

NC Institutional Galleries

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artists. The gallery helps fulfill the department's goal of providing outstanding educational opportunities for its students by bringing quality visual arts to the university and the community at large. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Contact: e-mail to (joseph.begnaud@uncp.edu) or visit (www.uncp.edu/departments/art/ad-gallery).

The Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main (first floor) at the University of North Carolina Pembroke, 1 University Drive, Pembroke. **Ongoing** - As part of the Southeast American Indian Studies Program at UNC Pembroke, The Museum of the Southeast American Indian maximizes the capacity of the University to address the complex historical, cultural and contemporary issues facing American Indian communities in North Carolina and the American Southeast. The Museum's cross-disciplinary collaborations greatly enhance the University's programs of research, service, outreach and instruction. The Museum is a multi-faceted museum and resource for scholarly research and community outreach. While the Museum contains exhibits of authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian communities all over the Americas, our primary focus is on tribes from the American Southeast. Many items come from North Carolina Native communities, with special emphasis on Robeson County Indian people. Specific focus is placed on the largest North Carolina tribe, the Lumbee, but our outreach activities have extended into Virginia and South Carolina with plans for further outreach throughout the Southeast. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. We typically close for lunch from noon-1pm. Contact: call 910/521-6282 or e-mail to (nativemuseum@uncp.edu).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Pembroke Artist Market Pembroke, at the UNCP Entrepreneurship Incubator, 202 Main Street, Pembroke. **2nd Sat. every month** - Featuring handmade art and jewelry by local artists. Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

Penland

Penland Gallery & Visitors Center, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd, Penland. **Focus Gallery, Through June 8** - "Relic Feast: Rachel Keding and Michelle Kwiecien." The exhibit presents two Philadelphia-based artists, Rachel Keding and Michelle Kwiecien, collaborating on a unique and limited edition collection of home goods. The exhibition will feature an arrangement of table settings and decor, as well as individual and collaborative work for the wall. **Ongoing** - Newly installed outside the gallery are two brightly-colored, billboard-sized murals based on paper collages by artist Anne Lemanski. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/765-2359, e-mail at (gallery@penland.org) or at (<http://penland.org/gallery/>).

Raleigh

Art Access Gallery, Arts Access North Carolina, 444 S. Blount St, Suite 115B, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Arts Access North Carolina is a non-profit dedicated to creating a positive impact at the intersection of arts, education and disability. Our vision is to have communities in which the arts are universally accessible. We value acceptance, lived experiences, partnerships and collaboration with those in our growing community. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm and 6-9pm on 1st Fri. of the month. Contact: at (<https://artsaccessinc.org/arts-access-gallery>).

Block Gallery (inside Raleigh Municipal Building), 222 W. Hargett St., Raleigh. **Through Aug. 23** - "Plants, and birds, and rocks (and things)," curated by Nature Preserves Artist-in-Resident Scott Hazard, featuring works by Scott Hazard, Claire Alexandre, Annie Blazejack & Geddes Levenson, Julia Einstein, and Janet Link. The exhibition features nature-based artworks by NC artists and explores the natural, cultivated, and dystopian aspects of our cultures, societies, histories and landscapes. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:15pm. Contact: Stacy Bloom Rexrode, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Raleigh Arts, call 919/996-4687 or at (<https://raleighnc.gov/arts/block-gallery>).

CAM Raleigh, 409 W. Martin Street, between Harrington and West streets, Raleigh. **Main Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "Crowning Glory," featuring works by Samantha Everette. "One of the most intimate yet universal experiences of Black women is the braiding of our hair. Our African and Indigenous ancestry endows hair with significance beyond physical beauty; our long flowing braids are a conduit for spiritual anointing, a symbol of tribe and belonging, and a method for intergenerational bonding," says Samantha



