

NC Institutional Galleries

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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 metal-work, 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. **Harris and Crist Galleries** - Featuring some contemporary works that are new to the collection or have not been seen for a while. **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).



Don Reitz (American, 1929-2014). Covered Jar, 1966, salt-fired stoneware. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Leatrice S. and Melvin B. Eagle Collection, museum purchase funded by the Caroline Wiess Law Accessions Endowment Fund. 2010.2113.A-B. ©Don Reitz. Image © MFAH

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Feb. 22, 2015** - "Beyond Craft: Decorative Arts from the Leatrice S. and Melvin B. Eagle Collection". Highlighting important studio objects made from the mid-1960s to the 2000s, with a special focus on the 1960s-1980s, the collection's great strength. The Eagle Collection offers an extraordinary opportunity for in-depth study of the foundational period of studio craft history as well as a look at how artists active then have transcended historical traditions to create a new paradigm today. The exhibition includes approximately 80-90 objects by 50 artists including Ralph Bacerra, Wendell Castle, Ruth Duckworth, Robert Eberdorf, John Garrett, Sam Maloof, Albert Paley, Tom Patti, Joyce Scott, and Takeshi Yasuda, and will include ceramics, fiber art, studio furniture, glass, jewelry, and works on paper. **Through Feb. 1, 2015** - "Connecting the World: The Panama Canal at 100". Timed to coincide with the centennial of the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, this exhibition will feature a stunning selection of more than 50 works of art drawn from important collections across the country, fascinating historical ephemera, and two exciting new commissions created especially for the occasion by the internationally-renowned contemporary artist Mel Chin. A short story by celebrated author Anthony Doerr will also be part of the exhibition which explores timely global themes. **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. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Projective Eye Gallery, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Jan. 1, 2015** - "ICARUS: An exploration of the human urge to fly." This is a group exhibition that explores the human desire to fly. From Greek myth to international space programs, history has recorded the longing

to resist our earthbound limits if only to defy the physical effects of gravity. This exhibit will explore many facets of physical flight along with the deeper psychological metaphors for ascension and hope. A juxtaposition of da Vinci's flying machine, photography documenting flight's early days in North Carolina, and our exploration of space will give a cursory visual history of flight, imagined and real. The psychological desire for flight will also be interpreted through multiple disciplines: photography, film, sculpture, dance, performance art, and costume design. Artists include Ryan Buysens, Jennifer Fadell, Damien Hirst, Kahn & Selsnick, Marcus Kiser, Ashley Lathe, Dorne Pentes, Paul Villinski, Jennifer Marie Wallace, and Aggie Zed. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833, 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/Performances-exhibitions/Center-city-gallery>).

Rowe Arts Galleries, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Dec. 3 - 11** - "The Art of Student Teaching Exhibition". A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 3-5pm. Graduating art education students present their own work alongside work by the K-12 students they have been teaching. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/547-3315 or at (<http://coaa.uncc.edu/events-exhibitions/venues-and-galleries/rowe-arts-gallery/exhibitions>).

The Charlotte ARtery Gallery, 1515 South Mint Street, Unit C, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Our vision is to establish and nurture a cooperative community of professional working artists in the Charlotte area. To mentor artistic curiosity, support networks within the artistic community and enrich the lives of the people who visit and the quality of the work of the individual artists. Hours: call ahead. Contact: call Tina Alberni at 305/491-3164 or at (www.charlotteartery.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 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.fftcc.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 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).

Concord

The Galleries, of the Cabarrus Arts Council in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through Dec. 18** - "Discover Local," includes works by 12 local artists and "Shop Seagrove" feature six of the famed pottery town's most prominent artists. "Cabarrus County is bursting with talented artists," said Rebecca Collins, curator for exhibition and visual arts director of the Cabarrus Council which operates The Galleries. "When I began working for the arts council I was introduced to an abundance of wonderfully creative and accomplished local artists. Some of these artists worked just a few blocks away at the Clearwater Artist Studios. Others supported the council in one way or another—some volunteered, some served on our board, and some served on a committee. "Shop Seagrove" includes works from some of the leading artisans in the area of Seagrove, NC. Hours: Mon.-Sat.,

10am-4pm. Contact: 704/920-2787 or at (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Crossnore

