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with her new series of works continuing the work done by the California Minimalists, also known as the Light and Space Movement. The series "Music of the Spheres" and "Portals" are stripped down from her previous work, entering into the territory of Minimalism. **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 Duy Huynh - Blue Spiral 1

Blue Spiral 1, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Level Gallery, Extended Through Dec. 31** - "Common Thread," celebrates a selection of twenty artists whose practices are united by a singular material: fiber. While many of the artists employ traditional textile techniques such as weaving, quilting, and embroidery, others explore the potential of fiber through basketry and sculpture. Participating artists include: Eleanor Anderson, Natalie Baxter, Anna Buckner, Kate Burke, Clay Burnette, Claire Drennan, Casey Engel, Kimberly English, Helen Gaglio, Kay Healy, Bryant Holsenbeck, Asa Jackson, Julian Jamaal Jones, Paula Kovarik, Connie Lippert, Stephanie Santana, Lars Shimabukuro, Britny Wainwright, and Lowell Zelenka. **Lower Level Gallery, Extended Through Dec. 31** - "Portraits". Portraiture has been a fundamental genre in art history, functioning as a reflective lens through which the values, identities, and emotional landscapes of societies are examined. Participating artists include: Sasha Baskin, Tamie Beldue, Melissa English Campbell, Stephanie Cobb, Joshua Donkor, Kevin Foote, Cyrus Glance, Kathleen Hall, Althea Murphy-Price, Rafael Rodriguez, Tokie Rome-Taylor, Luis Sahagun, Amy Scherer, Jon Sours, David Samuel Stern, and Marisa Stratton. **Showcase Gallery, Extended Through Dec. 31** - "Andréa Keys Connell and Duy Huynh". Ceramist Andrea Keys Connell and painter Duy Huynh both engage with the concept of narrative to explore the ways in which stories and meanings can resonate collectively. Andrea Keys Connell considers the language of monuments and figurines as a formal framework to serve as a means of exploring narratives such as motherhood, myth, romance, and joy. Whereas, Duy Huynh, who navigates the complexities of language as a non-native English speaker, is intrigued by the ambiguities inherent in words and phrases, to which he visually integrates symbols, metaphors, and puns in his work. **Small Format Gallery, Extended Through Dec. 31** - "Vicki Essig: Quietude". Essig's silk weavings are characterized by a quiet, methodical approach that reflects both her observational practices and her intimate engagement with nature. Based in Penland, NC, Essig's creative practice involves a collection of natural materials, such as mulberry branches, dried pods, and flower petals, which she integrates into her weavings. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Sun.-Tue., 11am-5pm & Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/251-0202 or at (www.bluespiral1.com).

Castell Photography, 2C Wilson Alley off Eagle St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is owned by internationally recognized artist Brie Castell, is a unique photographic Salon &

Gallery dedicated solely to photo based media. The gallery features the work of Brie Castell, and also hosts several rotating exhibitions each year of other talented photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-6pm, Sat., noon-7pm or by appt. Contact: 828.255.1188 or at (www.castell-photography.com).

Chatsworth Art and Antiques, 54 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Specializing in 19th and early 20th century oils, watercolors and prints. Also jewelry, silver, china, small furniture and fine accessories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828.252.6004.

Cindy Walton Fine Art @ Pink Dog Creative, 348 Depot Street, in the River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Cindy Walton. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-5pm or by chance. Contact: visit (www.cindywalton.com).

Citron Gallery, 60 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works from a variety of artists collected locally, nationally and internationally. Citron Gallery is a studio and gallery experience. View authentic works of art with the opportunity to meet the artists. Citron Gallery is a collaboration between Rand and Melinda Kramer and Frances Domingues. Each is a successful artist and all have been part of the vibrant art community for many years in Asheville. We look forward to your visit. Hours: Tue.- Sat., 11am-5pm and Mon. by appt. Contact: 828/785-4131 or at (<https://www.citrongallery.com/>).

Cold River Gallery, 32-A Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Welcome to the artistic expression of messages found in ancient wisdom, philosophies and our Earth's gifts, presented as the fine art of Karen Pierre. Working studio, jewelry, pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0955.

