordinator at (amelia.zytka@cpcc.edu). She will get back to you with your requested day and time along with directions to the gallery in the Overcash Center as well as easy short term parking in the front drive of Overcash Complex. Due to COVID all visitors to the college are required to fill out a Health Acknowledgement Form at ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_VOi\\_IaUyAe3qXpGq0C8KhRmym9vQvCD9-Kyu3lBMVrLA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_VOi_IaUyAe3qXpGq0C8KhRmym9vQvCD9-Kyu3lBMVrLA/viewform)) prior to arrival. Contact: 704/330-6211.

**Projective Eye Gallery**, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Mar. 6** - "The Beauty of Everything Thangs," presents selections from Atlanta-based artist Ken West's most recent project, "The Beauty of Everyday Thangs". Documenting life among Black Americans in the midst of what West terms "revolutionary normalcy," "The Beauty of Everyday Thangs" is a book composed of more than 22,000 images taken throughout the cities of New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Havana over a period of 13 years. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833, 704/687-2397 or at (<https://coaa.uncc.edu/>).

**Rowe Arts Galleries**, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Upper Gallery, Through Mar. 31** - "Phantom Spaces". Seirin Nagano is a mixed-media artist originally from Tokyo, Japan. After training as an oil painter in Japan, she moved to the US, where she earned her MFA in interdisciplinary art from the School of Visual Arts in New York. She currently lives and works in Charlotte and teaches Japanese in the Department of Languages and Culture Studies at UNC Charlotte. She is also a Collective Artist at Goodyear Arts. **Lower Gallery, Through Mar. 21** - "Johannes Barfield's my sun is black as the glowing sea by night," The exhibition is an immersive image-based installation that boasts a blaring bass-heavy soundtrack influenced by world-building science-fiction films, Marvel comics, children's books, and Griot storytelling, my sun is black tells the story of yahya, a little boy who gets lost and wanders into a museum, where he encounters a rip in the space-time continuum. Yahya walks into the portal and is transported into the bodies of alternate version of himself. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/547-3315.

**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](http://www.ccacpineville.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.ffc.org](http://www.ffc.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 will 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](http://www.cherokee-nc.com)).

**The Museum of the Cherokee Indian**, 589 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Welcome to a sweeping history of the Cherokee Nation, engaging and oftentimes heart-rending, from ice age beginnings to present-day life and culture. In the brushstrokes of this fascinating heritage, you'll discover the warp and weft of treaties, the roots of a naturalistic language, artifacts of particular periods, great figures and heroes and entrancing stories of a civilization along with the Cherokee's distinctive values and ways of being in the world before and after "the Trail of Tears." The museum offers courses and workshops that combine scholarly content with voices of Cherokee people and experiences on the Qualla Boundary. A perfect place to begin exploration of Cherokee heritage and traditions is the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, North Carolina. Visitors are greeted at the entrance by a 20-foot hand-carved statue of Sequoyah, the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. An interpretive site for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, this state-of-the-art facility traces the story of the Cherokee from the earliest inhabitants of the area 11,000 years ago to the present. An extensive exhibit of artifacts and photos is enhanced with computer-generated holograms and other imagery, sound, and special effects that leave a lasting and haunting impression on the visitor. The museum gift shop is rich in Cherokee tradition. Locally created baskets, pottery, wood carvings, decorated gourds and beadwork are among the art available for sale. Books on Cherokee history, culture, language, and genealogy line the shelves, along with audio CDs and tapes by local musicians and storytellers. Admission: Yes. Hours: Daily, 9am-5pm; closed New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Contact: 828-497-3481 or at (<https://mci.org/>).

## Columbia

**Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft and Contemporary Craft Gallery**, 201 Main Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - Arts School of Fine Craft is eastern North Carolina's premier hand-craft education center offering workshops, community programs, artist residences and gallery space. The Pocosin Gallery exhibits and sells work by current and former Pocosin resident artists, and students from around the country. Knowledgeable staff provides information about Pocosin Arts' programs, artists, studios and community involvement. The Pocosin Gallery in addition to Pocosin Art studios, lodge, and exceptional programming provides a unique destination for visitors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 252-796-2787 or at (<https://pocosinarts.org/>).

## Concord

**ClearWater Artist Studios**, 223 Crowell Dr., NW, Concord. **Outside, Through Mar. 31** - Featuring works by members of the Tri State Sculptors Association. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-5pm; however, the Manager is usually onsite 11am-6pm most weekdays with some exceptions. Calling ahead, to be sure the door will be open, is recommended. Contact: 704/784-9535 or ([www.ClearWaterArtists.com](http://www.ClearWaterArtists.com)).

**The Galleries of the Cabarrus Arts Council**, in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through Apr. 10** - "Texture: Investigating Surface and Subject," featuring works by Meg Arsenovic, CHD:WCKI, Meredith Morrison, Lucha Rodriguez and Eli Warren. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/920-ARTS or at ([www.cabarrusartscouncil.org](http://www.cabarrusartscouncil.org)).

