

# FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, Features Works by Members and Guest

The FRANK Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, will present *Vistas*, a celebration of landscapes, both local and international, by four acclaimed artists – including FRANK Members Nerys Levy and Carolyn Rugen, along with guests Anthony Ulinski and Siglinda Scarpa, on view from July 7 through Aug. 9, 2015.

Three landscape painters, Levy, Rugen, and Ulinski, each provides a unique perspective on the world around us, while ceramicist, Scarpa, uses organic forms to create elegant and functional pieces.

Nerys Levy paints en plein air, often with watercolors, inks, and other media. *Vistas* will serve as a debut of her latest work created on a recent trip to Italy and other far off places. Born in Wales, Levy has traveled the world for both work and pleasure, with sketchbook in hand the whole way. In addition to her local and international humanitarian work, Levy's artwork is exhibited locally, and across the US, Canada, and in Italy.



Work by Nerys Levy

Carolyn Rugen's work is grounded by her perception of the natural world. She combines elements of earth, sky, and water, through delicately muted colors, soft textures, and simplified shapes to create an inimitable view of the world around her. A lifelong painter and longtime resident of Chapel Hill, she brings a personal interpretation of North Carolina to *Vistas*. Rugen exhibited in many North Carolina venues in her thirty-year career, including the Durham Arts Guild, the Weatherspoon Art Museum, and Chapel Hill's own Horace Williams House.

Anthony Ulinski's vast, open landscapes



Work by Anthony Ulinski

bring big skies and sharp colors to *Vistas*. Ulinski grew up traveling the world before settling in North Carolina. His texturally rich landscapes depict North Carolina farms and scenery with a special quality that make them feel like home. He has a distinctive style with careful consideration to composition, shapes and detail. His impressive CV includes a wide array of Triangle and North Carolina exhibitions as well as shows in New York and Washington, DC.

In addition to our three featured painters, we are excited to showcase the functional yet elegant ceramic works from guest artist and Italian native Siglinda Scarpa. With organic shapes, floral elements, and rich earthy colors, her forms have a striking connection to nature. She has exhibited and is in private collections in NC, throughout the Northeast, and across Europe. In between creating vessels, Scarpa is the founding director of Pittsboro's Goathouse Refugee Animal Sanctuary.

The Mission of the Franklin Street Arts Collective is to support the local arts community and promote a vibrant downtown Chapel Hill through exhibits, events, programs, and educational outreach through FRANK Gallery.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 919/636-4135 or visit ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

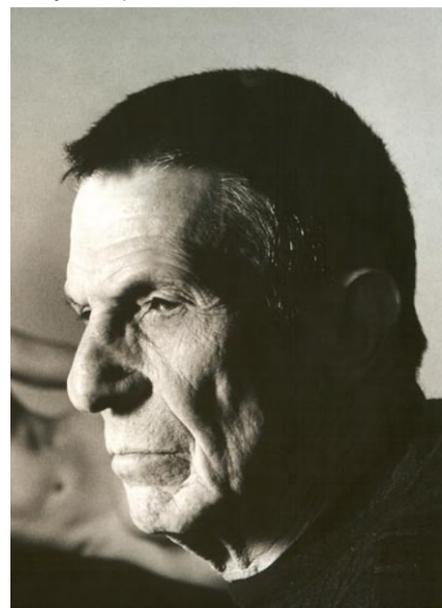
# NC Institutional Galleries

## Aberdeen

**The Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art**, 129 Exchange Street, in the old Aberdeen Rockfish Railroad storage terminal, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - The Artist's League of the Sandhills currently houses 35 artists-in-residence studios and offers classes by local professional artists and workshops by nationally known artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon -3pm. Contact: 910/944-3979, or at ([www.artistleague.org](http://www.artistleague.org)).

## Alamance County

**BAL Gallery**, Holly Hill Mall and Business Center, 309 Huffman Mill Rd., Exit 141 off of I85/I40, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Since the beginning of Burlington Artists League in 1972, we have grown to represent many local artists in our immediate area. BAL's express purpose is to promote and elevate the area artists and their fine art spirit in Burlington, NC, and surrounding areas, thereby creating outlets for the artists and encouraging their continuing efforts to improve and create more art work. Along with wall art and bin reproductions, the BAL Artists Gallery also includes 3-D art such as sculptures and pottery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-8pm; Sat., 10am-9pm, & Sun. for special events. Contact: 336-584-3005 or at (<http://balartists.com/joomla/>).