CURVE studios & garden, 3, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Patti Torno, Maria Troya, Kyle Carpenter, Akira Satake, Cynthia Wynn, Fran Welch, Jenny Mastin, Cassie Ryalls & more. Hours: 11am-4pm daily. Contact: 828/388-3526 or at (www.CURVEstudiosNC.com).

Desert Moon Designs Studios & Gallery, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - The gallery is a progressive contemporary gallery that includes working studios. The focus of the gallery is to showcase both emerging/established local and visiting regional artists. Several times a year special exhibitions are scheduled to introduce new talent or to bring focus to a certain art medium. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/575-2227 or at (<http://www.desertmoondesigns-studios.com>).

FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk, 25 Haywood St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Woolworth Walk is a uniquely Asheville experience; a privately and locally owned gallery in the heart of downtown, located in a historic building and representing local artists exclusively, it is without a doubt "Worth the Walk". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at (www.woolworthwalk.com).



Work by Stephen Quinn

Gallery COR, 19 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Leslie Rowland, Frances Domingues, Meryl Lefkovich, and Stephen Quinn. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 760/855-8663.

Gallery Mélange, 67 Biltmore Avenue, downtown Asheville. **Ongoing** - Gallery Mélange, founded in 2024 by artists Mark Bettis, Jeffrey

Burroughs and Victoria Pinney is an artist-owned space committed to showcasing the beauty and diversity of contemporary art. The gallery's name Mélange reflects its mission to create a harmonious mixture of artistic styles, mediums and perspectives. Located in downtown Asheville, Gallery Mélange is a dynamic addition to the thriving arts scene of the city. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: Tanya McGee at 828/782-1110 or at (gallerymelange.com).

Gallery Minerva Fine Art, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and glass by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/255-8850 or at (www.galleryminerva.com).

Gallery of the Mountains, Inside The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Showcasing American handmade crafts by more than 100 artists and craftspeople from the Southern Appalachian region. Wed.-Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-2068.



Work by Bill Apelien

Groveswood Gallery, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Groveswood Road, Asheville. **Dec. 6 & 7, from 11am-5pm** - "Holiday Sip & Shop at Groveswood Gallery". This holiday season, give the gift of handmade! Groveswood Gallery in Asheville will host their "Holiday Sip & Shop". During this annual event, customers can pick up unique gallery items at a 10% discount (excludes wind sculptures), watch live demonstrations by local artists, and indulge in delightful beverages provided by Metro Wines on Charlotte St. **Through Dec. 31** - "Into the Wild: Tina Curry Solo Exhibition". Groveswood Gallery welcomes you to embark on a captivating journey "Into the Wild." You'll get to experience a spectacular showcase of animal sculptures by Tina Curry, an accomplished ceramic and bronze sculptor based in Knoxville, Tennessee. Curry began working with clay over 30 years ago. Her sculptures are hand-built, and each has its own distinctive personality and characteristics. Tina's signature finishes result from utilizing alternative firing techniques with natural elements. **Through Dec. 31** - "6th Annual Vessels of Merriment Exhibition". Groveswood Gallery will feature handcrafted drinking vessels by 17 potters from across the country. Featured artists include: Evelyn Ward, Gillian Parke, Helen Purdum, Julie Covington, Ken Sedberry, Lawful Studios, Lisa Gluckin, Mangum Pottery, Nicole Hsieh, Reiko Miyagi, Rebecca Zweibel, Rebekah Strickland, Ronan Kyle Peterson, Ruth Hesse, Silver Run Ceramics, Tangled Studios, and Taylor Robenalt. **Ongoing** - Established in 1992, Groveswood Gallery is nationally recognized for its dedication to fine American-made art and craft. Located in historic Groveswood Village, this site once housed the weaving and woodworking operations of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise that played a significant role in the Appalachian Craft Revival during the early 20th century. Today, Groveswood Gallery offers two expansive floors of finely crafted furniture, ceramics, jewelry and more, contributed by over 400 artists and craftspeople from across the United States. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun. 11am to 5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651 or at (www.groveswood.com).

