

NC Institutional Galleries

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Exhibition". The exhibition encourages visitors to interact with art through a variety of experiences tailored to the senses. Using their own sense of sight, sound, touch, and even smell, visitors can engage with select works of art. Participants can experience the whistle of an ancient vessel, the feeling of the beadwork on a ceremonial belt, and even the scent of the food featured in a still-life painting. PARTICIPATE displays objects from five Museum collections, including Ancient American, African, American, Contemporary, and European. **Ann and Jim Goodnight East Building, Level B, Video Gallery, Photography Gallery 1 (Julian T. Baker Jr. Gallery) and 2 (Allen G. Thomas Jr. Gallery), Through Aug. 28** - "The Altered Environment". Featuring landscape photography from the NCMA collection, "The Altered Environment" explores art and human geography to consider how we shape the natural world. By building physical structures such as skyscrapers and suburban houses and using transit systems such as subways and airplanes, our collective actions often result in long-term physical changes to the planet. This exhibition evaluates how our social and economic activities regularly overlook environmental costs. **East Building, Level B, Gallery 3, Through July 17** - "To Be Rather Than to Seem". In a pendant exhibition adjacent to "Fault Lines", the Museum explores its own environmental master plans. The NCMA's environmental program originated in the experimental 1989 site plan Imperfect Utopia: A Park for the New World. Among its groundbreaking concepts was "throw[ing] the Museum outdoors" to create an open landscape within which sculpture and recreation complemented the Museum, expanding access to a more diverse public.

NCMA Park - The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces new works of art to be installed in the 164-acre NCMA Park. The works include a bronze tree by Italian artist Giuseppe Penone, a playful pair of benches designed by Hank Willis Thomas, and a 10-day installation of 23-foot-tall illuminated rabbits by Australian artist Amanda Parer. The sculptures will be featured at the NCMA's Park Celebration on Nov. 6, when the public is invited to experience the newly expanded Park with a variety of outdoor activities.

Ongoing - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Sertoma Arts Center is a fun, creative destination for all ages, offering classes and workshops in painting, drawing, photography, pottery, performing arts, printmaking, jewelry, fibers studio, fitness, and more, along with exhibitions, studio spaces, group support, and community outreach. Sertoma's outreach partners include the North Carolina Arts Council and Wake County Public School System. It is part of a learning community of 11 arts organizations that collaborate to advocate for and improve access to the arts for people with disabilities. This collective is funded in part by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm; Fri., 9am-1pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/996-2329 or e-mail to (sertomaartscenter@raleighnc.gov).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Through May 31** - "Ready to Wear: Paintings by Lisa Stroud," features a collection of 31 paintings, exploring the beauty of womankind, its challenges and eccentricities, using the Little Black Dress as her wise, bantering, and sometimes, whimsical narrator. More importantly, her artwork supports women and encourages them to always believe in themselves. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud

home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Outdoors, Through Sept. 30** - "Sculpture Salmagundi XXV Juried by Adam Walls". The Sculpture Salmagundi (meaning an eclectic mixture of people, ideas, or objects) is a national juried exhibition hosted by the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation through the Maria V. Howard Arts Center each year. This is our twenty-fifth year hosting the outdoor sculpture exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Mims Art Gallery, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through May 6** - "Equines and Abstractions," featuring dramatic, monumental silhouettes of horses and abstract expressionist paintings by Durham artist Laura Berendsen Hughes. Categorically all of her paintings reveal her painterly "dance" so to speak between designerly structure and freedom. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at (www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (<http://www.rcvag.com/>).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Saluda

Downtown Saluda, May 21, 2022, 10am-4pm - "Saluda Arts Festival". Cultivating and promoting Saluda's heritage in the arts, the Saluda Downtown Foundation invites you to the 17th Saluda Arts Festival. The festival is one of the city's premier community events, showcasing its historic downtown and featuring 90 local and regional artists. This year's festival will feature 12 of Saluda's artists. For more info visit (saluda.com/saluda-arts-festival/).

