

NC Institutional Galleries

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the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made 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).



"Autobiography: East/West (Gardens)" by Howardena Pindell (American, 1943-)

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Aug. 18** - "Under Construction: Collage from The Mint Museum". This is The Mint Museum's first large-scale exhibition to explore the dynamic medium of collage. Although this artistic technique, in which materials are cut, torn, and layered to create new meanings and narratives, gained acclaim in the early twentieth century through the groundbreaking work of such artists as Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Kurt Schwitters, and Jean Arp, it experienced a renaissance (particularly in America) after World War II. Charlotte native Romare Bearden is widely credited with rejuvenating and reinvigorating the technique. His work, which has long been a highlight of The Mint Museum's collection, serves as the point of departure for this fascinating exhibition. **Ongoing** - "El Tajin: Photographs and Drawings by Michael Kampen". El Tajin is a UNESCO World Heritage archeological site located in northern Veracruz, Mexico, one of the largest and most important cities of classical era Mesoamerica. It is home to hundreds of carved sculptures which have deteriorated over time due to acid rain and wind erosion. Drawings created by Dr. Michael Kampen, now a retired professor emeritus of art history, are the best representations in existence of the site sculptures at El Tajin. **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. Now Fri. till 9pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.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 May 24** - "Annuale 11". This is The Light Factory's "11th Juried Annuale", a photography competition that showcases challenging and inventive new work from

photographers throughout the international photographic community. From traditional to digital, still and moving, all photo-graphic techniques and approaches were welcome, and jurors Noriko Fuku and John Jacob chose six compelling artists from a wide range of talented applicants who submitted work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-6pm or by request. 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.fftc.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte **Birkdale Village**, 16805 Birkdale Commons Parkway, Huntersville. **May 18 & 19, from 10am-5pm** - "3rd Annual Lake Norman Festival of Arts: An Outdoor Art Festival with Craft Marketplace". Nestled near Lake Norman, this community is known as an ideal weekend destination just north of Charlotte. The Lake Norman Festival of the Arts will provide you an exclusive opportunity to experience a range of phenomenal creations ranging from beautiful sculptures, photography, glass, paintings, ceramics, one-of-a-kind jewelry, and mixed media. Enjoy all the Birkdale Village has to offer - grab a bite at a local eatery, visit more than 60 retailers and purchase original artwork from the artists, as you enjoy this weekend of visual inspiration. Contact: call Birkdale Village at 704/895-8744.

McAlpine Business Park, 8300 Monroe Road, Charlotte. **May 11, from 10am-4pm** - "2019 Spring Carolina Clay Matters Pottery Festival. Rain date is on May 18. This is the Charlotte area's largest show and sale of handmade pottery, sculpture, garden art, home accessories and contemporary clay works. Every piece is hand-crafted by some of NC and SC's finest ceramicists and pottery artists, so you can expect quality and originality at every ceramics booth. In addition, CCM is pleased to announce its Student Exhibition of ceramic pieces created by local high school students. Admission is free and convenient parking is available. For more information and a preview of the exciting work that will be at the festival and info on the artists - visit us at (facebook.com/carolinaclaymatterspotteryfestival) or our website at (www.carolinaclaymatters.org).

Mint Hill Town Hall, 4430 Mint Hill Village Lane, Mint Hill. **Through July 19** - "Carolina Visions," featuring works by award winning artist Carol Ann Clayton. Clayton has dedicated the show to the love she has for the Carolinas and their "beauty we sometimes take for granted and are fortunate enough to have surrounding us." Hours: weekdays, 9am-5pm. Contact: City Hall at 704/545-9726 or Mint Hill Arts at 980/226-5532.

UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens, 9090 Craver Road, Charlotte. **May 17 - 19, 2019** - "Inaugural Bigleaf Magnolia Art and Garden Festival". The UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens and the UNC Charlotte Art Department are excited to announce the Inaugural Bigleaf Magnolia Art Festival. This three day event will include two art contests (Garden Art Totems and Botanical Macro photography), an opening reception, an exhibit of the submitted artwork, a full day of art and gardening workshops for adults, and a fun family focused afternoon of children's workshops and garden and art craft stations set up in the Outdoor Gardens. In addition, kids may visit drop-in creation stations to make various pieces of garden art, including "spider catchers," wind chimes, plant prints, and painted garden rocks. Donations of \$2 per craft per child are encouraged. The family treasure hunt is free. Hours: May 17, 6-8pm; May 18, 9am-4pm; & May 19, 1-4pm. Contact: call the Gardens at 704/687-0721 or visit (<https://gardens.uncc.edu/art-festival/>).