The Crossnore Fine Arts Gallery, a North Carolina Fine Art Gallery, is located at The Historic Weaving Room on the Campus of Crossnore School, 205 Johnson Lane, Crossnore. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents regional painters, sculptors and fine craft persons who want to take part in benefiting the children of The Crossnore School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/733-3144 and 828/387-1695 or at (<http://www.crossnoregallery.org/>).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Drawing Gallery, Through Jan. 9, 2015** - "Other People's Pictures," by David Raymond and "Craigslist Mirrors," by Eric Oglander. An internationally renowned artist, filmmaker, art collector and arts supporter, David Raymond presents a select sampling of his re-contextualized (and now) artful 'found' photographs that he has been carefully collecting in the US, South America and Europe for the past ten years. Visiting flea markets, thrift stores and searching on the Net, Raymond has amassed a growing collection of several thousand images. When viewed singularly or in 'curated' groupings, these seemingly cast-away and forlorn pictures take on new meaning and in a sense, are brought back to life. Eric Orlander has been collecting images of mirrors for sale on Craigslist for several years and more than 500 lo-res images will be featured that shed light on many aspects of this American life. Opening portals to other worlds, together these two shows merge the everyday and the overlooked with the highest aspirations of what 'art', found or intended, can offer. **Ongoing** - "Worldviews," featuring selections from the Permanent Collection and new acquisitions featuring regional, national and international artists' works in all media. 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

Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, 1317 West Pettigrew Street, Durham. **Juanita Kreps Gallery, Through Jan. 24, 2015** - "City Under One Roof: Photographs by Jen Kinney". This solo exhibition at the Center for Documentary Studies is part of the twenty-first Dorothea Lange-Paul Taylor Prize, awarded by CDS in 2013 to American photographer and writer Jen Kinney for "City Under One Roof," her project on Whittier, Alaska. The prestigious award is given to encourage documentary work in the tradition of acclaimed photographer Dorothea Lange and writer and social scientist Paul Taylor. Relaunched in 2011, the \$10,000 annual prize supports documentary artists—working alone or in teams—involved in ongoing fieldwork projects that rely on both words and images in their creation and presentation. Winning projects are included in the Archive of Documentary Arts at Duke University's David M. Rubenstein Library. Hours: Mon.-Thur, 9am-7pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 11am-4pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/660-3663 or at (<http://documentarystudies.duke.edu/>).

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., 11am-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. **Semans Gallery, Through Dec. 27** - "Mayan Rites," featuring works by Robert Studzinski. **Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery, Through Dec. 27** - Featuring an exhibit of works by Debra Wuliger, who uses patterns to bind everything together into a unified whole, and she uses this as a metaphor for the way we live in the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm &

Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/560-2787 or at (www.durhamarts.org).

Golden Belt Arts 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).

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).

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 Jan. 11, 2015** - "Rauschenberg: Collecting & Connecting," featuring an ambitious exhibition originating at Duke in close collaboration with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation in New York City. The exhibition offers a fresh look at 34 of Rauschenberg's works spanning six decades of his career, art that he reserved in his own collection. Organized into eight sections, two gallery pavilions will feature Rauschenberg together with work by artists in the Nasher Museum's permanent collection, with special emphasis on its significant group of Russian nonconformist and conceptual art of the 1980s and 1990s, on view for the first time. **Through Feb. 22, 2015** - "Miró: The Experience of Seeing". The exhibition presents a rare glimpse at the later works of Spanish-born artist Joan Miró (1893-1983), one of the greatest innovators of 20th-century art in Europe. This is the first-ever presentation of the final 20 years of Miró's career. Don't miss the only East Coast venue for this special ticketed exhibition. All works are on loan from the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain. In 1956, Miró moved to a new studio on the island of Mallorca, Spain. Here the artist could, for the first time, gather together and reflect on decades of his work. For the remainder of his life, Miró underwent a period of tremendous productivity in painting, printmaking and sculpture. The exhibition reveals a tireless creativity and an intimate connection to nature and the human figure. Come and discover this joyous and inspirational late work by one of the great masters of 20th century art. **Through Feb. 12, 2016** - "New Collection Galleries". To celebrate the Nasher Museum's 10th anniversary, we will showcase our exciting and fast-growing collection. The Nasher Museum is evolving—from presenting great exhibitions to also presenting our strong collection. It has grown by more than 1,000 works of art in 10 years, and has helped the museum to become a key player in the international art world. One gallery pavilion, freshly reconfigured, will display the best of the historical collection, telling the story of art history through nine distinct spaces. Those installations will feature classical antiquities, medieval art, early American (Pre-Columbian) art, European and American paintings and sculpture, modern art and African art. A second gallery pavilion will feature the museum's contemporary collection, allowing for frequent and lively change-outs as new acquisitions arrive. The Nasher Museum will reaffirm its position as the keystone of the arts at Duke University with an emphasis on undergraduate education and opportunities for undergraduate student-curat-

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