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Intracoastal Reality Corporation, 228 N. Front Street, Suite 101, Wilmington. Through Feb. 16 - "Traveling: Photographs From Near & Far," featuring photgraphs by Ellen Assael. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-5pm. Contact: 910/256-4503.

Wilson

Artisan Leaf, 113/115 Tarboro Street SW, Wilson. Ongoing - We have reimagined tobacco as a decorative surface, taking this innately unique leaf and applying it to make one-of-akind tobacco leaf furniture, panels, architectural components and decorative accessories. Offering a naturally inspired vision, our products are available in a variety of stunning shades and tones providing a timeless look. Contemporary or traditional, sophisticated or rustic, Artisan Leaf will enhance any room or space. Hours: Wed.-Fri., 2-5:30pm & Sat., noon-5pm.

Burk Uzzle Studio, 106 Douglas Street E, Wilson. Ongoing - Burk Uzzle's career, like his pictures, is a nuanced composition blending American culture, individual psyches of particular places and people, and an atypical way of seeing ourselves, our values, and our community. Always respectful yet locating the poignant or quirky, the history of his narrative belongs to all of us. Initially grounded in documentary photography when he was the youngest photographer hired by "LIFE magazine" at age 23, his work grew into a combination of split-second impressions reflecting the human condition during his tenure as a member of the prestigious international Magnum cooperative founded by one of his mentors Henri Cartier-Bresson. His archive spans almost six decades. His current work rests deep in photographic appreciation of the quiet, strong, and eloquent beauty he discovers in America's small towns and its people. It is along small back roads, limned with feelings and a surety of surprise for the heart wide open. that continue to support his understanding of how America keeps its personality out on a limb. Uzzle's current bodies of work (some of which are African-American) are artful and constructed reflections of his subjects. His hope is for a graphic presentation of something universal within the particular, and all the better when involving a gentle chuckle and knowing smile. He is represented by SOCO Gallery in Charlotte, NC and Tracy Morgan Gallery in Asheville, NC. Hours: by appt. Contact: 252/363-1812 or e-mail to (burk@burkuzzle.com).

House of Van Baars Gallery, 104 Douglas Street E, Wilson. Ongoing - Frans van Baars has been a visual artist for more than sixty years. A graduate of the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1969, he has been painting eye catching subjects on location. His collection ranges from barns in Ohio, to coastal scenes on North Carolina's Outer Banks. van Baars has traveled throughout the United States, Europe, and several other continents to capture the splendor of majestic architecture and the beauty of nature. He finds home in Wilson with his wife Brenda. Hours: by appt. Contact: 252/230-9797 or at (https://houseofvanbaars.com/).

Iconostar Art Studio and Park, 224 Goldsboro Street SW, Wilson. **Ongoing -** Featuring sculpture by Elizabeth Laul Healey. Iconostars are made with the artist's signature "Circles of Life" motif. They represent loved ones, animals, and our precious Mother Earth. Each circle is unique and has its own backstory. All Iconostars have one thing in common, they each have clear eyes so that any person who looks at them can have the ability to see themselves through their eyes. The Iconostar sculptures are made from a variety of materials including, glass tile, stones and crystals, watches, drawer handles, sea shells, miscellaneous found objects, and love. Their bases are made from foam, PVC pipes filled with sand, rebar, wood, glue, grout and more. Hours: Thur., noon-10pm; Fri. & Sat., noon-6pm; or by appt. Contact: 310/488-1834 or at (https://elizabethlaulhealev.com/).

The Edge Wilson, 127 Barnes Street W, Wilson. Ongoing - The Edge Wilson is Art + Gallery+ Studio + Loft. Hours: Thur. + Fri., noon-6pm (1st Fri., 4-8pm); Sat., noon-5pm; Sun., 1-4pm. or by appt. Contact: 919/271-7971 or e-mail to (art@theedgewilson.com).

The Gallery at 317, 317 Barnes Street, S, Wilson. Ongoing - Owned by Alexander Anthony, The Gallery is a fashion and art store with men, women and kids clothing. Also displaying artwork from local & regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 4:30-8pm & Sat., 10am-8pm. Contact: 252/363-4698 or at (http://www.theoalleryncclothing.art/).

Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **Feb. 7 -** "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting memberhship. Contact: 336/722-2345 or at (dadaws.net).

Delurk Gallery, 207 W 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - An artist run gallery, dedicated to the exposure and sale of current artists' work. Hours: Fri.-Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 336/486-3444 or at (www. delurkgallery.com).

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

Visual Index, 600 Trade Street, NW, Winston-Salem. Ongoing - At Visual Index we represent approximately 140 different living makers. That means everything we carry is handmade, one-of-a-kind, limited edition, or small-batch. When you purchase from us, you're supporting a REAL PERSON. What's more, we purposefully represent makers from all 50 states so that you can get a taste of what several creative minds across the country are currently making. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 336/875-1674 or at (visualindex.co).

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