Self-portrait by Leonard Nimoy

**1873 Capt. James & Emma Holt White House**, 213 South Main Street, 2 1/2 blocks off I85/40, exit#147, Graham. Home of the Alamance County Arts Council. **Sisters Galleries, Through July 15** - "On the Other Side of the Lens: The Photography of Leonard Nimoy". Leonard Nimoy (1931-2015), famous for his iconic on-screen role as Star Trek's Captain Spock, was also a nationally acclaimed photographer. Beginning at an early age, experimenting with cameras and images as a young teenager, Nimoy went on to study photography at UCLA and later received an "artist in residence" position at the American Academy in Rome. This exhibition includes 43 photographs and does contain some nudity. **Ongoing** - We are committed to shaping the cultural identity of Alamance County by making art a tangible presence in the lives of its citizens. We strive to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming and education, and through the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion, and funding. **Ongoing** - Picasso's Gift Shop, located in the Captain White House, promises unique finds of local, regional, and international art. The beautiful arts and craft items sold in the store help support the artist in the community. Featuring a wide variety of art, pottery and glass. Admission: free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 336/226-4495 or at ([www.artsalamance.com](http://www.artsalamance.com)).

## Albemarle

**Falling Rivers Gallery**, 119 West Main St., next to Starnes jewelers, Albemarle. **July 14 - Aug. 7** - "Summer Art Explosion Annual Show," with juror Russell Smith. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a cooperative venue of the Stanly Arts Guild. Member staffed, this gallery offers the very best in local art and crafts including oil and watercolor, photography, pottery and ceramic art, jewelry, native American art, gourd sculpture and much more. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 6:30pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/983-4278 or at ([www.fallingrivers-gallery.com](http://www.fallingrivers-gallery.com)).

## Asheville Area

**Asheville Art Museum**, 2 South Pack Square at Pack Place, Asheville. **Through Aug. 16** - "Flourish: Selected Jewelry from the Daphne Farago Collection". The exhibition presents

contemporary jewelry exemplifying the creativity in this specialized craft. Each diverse work of art speaks to history, ideas, craftsmanship, materials and process. Looking closely at each piece, visitors will see how the craft has evolved since the 1940s and explore themes such as teaching and education, sculpture and the body, and new materiality and production methods. Beginning in the late 1980s, Daphne Farago collected an impressive collection of museum-quality contemporary jewelry that surveyed studio jewelry practice by a wide range of artists from the 1940s to contemporary times. Her collection now resides at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. We are grateful to the MFA for their loan of such exquisite examples of contemporary jewelry, which we are proud to present to our visitors. **Through Sept. 13** - "From New York to Nebo: The Artistic Journey of Eugene Thomason". The exhibition is an in-depth study of the life, subjects and style of the "Ashcan artist of Appalachia," Eugene Healan Thomason (1895-1972). A product of the industrialized New South, Thomason as a young man in the 1920s made the pilgrimage to New York to advance his art education and launch his career. Like so many other aspiring American artists, he understood that the city offered unparalleled personal and professional opportunities — prestigious schools, groundbreaking milieu. **Through Dec. 27** - "Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters," featuring an exhibition that examines the unique aesthetics and techniques that men bring to a craft long-associated with feminine arts and labor. A reception will be held on July 3, from 5-8pm. With backgrounds in contemporary visual art, media and fashion, the eight artists featured in the exhibition have been identified as leading makers whose quilts act as non-functional art pieces. Though quilting is culturally viewed as "women's work," men have participated in quilting since the early 1800s in both professional and domestic capacity. The art quilt movement developed in the 1980s as a practice akin to painting, led by professional artists rather than domestic makers. **Gallery Six, Through July 12** - "Keep All You Wish: The Photographs of Hugh Mangum," curated by Sarah Stacke. Inside or outside his photo studio, Hugh Mangum (1877-1922) created an atmosphere — respectful and often playful — in which hundreds of men, women and children genuinely revealed themselves. Keep All You Wish: The Photographs of Hugh Mangum features a selection of images of early 20th century Southern society that show personalities as immediate as if they were taken yesterday. Born and raised in Durham, NC,

Mangum began establishing studios and working as an itinerant photographer in the early 1890s, traveling by rail through North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. **New Media Gallery, Through Aug. 2** - "Prime Time: Third Annual New Media Juried Exhibition". Artists from across North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia responded to a call to artists in December 2014 and submitted their work for Prime Time: Third Annual New Media Juried Exhibition. Fourteen finalists, at various stages in their careers, were chosen for inclusion by a jury. Played in a 53-minute loop, the works featured in "Prime Time" highlight a variety of approaches to single channel, screen-based new media, including stop action and hand-drawn animation, experimental narrative film, digital decollage and performance-based video. **Ongoing** - "Sol LeWitt: Creating Place, Wall Drawing #618." Sol LeWitt (1928-2007) was born in Hartford, Connecticut. As a pioneer of conceptual art, he has had a major influence on 20th century American art. **Ongoing** - "Community: Sharon Loudon". The second work in the Museum's Artworks Project Space, Sharon Loudon's innovative installation Community is a continued conversation based on a series of work that she started in 2013 that traces its path through installation, animation, painting and drawing. In each genre, her gestures create an implication of dance — movement and energy — transposed against the resistance of fixed squares and rectangles of color. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Fri. till 8pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/253-3227 or at ([www.ashevilleart.org](http://www.ashevilleart.org)).



Work by Frances Greenberg

**Asheville Gallery of Art, Ltd.**, 16 College Street, Asheville. **July 1 - 31** - "Recent Works," by Frances Greenberg. A reception will be held on

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