

NC Institutional Galleries

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described her artistic goals in this way: "My total conscious search in life has been for a new seeing, a new image, a new insight. This search not only includes the object, but the in-between places, the dawns and dusks, the objective world, the heavenly spheres, the places between the land and the sea." This statement captures Nevelson's strikingly personal iconography—often centered around celestial or earthly bodies or phenomena such as moons, night, dusk, dawn, tides, skies, rain, light, wind, shadows, and stars—as well as her interest in structure, exploring, in her large-scale wooden assemblage pieces, the "in-between places." **West Bedroom Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "Page Laughlin Paper Dolls: The Labor Series". The genesis of the project came to Winston-Salem-based artist Page Laughlin during contemplative walks through Reynolda House and grounds, and was inspired by the three generations of Reynolds women who created it—and by all women who carry us forward. For the "Paper Dolls" series, Laughlin created digital images of young women engaged in traditional acts of manual labor: carrying, digging and watering. She then transformed the digital images into drawings to which she alternately added and removed oil paint, creating large, lush and layered works on paper. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes, but free admission on Oct. 15 & Nov. 15. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (<https://reynolda.org/>).

SEED Collective Gallery, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a cooperative group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.



Work by Paul Bright

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem. **SECCA's grounds and Overlook Gallery, Through 2022** - "Inside/Outside: Charlie Brouwer". This Virginia-based artist brings evolving outdoor sculpture project to SECCA's scenic grounds over the course of 17 months. Planning "Inside/Outside: Charlie Brouwer" has been a collaboration between the artist and Wendy Earle, Curator of Contemporary Art. The exhibition will have a

unique format and schedule, beginning in August and running until December 2022. Every 40 days for one year, the artist will install outdoor sculptures on SECCA's grounds, along with indoor works and installations in spaces throughout the museum. Beginning in August 2022, the artist will begin removing works every 40 days until the exhibition closes in December. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 11** - "Will Wilson: Connecting the Dots". "Will Wilson: Connecting the Dots," is a mid-career retrospective of the Diné (Navajo) photographer and community engagement artist. A prolific artist with a wide range of technical experience, Will Wilson presents an artistic vision that is experimental both in technique and approach. His works utilize cutting edge technologies alongside historical photographic processes, ranging from augmented reality and drone photography to tintypes. This exhibition showcases photography and sculpture from three significant bodies of work created over the last two decades, addressing topics such as environmental justice, institutional racism, and indigenous futurism. **Potter Gallery, Through Oct. 30** - "Paul Bright: Matter of Style," a survey of the past ten years of artist Paul Bright's work. The exhibit explores collage as an approach to art-making with works created from found materials in a variety of media, including paper, books, video, sound, and performance. Challenging conventional notions of "style," Paul Bright's work consists of found and manipulated material from different sources, unrestricted by a single medium or look. In his artistic practice, Bright uses collage as an approach, not just as an art-making technique. It emerges from his "dialogue" with and concentration on found materials; found paper, found objects, found situations, found text, found images, and found sounds. Bright's work does not offer us an encompassing "style" in the usual sense. Instead of an obvious visual consistency, all of it shares a common basis in found "matter." **Ongoing** - Founded in 1956, the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art offers a front-row seat to the art of our time. Through visual art exhibitions, education, music, film, dance and theater, SECCA starts conversations that engage diverse communities and perspectives. SECCA is an affiliate of the North Carolina Museum of Art and a division of the NC Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. SECCA receives operational funding from The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Additional funding is provided by the James G. Hanes Memorial Fund. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm; Sun., 1-5 pm, and closed Mon. & state holidays. Admission is free. Contact: 336/725-1904 or at (www.secca.org).

Unleashed Arts Center, 630 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

Yadkinville

Yadkin Cultural Arts Center, 226 E. Main Street, Yadkinville. **Welborn and Red Wall Galleries, Through Sept. 2** - "Annual Juried Show," juried by Sharon Hardin. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 336/679-2941 or at (<https://www.yadkinarts.org/>).

Apex

Cocoon Gallery, 221 N. Salem Street, Apex. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional creations by 70+ North Carolina master artisans working in ceramics, wood, textiles, metal, glass, jewelry, books & music. Classes, demonstrations, & book signings throughout the year. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 919/267-4321 or at (cocoongallerync.com).

Asheboro

Circa Gallery, 150 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional, and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/736-8015.

Colorshow Gallery, 151 N. Fayetteville Street, located on the second floor of Bell & Browne Law Offices, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers an assortment of artworks by NC artists, from pottery and blown glass, to fiber arts, jewelry and paintings. We also have an assortment of hand-poured candles and handmade soap. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-4pm and every 3rd. Fri., is our Open House from 5:30-8:30pm, where you can meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments. Contact: Betsy Browne at 336/465-2387 or at (<http://www.colorshowgallery.com>).