Work by Molly English, part of the UNC Chapel Hill MFA Thesis Exhibition - CAM Raleigh Everette. "Inspired by her own experiences and by the Black women who make up her closest friends and family, Everette creates a scene that highlights their strength and beauty through the ritual of hair braiding." A ritual experienced around the world, the women tightly encircle Zya - a deeply intimate expression of sisterhood and inter-generational connection. Dressed in white, reminiscent of those worn by Orisha and Houdeun priestesses throughout the Diaspora. **Emerging Artist Wall, Through Sept. 8** - "God's Plan For Shone," featuring works by Jalen Jackson. Jackson is a visual artist whose paintings explore African American culture, collective memory, and experiences. His paintings depict flashbacks of his childhood and other memories, especially growing up as a son of a single mother. Jackson began college as a Business Management student at North Carolina A&T University. During his junior year, he signed up for a painting class and rediscovered his love for art he has fostered as an African American child growing up in Durham, NC. He received his BFA in Visual Arts from NC A&T State University in 2021 and has exhibited locally at 311 Art Gallery, Anchorlight Studios, Wake Tech, Barton College, The Fruit and Artspace. He was the Inaugural HBCU Artist in Residence at Artspace in downtown Raleigh. **Lower Level Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "UNC Chapel Hill MFA Thesis Exhibitions". The Department of Art and Art History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh is proud to present four Masters of Fine Arts thesis exhibitions: Mark Anthony Brown Jr, Molly English, Matthew Troyer and Vera Weinfield. The MFA Thesis Exhibition is the culmination of an intensive two-year degree program in the visual arts driven by individual research. The program encourages interdisciplinary practice and experimentation. The four graduating artists present individual thesis exhibitions that each explore focused themes and materials, utilizing mediums ranging from painting and sculpture to photography and textiles. **Stairway Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "Zaire Miles-Moultrie". Miles-Moultrie is a Black artist based in Greensboro, North Carolina, whose creative journey is a testament to the profound impact of identity and culture on artistic expression. With a diverse array of mediums at his disposal, including drawing, collaging, and printmaking, he intricately weaves together elements of history, spirituality, and personal experience to explore the complex and surreal nature of blackness and life. Zaire's work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and galleries throughout the region and country, captivating audiences with its emotive power and thought-provoking themes. Currently, he is pursuing a BFA in studio art concentrating in printmaking and drawing. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., 11am-6:30pm; Wed.-Fri., 11am-6:30pm; Sat. & Sun., noon-5pm; and 1st & 3rd Fri., open till 9pm. Contact: 919/513-0946 or at (<http://camraleigh.org/>).

Collective Arts Gallery & Ceramic Supply, 8801 Leadmine Road, Suite 103, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and nationally renowned artists on permanent exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 11am-7pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 919/844-0765.

Diamante Arts & Cultural Center, 5104 Western Blvd., Suite B, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Diamante Arts & Cultural Center is a non-profit (501c3), a community grounded, arts and culture organization dedicated to the preservation, development, and promotion of the culture, heritage, and artistic expressions of the diverse Latino/Hispanic population in North Carolina. Diamante Arts and Cultural Center, the oldest Latino/Hispanic Arts and Culture organization in North Carolina, is celebrating 25 years of service. Through its programs and activities, it reaches more than 16,000 people per year. Recently, Diamante launched the Latino Artists Database, which collects information on Latino/x, and Hispanic artists in North Carolina. The information will be used to build and share opportunities for Latino artists throughout the state. Latino artists may add their information by visiting (bit.ly/Diamante-database). Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/852-0075 or at (www.diamanteacc.org).

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, The Historic Chancellor's Residence, NC State University, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - "Material Messages: the Tales that Textiles Tell". For thousands of years cultures around the world have used cloth as a means of visual communication—a way to document, celebrate, commemorate, and depict events large and small. Nonverbal tools play an important role in interactions within and between cultures, as verbal communication comprises only a small part of the ways that we, as human beings, share information and connect with each other. "Material Messages" features textiles created by a diversity of global artists that highlight this communication through cloth. **Ongoing** - "Selections from the Collections". Image of a beige quilt with a skeleton riding a wolf holding an American flag. The quilt is made out of old t-shirts. Drawing from the Gregg Museum's collections of over 54,000 objects, Selections from the Collections displays a sampling of the many different kinds of pieces in its holdings. Though objects in the exhibition will rotate from time to time to facilitate their preservation and so that different artists and kinds of objects can be exhibited, the same general themes, materials, and variety of work will remain a part of this ongoing exhibition. For many years, Gregg audiences have been treated to wide ranging but relatively short-term exhibitions that explore topics or present artists' works for a matter of months, and then get changed out and replaced by entirely new shows. While this will continue, most visitors have departed without realizing that the Gregg staff also maintains vast collections used for teaching, research, supporting student projects, and, on occasion, as source material for the exhibitions in the public galleries. The semi-permanent Selections from the Collections exhibition in the historic Residence seeks to remedy that. This new rotating installation will ensure that there will always be fascinating things to see and share at the Gregg! **Historic Residence, Ongoing** - One of NC State University's most historic buildings is now the permanent home of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design. The Historic Chancellor's Residence, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, along with a 15,000 sq. ft. addition, increases the museum's visibility while significantly adding to its exhibition and programming space. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. The Gregg does ask that larger groups (15+) call ahead at (919) 515-3503, to avoid crowding in the galleries. Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244 or at (<https://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu/>).



