

# NC Commercial Galleries

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**Bender Gallery**, 29 Biltmore Avenue,, Asheville. **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](http://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](http://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.

**Blue Spiral 1**, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Level Gallery, Through June 26** - "Dusk Till Dawn," featuring works by Caleb Clark, Bryant Holsenbeck, Bill Killebrew, Inigo Navarro, Isaac Payne, Amy Putansu, Daniel Robbins, Peggy Root, and Deborah Squier. This group exhibition features paintings, collages, and sculptures that embody the alluring ambience between sunrise and sunset. Plein air paintings capture the scattered, sleepy light of Dawn; Collaged drawings depict sidewalks blanketed by moonlight; Mixed-media sculptures portray nocturnal animals. Each artist reminds us of the recurrent and striking period of time when the atmosphere is neither totally dark, nor completely lit. **Lower Level Gallery, Through June 26** - "Clay 24," featuring works by Will Baker, Alice Ballard, Rickie Barnett, Kenneth Baskin, Lisa Belsky, Christina Brinkman, Jim Connell, Josh Copus, Will Dickert, Judith Duff, Casey Engel, Lynne Hobaica, Maggie Jaszczak, Tom Jaszczak, Jan Lee, Eric Pardue, Peter Olson, Donald Penny, Michael Pones, Rob Pulleyn, Matt Repsher, Kirsten Stingle, Jim Whalen, and Kensuke Yamada. "Clay 24" celebrates 24 represented artists all working in the medium of clay. The exhibition is a diverse survey of ceramic works that are figurative, utilitarian, sculptural, and conceptual; showcasing that the medium can be rooted in traditional concepts in a way that is imaginative and inspired. **Small Format Gallery, Through June 26** - "Eleanor Annand: Inflorescence". Unbound to one medium, Eleanor Annand applies varying techniques and ideas to paintings, prints, drawings, and ceramics. In her solo exhibition, a large-scale clay installation features intuitive drawings on the surface that are then echoed in her pen and ink illustrations. Each process acts as a meditative practice. Annand's explorations from one medium to another can be likened to the inflorescence of a flowering plant, that when combined, they form a succinct bloom. **Showcase Gallery, Through June 26** - "Rafel Bestard: A Way to Realism." Mallorca-based painter Rafel Bestard makes his debut at Blue Spiral 1 with a series of classically rendered figurative paintings. Bestard's process starts with personal encounters, documented through photographs of studio moments and interactions with close friends. By referencing these images, he views his paintings as depictions of performance. Emotional tensions are portrayed through painterly gestures that encapsulate contradictory feelings such as, safety and uncertainty, melancholy and hope, resignation and defiance. **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](http://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](http://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



Work by Cindy Walton - Cindy Walton FA chance. Contact: visit ([www.cindywalton.com](http://www.cindywalton.com)).



(L) work by Lauren Betty (R) work by Rand Kramer

**Citron Gallery**, 60 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. **Through June 30** - "Resonance," featuring new work by Lauren Betty and Rand Kramer. The exhibition harmoniously weaves together the distinctive styles of two artists, each navigating the delicate balance between spontaneity and control in their unique mediums. Additional works are on view by Allison B. Cooke, Anna Carll, Dorothy Ganek, Elliott Schuessler, Joshua Meyer, Kento Saisho, Kieta Jackson, Kim Goldstein, and Ruth Hunter. **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/>).

**Clayspace Co-op**, River Arts District, 119A Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Clay-space Co-op is a cooperative ceramics studio and showroom located in the historic river arts district of Asheville, North Carolina. The main aim of the Clayspace Cooperative is to provide an environment that promotes the artistic growth and success of its members through cooperation and education. Hours: hours by chance. Contact: 828/279-3811.

**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.

**Corey C. McNabb Studio**, River Arts District, 1 Roberts Street, Suite 201, above White Duck Taco Shop, Asheville. **Ongoing** - An Asheville native, McNabb paints only with a palette knife, applying oils or acrylics to canvas, creating bold bright images with an impressionistic impasto style. Hours: Thur.-Tue., 11am-5pm. Contact: at ([www.mcnabbfineart.com](http://www.mcnabbfineart.com)).

**CURVE studios & garden**, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Pattiy 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](http://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](http://www.woolworthwalk.com)).

**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.

**New Gallery**  
**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](http://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](http://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.

**Groewood Gallery**, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Groewood Road, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Established in 1992, Groewood Gallery is nationally recognized for its dedication to fine American-made art and craft. Located in historic Groewood 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, Groewood 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.groewood.com](http://www.groewood.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](http://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](mailto:art@jaimebyrd.com)), call 323/418-2326 or visit ([www.jaimebyrd.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 ([markbettis@gmail.com](mailto:markbettis@gmail.com)).



Works by Nabil El Jaouhari

**Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery**, 123 Roberts Street, in the Wedge Studios Building, Asheville. **June 8 - 22** - "The Color of Air," featuring works by Asheville artist Nabil El Jaouhari. A reception will be held on June 8, from 5:30-7:30pm. This new collection of work by Nabil El Jaouhari consists of paintings and 3D work using air's elemental, emotional and conceptual nature. The exhibit explores the extensive and intensive limits of the force through its various forms. It relies on the literal forms air takes, from the calm to the violent, to inform the physical presence of the pieces. Using wood burning, collage, and air brush, Nabil creates abstract images on back-lit, frame-less pieces. As a result, the pieces have a floating physical presence imitating air. **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 ([markbettis@gmail.com](mailto:markbettis@gmail.com)).

**Momentum Gallery**, 24 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **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 represented artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8550 or at ([momentumgallery.com](http://momentumgallery.com)).

**Montford Arts Center**, 235 Montford Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by over twenty-five area artists. Watch artists at work. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11:30am-6pm & Sat., 11:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/777-1014.

**Mountain Made**, Grove Arcade Public Market, 1 Page Ave., Suite 123, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of over a 150 WNC artisans, in both contemporary and traditional mountain handcrafts. This one-of-a-kind, gallery and gift shop caters to those shoppers who wish to take a "piece of the mountains" home with them. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0307 or at ([www.mtnmade.com](http://www.mtnmade.com)).

**Mudhunter Pottery**, 66 Broadway St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring a rustic gallery shop showcasing functional and sculptural work from over 20 local potters. Our artists' diverse styles ad affordable prices set them apart. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-5:30pm & Fri. & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/225-5869.

**New Morning Gallery**, 7 Boston Way, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art and crafts by some of America's finest artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm. Contact: 828/274-2831 or at ([www.newmoringgallerync.com](http://www.newmoringgallerync.com)).

**Overström Studio**, 35 Wall St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - This architecturally significant gallery exclusively represents work by internationally-

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