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).

Columbia

Pocosin Arts Gallery, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, 201 Main St., Columbia. **Through June 29** - "Second annual Ware/ Wear, a Drinking Vessel & Show," juried by ceramist, Tom Bartel and enamelist, Kathleen Browne. **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

The Galleries of the Cabarrus Arts Council, in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **May 16 - July 26** - "On Paper". Sponsored by Hilliard Family Foundation. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/920-ARTS or at (www.cabarrusartsCouncil.org).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Through May 3** - "School of Art and Design Faculty Biennial Exhibition". Exhibiting School of Art and Design Faculty including: Erin Adams, Tom Ashcraft, Heather Mae Erickson, Jon Jicha, Justin Morgan Kennedy, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Ron Laboray, Mary Anna LaFratta, Matt Little, Susan Alta Martin, Greg McPherson, Leigh Ann Parrish, Nathan Perry, Laura Sellers, Erin Tapley, and Richard Tichich. **Through May 3** - "Defining America," featuring a year-long exhibition inspired by and named after Western Carolina University's 2018 Campus Theme. "Defining America" brings together artists with different perspectives on the concept of "America" and asks visitors to reflect on the values, definitions, and assumptions attached to this concept. **Through May 3** - "Outspoken: Paintings by America Meredith," featuring an exhibition exploring Cherokee language and culture. Meredith, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is an artist who speaks her mind. As a painter, independent curator, and publishing editor of the First American Art Magazine, she uses visual art and writing to address important issues in the Native community. Her work celebrates Cherokee language and culture, examines changing customs, and challenges Native American stereotypes. This exhibition draws particular attention to the importance of language in Meredith's work, bringing together paintings that incorporate Cherokee syllabary, reference Cherokee oral histories, and pair found-object text with visual imagery. 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 & Semans Gallery, Through May 2** - "Portraits of Durham," featuring works by 64 regional artists, from high school students to accomplished professionals, sharing their interpretation of what defines Durham. To celebrate Durham 150, Durham Arts Council chose a group exhibit developed from an open call that included many perspectives and media. "Portraits of Durham" is an exhibit of work that responded to this question: "Who or what represents Durham to you?". Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun. 1-6pm. Contact: 919/560-2787 or at (www.durhamarts.org).

Gallery 235 at the Rubenstein Arts Center at Duke University, 2020 Campus Drive, Durham. **May 28 - June 30** - "Portraits of North Carolina's Millennial Traditional Artists". A reception will be held on May 30, from 6-8pm. Young creatives around North Carolina are making their mark on our state's longstanding - and its newest - cultural traditions. Meet the rising generation of Piedmont-area artists and entrepreneurs in this collection of documentary portraits resulting from a collaboration between the North Carolina Arts Council, Duke Arts, and the Rubenstein Arts Center. In 2015, the NC Arts Council Folklife Program began surveying artists under the age of forty whose work comes from deep cultural roots and community connections. Through conversations and questions posed to artists across the state, the arts council sought to 1) gain a better understanding of how its programs can best support them and 2) publish a directory of this transformative talent. A key finding revealed that many of these creatives do not have high-quality photography of themselves. This spring, student photographers from Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill and volunteer professionals helped solve this problem. This special exhibition debuts these collaborative portraits. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm & Sat.-Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/660-1700 or e-mail to (artscenter@duke.edu).

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: call for hours. Contact: 919-260-2931, e-mail at (info@libertyartsnc.org) or at (www.libertyartsnc.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, 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).

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 Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through May 19** - "Where We Find Ourselves: The Photographs of Hugh Mangum, 1897 - 1922". Self-taught photographer Hugh Mangum was born in 1877 in the newly incorporated, tobacco-fueled boomtown of Durham, NC. As an itinerant portraitist working primarily in North Carolina and Virginia in the shadow of the segregationist laws of the Jim Crow era, Mangum welcomed into his temporary studios a clientele that was both racially and economically diverse. After his death in 1922, his glass

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