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body of work.

The featured artists include: Ethan Bevenour, Sam Bott, Emma Brinkley, Carly Campbell, Ellie Fuller, Katelyn Guthrie, Mahal Gutierrez, Taylor Herr, Ian High, Audrey Irving, Audrey Johnson, Teagan Jones, Micah King, Liz Krumroy, Jozlyn Lemanek, Gabe Lucas, Lauryl Meile, Ashmalle Swan, Gracen Wiebe, Dedra Wil-

liams, and Tate Wood.

These graduating artists cordially invite the public to experience their *Last Call* as UNCW studio art students!

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the gallery at 910/962-3440 or visit ([www.uncw.edu/art/gallery](http://www.uncw.edu/art/gallery)).

## Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County in Fayetteville, NC, Offers Works by Katie Crawford

Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County in Fayetteville, NC, will present *The Whimsical Naturalist: NC Flora and Fauna* by Katie Crawford, on view in the Main Gallery of The Arts Center, from Dec. 6 through Jan. 10, 2024. A reception will be held on Dec. 6, from 6-8pm.

This exhibition combines whimsical narrative portraits with scientific discovery. Each watercolor portrait is a native North Carolina animal paired with a native plant found in that animal's environment. Each species is rendered with identifying characteristics as well as expressive character development.

*The Whimsical Naturalist* is an engaging world that people can step into! A world where nature's wonders and realities are emphasized through anthropomorphism, shifting perspectives and scientific knowledge. I hope people will walk in, smile, learn and leave thinking about how we are connected to our environment and each other.

A life-long creator in many media, I am currently concentrating on narrative watercolor/mixed media paintings and three dimensional needle felted sculptures. I hold a Bachelors of Science degree from James Madison University where I studied anthropology and art history. Art has always been my passion however so after graduating I became a self taught professional artist. My work is now represented by galleries in NC, CA and VA and is included in private collections throughout the world.

The Arts Council of Fayetteville / Cumberland County is a tax-exempt 501(c)



Work by Katie Crawford

(3) organization based in Fayetteville, NC, that connects our communities, embraces diversity, promotes individual creativity, advances economic development, and fosters lifelong learning through the arts. As the primary steward of public and private funding for arts, cultural and history activities in the Cape Fear Region, the Arts Council and the agencies it supports are known for the core values of excellence, accountability, transparency, collaboration, and innovation.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Council at 910/323-1776 or visit (<https://www.theartscouncil.com/>).

## Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery in Fayetteville, NC, Offers Works by Teaching Artists

Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery in Fayetteville, NC, is presenting *Artist Who Teach 2024*, on view through Dec. 21, 2024.

As part of our ongoing commitment to promote the visual arts, Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery (EWCG) in collaboration with Fayetteville State University (FSU), invited current and former Visual Art Education Professionals to submit entries for this national juried exhibition to showcase the arts as an essential part of a complete education, no matter if it happens in the home, school, or community.

National studies show that students of all ages - from kindergarten to college to creative aging programs - benefit from artistic exposure, learning, innovative thinking, and creativity. Celebrating Arts in Education with this national virtual event is a way to recognize and promote the impact of visual arts and share the message that "The Arts Matter."

Jurors for this exhibit included: Vickie Rhoda, artist, Professor of Art Education, Fayetteville State University, and Dwight Smith, artist, MFA, Associate Professor of Visual Arts, Fayetteville State University, and Founder Ellington-White Contemporary.

Participating artists include: Kristen Applegate, Herb Appleson, Leslie B Bailey, Lacy Beam Dellinger, Ron Beckham, John Calabrese, Jennifer Clifton, Erin Day, Hector Del Campo, Stephani Dishno, Rhonda Donovan, Mark Flake, Hannah Freeman,



Work by Aghdas Mohammadkahn

Bill Friedman, Valerie George, Stephen Henderson, Travis Hicks, Gary Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Anna Kirby, Chris LaValley, Chao Liu, Valerie Mann, Robert Mejer, Aghdas Mohammadkahn, James Mullen, Elnora Nokes, Patricia Palmer, Katharine Philip, Linn Safer, Zachary Skinner, Clark Stoeckley, Jack Stratton, Carlos Sullivan, Christine Webster, Weiting Wei, Kris Williams, and Elizabeth Yarosz-Ash.

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Red Springs Artspace announces a call for artists for *Landscapes of the Southeast*, a regional juried exhibition.

The southeastern United States is blessed with a remarkable range of natural diversity. Visitors are enchanted by a diverse mix of mountains, beaches, and wetlands that our region offers. From the Appalachian Mountains to the sandy shores of Florida, there is always something to captivate and inspire.



The exhibition will be held February 2 through March 2, 2025, at Red Springs Artspace, 200 S. Main Street in Red Springs, NC.

To be eligible for prizes, all works, whether figurative or relatively abstract, must take Southeast landscape as their theme.

Awards:

1st Place: \$300 • 2nd Place: \$200 • 3rd Place: \$100

Accepted works will be listed on [artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net) for the duration of the show.

To submit artwork:

[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=14482](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=14482)