Sanford

Dennis A. Wicker Civic and Conference Center, Sanford. **May 1** - "The Sanford Pottery Exhibition & Marketplace". In addition to a great marketplace with around 50 pottery vendors selling their wonderful wares, NC pottery scholar, collector, and author Steve Compton will be putting together a historical exhibit based on the 1925 North Carolina State Fair exhibit of North State Pottery, at the booth of the NC Pottery Center. For info visit (www.sanfordncpottery.com).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze East, a studio and gallery, 365 Fernandez Loop, Suite 205, Seagrove. **May 14 - July 7** - "The 70's Show: An East Carolina University School of Art Alumni Art Exhibition". A reception will be held on May 14, from 5-7pm. The exhibit organized by ECU grads, Ed Walker and Melissa Stanfield Walker are showcasing the incredible talent that walked through the art school during that decade, including ECU alumni and faculty

members who were at the art school during the 70's. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am - 4:30pm. Contact: call 336/873-8291 or at (carolinabronze.com).

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (cbsculpturegarden.com).



Work by Katie Wall Podracky

Luck Comer Lail Center, located at Historic Lucks Cannery, located on NC Highway 705, just outside the town of Seagrove. **May 14 - June 30** - "Carey & Billie Durham Artwalk," featuring works by Et Hacsckaylo, Megan Lail, Lee Gavin, Rick Crawford, Sam Rankin, Wes Rankin, and Kathy Fernandez. A reception will be held on May 14, from 5-7pm, with entertainment by the Eastern Standards Time Jazz Band. A concert will be offered by Tom Zimmerman & the King's Brass on June 18, 2022. Make plans now to attend the inaugural "show & sale" of a variety of original art, decorative metalworks, fiber art accessories, and handcrafted wood furniture by these acclaimed Randolph County artisans. For further info e-mail to (cmdurham73@hotmail.com).

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Through June 25** - "Korean Influences in North Carolina Pottery". The influence of Korean ceramics on North Carolina's pottery tradition is a relatively recent development. It has its origins in some of the designs Jacques Busbee incorporated when he started Jugtown Pottery in 1917, most notably a Korean bowl form. Busbee drew inspiration for some of his designs from the collections of major museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Featured contemporary artists include: Kyle Carpenter (Asheville), Ben Gufford (Wilson), Michèle Hastings & Jeff Brown (Seagrove), Michael Hunt & Naomi Dalgligh (Penland), Jinsong & Carol Kim (Seagrove), Michael Kline (Bakersville), Po Wen Liu (Jamestown), Heather L McLeland (Wilmington), Ben Owen III (Seagrove), Benjamin Owen IV (Seagrove), Pam Owens (Seagrove), Phillip Pollet (Seagrove), David Stumpfle (Seagrove), and Ben Winslow (Browns Summit). **Through June 25** - "Pour & Drink by the ECU Ceramics Guild". Featuring work by seven members of East Carolina University's Ceramics Guild: Lindsay Swan, Abby McCorkle, Julieanne Beblo, Marisa Mee, Madi Johnson, Sina Bennett, Joogab Kim. Some pieces in this temporary exhibit will be available for purchase. Presented as part of an ongoing collaboration between the North Carolina Pottery Center and ECU's Ceramics Program. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple

and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887.

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **May 27 - 29** - "Envision: Wood Fire NC 2022," an International wood firing conference at STARworks. **STARworks Businesses:** **STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide.

School House Gallery, Through May 30 - "2022 Woodfire NC Conference Student Juried Exhibition". **Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksnc.org/cafe-taproom>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon.-Wed., 8am-9pm & Thur.-Sat., 8am-10pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at (www.starworksnc.org).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through May 4** - "Annual Student Art Exhibit & Competition". Artwork by Cleveland County students in grades k-12 will be on exhibit & online during this annual competition which recognizes the brightest young talent in our area. **May 19 - June 25** - "Cleveland County Artists Competition". A reception will be held on May 19, from 5-7pm. The Cleveland County Arts Council invites artists 18+ to submit work. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/484-2787 or at (<https://www.ccartscouncil.org/>).

Siler City

North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

PAF Gallery, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at (www.ncartsincubator.org).

Southern Pines

Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, 482 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. **Through Dec. 18** - "Martha Dodd, Morgen Kilbourn, Meridith Martens". Hours:

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