## Cullowhee

**Fine Art Museum**, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Through Mar. 18** - "54th Annual Juried Undergraduate Exhibition". The exhibition is an extraordinary opportunity for emerging artists to share their artwork with a larger public and to enhance their skills in presenting artwork in a professional gallery setting. Entries are reviewed by an outside art professional who selects the works for exhibition at the WCU Fine Art Museum. Selected works will be on view at the Museum. This year, the exhibition juror is Catherine (Cat) Shteynberg, Assistant Director and Curator of Exhibitions at the McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. **Ongoing** - The WCU Fine Art Museum is currently offering an interactive 360° virtual tour of the exhibition, "Cultivating Collections: Paintings, Ceramics, and Works by Latinx and Latin American Artists". This multi-year series of exhibitions highlight specific areas of the WCU Fine Art Museum's Collection, which includes over 1,800 works of art in a wide range of media by artists of the Americas. As the Museum's holdings increase, either through donations or purchases, it is essential for the Museum to evaluate strengths, identify key acquisition areas, and also pinpoint where significant change is needed. Throughout the fall more virtual events will be available, learn more at [arts.wcu.edu/cultivating-collections](http://arts.wcu.edu/cultivating-collections). Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (<https://www.wcu.edu/bardo-arts-center/fine-art-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](http://www.jcgep.org)).

## Durham

**Claymakers**, Gallery of Fine Handmade Pottery, 451 S. Driver Street in Old East Durham, 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/>).

**Liberty Arts Gallery**, 918 Pearl Street in the Cleveland-Holloway neighborhood of East Durham. **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: We are open to the public but would need to schedule an appointment to make sure someone is here to meet you. Contact: 919-260-2931, e-mail at ([info@libertyartsnc.org](mailto:info@libertyartsnc.org)) or at ([www.libertyartsnc.org](http://www.libertyartsnc.org)).

**North Carolina Central University Museum of Art**, 1801 Fayetteville Street, across from the Farrison-Newton Communications Building on the campus of NCCU, 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. The museum's annual schedule of activities includes temporary exhibits of works from other museums, various retrospectives, and faculty and student art shows. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

**Power Plant Gallery at ATC**, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promoting 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](mailto: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](http://www.goldenbeltarts.com)).

**The Durham Art Guild**, Royall Center for the Arts, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **SunTrust Gallery, Through Mar. 4** - "DAG's 2022 Members' Showcase Exhibition," featuring a non-juried show with one work by members who submitted work. Hours: Tue. & Thur., 11am-5pm. No appointment sign up is required. Guests will be screened before entering the DAC building and masks are required. Contact: 919/560-2713 or at ([www.durhamartguild.org](http://www.durhamartguild.org)).



Work by Mel Chin

**The Nasher Museum of Art**, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through July 10** - "Reckoning and Resilience: North Carolina Arts Now," brings together 30 emerging and established artists working across the state. This group survey, featuring approximately 100 works, presents an expansive view of contemporary art in North Carolina both in terms of regional geography and artistic approaches. **Through May 8** - "In Relation to Power: Politically Engaged Works from the Collection." The last decade has been one of the most politically divisive in recent memory. The rise of cable television and the twenty-four-hour news cycle in the 1980s, followed by the ubiquitous spread of information (and misinformation) online and through social media in the subsequent decades, has led to a fevered pitch of political rhetoric in recent years. **Ongoing** - The Collection Galleries feature rotating installations of the Nasher Museum's extensive holdings of historical art. Eight galleries, as well as the entrance to Wilson Pavilion, are dedicated to the museum's strengths, which represent a brief history of human creativity from different times and parts of the world. Just beyond the entrance, visitors will find the Incubator, a flexible space for rotating student- and faculty-curated exhibitions. Visitors are invited to return again and again to The Collection Galleries, where Nasher curators continue to refresh the galleries with gems from the collection. The museum's contemporary collection is showcased through rotating exhibitions within a separate pavilion. Works from the contemporary collection create new conversations and connections among historical works in The Collection Galleries. A breakthrough work by New York artist Fred Wilson from 1990, Colonial Collection, anchors the Arts of Africa Gallery. A painting by Kehinde Wiley is on view in the European Art Gallery. **Ongoing** - 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](http://www.nasher.duke.edu)).

**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 Nov. 5** - "Pattern Lapping Pattern," featuring work from painter Debra Wuliger's "Harmonic Vibration Series". The exhibit explores the open-ended emotional resonance of interlocking pattern and color. These patterns tap into a deep desire we have as humans for order and the joy that order and vibrant color communicates. Hours: reg convention hours. Contact: 919/560-2713 or at ([www.durhamartguild.org](http://www.durhamartguild.org)).

## Edenton

**Chowan Arts Council/Your Community Arts Center**, 504 S. Broad, Edenton. **Ongoing** - The

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