Jamie Okuma (Luiseño/Shoshone-Bannock/Wailaki/Okinawan), "Adaptation II", 2012, shoes designed by Christian Louboutin, leather, glass beads, porcupine quills, sterling silver cones, brass sequins, and chicken feathers, each H. 8 5/8 x W. 3 1/4 x D. 9 3/16 in., Minneapolis Institute of Art, Bequest of Virginia Doneghy, by exchange; Photo: Minneapolis Institute of Art

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **Through July 28** - "To Take Shape and Meaning: Form and Design in Contemporary American Indian Art". Organized by guest curator Nancy Strickland Fields (Lumbee), director/curator of the Museum of the Southeast American Indian at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, the upcoming exhibition To Take Shape and Meaning: Form and Design in Contemporary American Indian Art features works by 75 Indigenous artists from over 50 tribes throughout the United States and Canada, including eight from North Carolina. "To Take Shape and Meaning" brings together a wide range of Indigenous world views, ideas, experiences, traditions, cultures, and media and emphasizes the continuity and evolution of Native arts, both collective and individual expressions of Native America. The exhibition, composed exclusively of 3-D artworks, includes baskets made of blown glass, cars transformed into works of art, and cutting-edge fashion ensembles embellished with elaborate beadwork and feathers. This project supports the NCMA's ongoing goal of presenting expansive and inclusive art historical narratives in all aspects of the Museum and of bringing in contemporary artists whose works focus on themes that are particularly relevant to the concerns of the current moment. **East Building, Level B, Joyce W. Pope Gallery, Through July 21** - "Layered Legacies: Quilts from the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Old Salem". Quilts materialize the bonds of home, family, and community as they are passed down from generation to generation. Yet they are also records of our shared history, interwoven with broader social, cultural, and economic legacies that make up the complex fabric of the United States. Layered Legacies invites audiences to

consider the multilayered stories stitched into quilts made in the American South between the late eighteenth and mid-nineteenth centuries. Featured are more than 30 bed coverings and related objects from the collection of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts and Old Salem collections. Foregrounding the masterful artistry of women, these bed coverings are expressions of love, objects of exquisite craftsmanship, and material documents containing hidden stories of long-forgotten women, both white and Black, wealthy and enslaved, whose hands created and cared for these important textiles. **Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park, Through Oct. 31** - "Park Billboards: Steven Paul Judd". Self-taught artist and filmmaker Steven Paul Judd (Kiowa/Choctaw) works across media, creating paintings, murals, mosaics, street art, posters, stickers, and T-shirt designs. His work disrupts American Indian stereotypes, often using humor, and reinterprets Native imagery through a pop culture lens. Judd participated in the Disney/ABC writing fellowship program in Los Angeles in 2008 and was a staff writer for the Disney XD series Zeke and Luther before transitioning to visual art and filmmaking. He has received a United States Artists fellowship and several Emmy nominations. He is based in Oklahoma City. **Ongoing** - "Break the Mold: New Takes on Traditional Art Making". The exhibit showcases contemporary artists who use traditional modes of art making and crafting to tackle timely subject matter. Innovative takes on embroidery, ceramics, quilting, furniture, interior design, and fashion accessories serve to explore diverse topics such as gender assumptions and inequalities, prison reform, racial justice, memory, and loss, as well as how objects transmit and transform social and cultural history. This show features 25 contemporary artists, including Sanford Biggers, Elizabeth Brim, Maria Britton, Julie Cockburn, Rodney McMillan, Rachel Meginnes, Katy Mixon, Gabriel de la Mora, Yasumasa Morimura, Thomas Schmidt, Shinique Smith, and Do Ho Suh, whose artworks are displayed alongside some of their historical predecessors. **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydysgard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).



Work by Arianne Gonzalez

Rotunda Gallery, Johnson Hall, Merideth College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through Sept. 13** - "41st Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition," juried by Patrizia Ferreira. The "Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition" gives Meredith students an incredible opportunity to experience having their art professionally juried and offers recognition along with cash prizes. A diverse range of art from graphic design, fibers, photography, print, ceramic, sculpture, painting, drawing, and more is on-view. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/760-8414 or e-mail to (gallery@meredith.edu).

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Sertoma Arts Center is a fun, creative destination for all ages, offering classes and workshops in painting, drawing, photography, pottery, performing arts, printmaking, jewelry, fibers studio, fitness, and more, along with exhibitions, studio spaces, group support, and community outreach. Sertoma's outreach partners include the North Carolina Arts Council and Wake County Public School System. It is part of a learning community of 11 arts organizations that collaborate to advocate for and improve access to the arts for people with disabilities. This collective is funded in part by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of

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