Little River Art Works, 6417 Abner Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring stoneware luminaries and hand carved folk art scenes on our pottery by Nora & Barry Walbourn. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/381-4708 or e-mail at (littleriver@rtmc.net).

Susan Harrell Studio Gallery, 375 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring a fine art gallery showcasing the work of contemporary photorealism painter Susan Harrell and other select artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/267-8286 or at (www.susanharrell.com).

Asheville

Downtown Asheville, Sept. 2, 5-8pm - "Downtown Art Walks," presented by the 25 members of the Asheville Downtown Gallery Association. Pick up a Downtown Gallery Guide with a map to help you along the way at any downtown gallery, the Chamber of Commerce, or Pack Place. Contact: 828/258-0710, ext. 108 or at (www.asheville-downtowngalleries.org).

River Arts District, Asheville. Sept. 10, 11am-4:30pm - "Second Saturdays in the River Arts District". The River Arts District will be holding gallery walks with live demonstrations, live music, wine tastings / spreads of food, and more! Meander the mile-long district while the artists keep their doors open late. There are more than 200 artists in the 23 buildings throughout the district. Most of them will be on hand to describe or show you their techniques as well as share with you what inspires them. Free Parking is available at Riverview Station, Wedge Studios, and Depot Street. Including: Trackside Studios, Studio A - Pink Dog Creative, Odyssey Co-Op Gallery for Ceramic Arts, Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, Riverview Station/Studio 256/Bluebird Designs & Nora Julia Jewelry, Jonas Gerard Fine Art, Wedge Studios and more. For more info contact: Andrea Kulish by e-mail at (radartistmarketing@gmail.com) or call 828/423-6459.

Aesthetic Gallery, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at (www.aestheticgallery.com).

American Folk Art & Antiques, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at (www.amerfolk.com).

Appalachian Craft Center, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at (www.appalachiancraftcenter.com).

ArtEtude Gallery, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (<http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/>).

Ariel Gallery, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at (www.arielcraftgallery.com).

ARTSVILLE Collective, at Marquee, 36 Foundry in the RAD, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC)

in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at (sandhillartists.com). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: (sandhillartists.com).

Bellagio, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at (www.bellagioarttowear.com).

Bella Vista Art Gallery, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at (www.BellaVistaArt.com).



Work by Karsten Oaks

Bender Gallery, 29 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Sept. 3 - 25** - "A Clear Choice," featuring works by Karsten Oaks. A reception will be held on Sept. 3, from 6-9pm. Bender Gallery is excited to present A Clear Choice, a solo exhibition of stunning abstract sculptures by internationally recognized master glass artist Karsten Oaks. Using specialized optical glass, Oaks creates sculptures that bend light and color via their unique forms. Reminiscent of graffiti marks, his forms are instantly recognizable and are made with meticulous perfection. **Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio glass gallery on two sun-filled levels features artists from around the country as well as around the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8341 or at (www.bendergallery.com).

BlackBird Frame & Art, 365 Merrimon Avenue, just 3/4 mile north of downtown, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Currently, about 25 painters, photographers and crafters show their work at BlackBird. We also offer expert custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/252-6036 or at (www.BlackBirdFrame.com).

Blue Ridge Frame & Gallery, 545 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artist Linda Cheek, Ann Vasilik, Carol Bomer, Kelly Wilkinson, and many more. Plus a large selection of prints, posters, and quality custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/253-3559.



Work by Alain Maillard

Blue Spiral 1, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Gallery, Sept. 2 - Oct. 26** - "Cut and Paste: Collage Works". Collage, derived from the French word "coller", to glue, is the joining of paper and other found objects onto paper, canvas or wood. This exhibition shows a wide range of artists who utilize collage as one of their main modes of creative expression. They run the gamut from the traditional joining of paper to paper to incorporating digital techniques to create and enhance the collage. Artists work in paper, fabric, recycled materials, wood and natural objects. Participating artists include: Janice Colbert, Vicki Essig, Luke Haynes, Bryant Holsenbeck, Kreh Mellick, Isaac Payne, Jon Sours, David Samuel Stern, Akiko Sugiyama, and Katie Walker. **Showcase Gallery, Sept. 2 - Oct. 26** - "A Gathering: Mary Engel and Charles Keiger". Combining serene, sentient beings with surreal, and often absurd characters, Mary Engel and Charles Keiger present a gathering of creatures great and small. Engel's trinket and gem encrusted animal sculptures celebrate the beauty and nobility of animals, while also drawing attention to the threat to their existence.

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NC Commercial Galleries

Publisher's Note: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic it is advised that you check with facilities you want to visit before you do so, to find out if they are open and what limitations they are working under. Don't just assume they are open or closed and don't forget about these people, there are many ways you can support them during these troubling times. Check out their websites.

Aberdeen

Artistic Impressions, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.