Ignite Jewelry Studios, second story of Riverview Station, 191 Lyman St, #262, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Ignite Jewelry Studios, a project co-founded by local jewelers Jessica Hall, owner of Bluebird Designs, and Nora McMullen, owner of Nora Julia. Ignite Jewelry Studios has a fully-stocked shared space for experienced jewelers to use the equipment, create together and grow their skills. Weekly jewelry workshops are taught covering a variety of jewelry techniques for all skill levels. Gallery Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11-4pm. Contact: 828/552-4805 or at

(www.ignitejewelrystudios.com).

Jaime Byrd Contemporary Art, 375 Depot Street, (former Magnetic Theater) Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the works of Jaime Byrd. Hours: N/A. Contact: Adam Cohen, Gallery Manager by e-mail at (art@jaimebyrd.com), call 323/418-2326 or visit (www.jaimebyrd.com).

Jewels That Dance: Jewelry Design, 63 Haywood St., next door to the Library, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring hand-crafted jewelry by some of America's foremost jewelry artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-6pm. Contact: 828/254-5088 or at (www.jewelsthatdance.com).

Jonas Gerard Fine Art, 240 Clingman Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by nationally known artist Jonas Gerard (1941-2020). The 5,000 square foot studio / gallery is filled with years of passion and dedication. He used bold, passionate, sweeping gestures of saturated color that form unexpected images of poetic stature. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 828/350-7711 or at (www.jonasgerard.com).

K2 Studio, 59 College Street, inside The Kress Building, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a unique collection of fine furniture by local artists and pieces from around the world, home accessories and changing fine art exhibitions. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-7pm; and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/250-0500 or at (www.k2furniture.com).

Kress Emporium, 19 Patton Ave., Patton & Lexington Aves., downtown Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 828/281-2252 or at (www.thekressemporium.com).

Mark Bettis Downtown Gallery, 15 Broadway Street, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mark Bettis, Deb Williams, Asher Zev Holman, Nabil El Jaouhari, David Sheldon, GrantPenny, Cason Rankin, Samantha Edmiston, Balsam Abo Zour, and Tess Darling. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun. by appt. Contact: Mark Bettis at 941/587-9502 or e-mail to (markdbettis@gmail.com).

Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, 123 Roberts Street, in the Wedge Studios Building, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mark Bettis, Deb Williams, Asher Zev Holman, Nabil El Jaouhari, David Sheldon, GrantPenny, Cason Rankin, Samantha Edmiston, Balsam Abo Zour, and Tess Darling. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Mark Bettis at 941/587-9502 or e-mail to (markdbettis@gmail.com).



Work by Amber Cowan - Momentum Gallery

Momentum Gallery, 24 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Through Feb. 1, 2025** - Featuring a solo exhibition of works by Amber Cowan. Cowan is a contemporary glass sculptor whose practice is based on the use of recycled, up-cycled, and second-life American pressed glass. Through processes of flameworking, hot-sculpting, and glassblowing, she creates wall-mounted and freestanding tableaus, rich with texture & ornamentation. Her recent diorama-style pieces tell stories of self-discovery, escapism, and the power of the feminine by utilizing figurines and animals found in collected antique glass pieces. **Through Feb. 1, 2025** - "Small Work | Big Impact," is the gallery's annual group exhibition which delivers a curated collection of paintings and mixed media works, original prints, and sculptural objects in carved brick, reed, and repurposed materials, etc. Professional experience and visual expression are concentrated in new, intimately scaled pieces by gallery standouts and special guests. **Ongoing** - located in downtown Asheville, offers a contemporary and modern program with an emphasis on emerging and mid-career artists. Occupying approximately 4000 square feet in an easily accessible, street-level space, the gallery's mission is to provide compelling, museum-quality art to our clients. Curated exhibitions featuring exceptional paintings, original prints, and innovative sculpture refresh regularly in the main spaces and smaller adjoining galleries. Momentum Gallery also participates in major art fairs exhibiting work by

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