

NC Institutional Galleries

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Frankie G. Weems Art Gallery, Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Sept. 5 - 29** - "Precarious Habitats," featuring works by Patrizia Ferreira. A reception will be held on Sept. 12, from 5-7pm. Ferreira received a bachelor's degree in textile design from the Institute of Industrial Design in Montevideo, Uruguay, and a Master of Science degree in textile design for prints from Thomas Jefferson University. Ferreira's work incorporates thread, yarn, found, and heirloom fabrics, as well as a variety of repurposed materials, such as plastics, to create sculptural embroidered paintings. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/760-8414 or e-mail to (gallery@meredith.edu).



Pauline Glasses, Untitled, ca. 1995, Gift of Drs. Norman and Gilda Greenberg, 2016.033.099

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, The Historic Chancellor's Residence, NC State University, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through Jan. 25, 2025** - "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. **Through Feb. 8, 2025** - "BABENGA – The Sacred Forest". Cameroonian artist Jean Michel Dissake's sculptural works use found and recycled materials to represent a balance between nature and technology by weaving natural objects such as wood, vines, termite dust, water hyacinths, and palm fronds together with computer boards, aluminum wire, license plates, and car parts. Informed by his cultural heritage as well as wisdom gained from living for nine years in the forest on the Mungo River, Dissake's work invokes a dialogue on ecological and spiritual matters and speaks to timely issues of unity, peace, love, and oneness with nature. BABENGA – The Sacred Forest is cocurated by Marriott Sheldon, a Raleigh artist and long-time curator of Dissake's work, and Roger Manley, former director of the Gregg. Dissake was invited to participate in this year's Venice Biennale, the world's most prestigious art expo. **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).

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **East Building, Level B, Meymandi Exhibition Gallery, Sept. 28 - Jan. 5, 2025** - "Venice and the Ottoman Empire". This ambitious cross-cultural exhibition explores the



Vittore Carpaccio, "Portrait of Doge Leonardo Loredan, 1501-5, tempera and oil on panel, 26.4 x 20.1 in., Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia - Museo Correr, Cl, In. 0043

relationship between two global superpowers, the Republic of Venice and the Ottoman Empire, over four centuries (circa 1400–1800). Through a rich body of works reflecting both Venetian and Ottoman origins, "Venice and the Ottoman Empire" documents interactions between the two rival Mediterranean states across multiple cultural arenas—political, diplomatic, economic, artistic, technological, and culinary. The Venetian loans are joined by a trove of recently salvaged objects from a major Adriatic shipwreck, the large Venetian merchant ship Gagliana Grossa that sank while traveling from Venice to Istanbul in 1583. These spectacular items have never been exhibited outside Croatia, where the wreck is located. Featuring more than 190 works in a broad range of media, the exhibition draws from the vast collections of Venice's storied civic museums, including the Museo Correr, Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo Mocenigo, and Museo Fortuny, as well as the NCMA's own extensive holdings of Venetian art. Highlights include paintings by Jacobello del Fiore, Vittore Carpaccio, and Gentile Bellini and luxury Venetian and Ottoman goods including textiles, ceramics, metalwork objects, glassware, armor, books, and leatherware. **East Building, Level B, Gallery 1 (Julian T. Baker Jr. Gallery) and 2 (Allen G. Thomas Jr. Gallery), Sept. 7 - Jan. 19, 2025** - "Forever and Never: Photographs by Dan Estabrook". This exhibition features works by artist Dan Estabrook, who uses 19th-century photographic printing processes and materials to examine history and memory in contemporary images. Adopting a familiar language of the passage of time, he utilizes elements that one identifies with something old and worn - stains, spills, tears, folds, fading, discoloration - to create the appearance of age. In his words, "I want a viewer's first reaction to be one of wonder. Is this a found photograph? An old thing, lost and rediscovered?" **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. **East Building, Education Gallery, Through Nov. 10** - "NCMA Outreach: The Artist Innovation Mentorship Program". Experience original artworks by middle school-aged students from across North Carolina in this exhibition that celebrates their creative processes. These young artists from eight counties participated in 13 residencies of the Artist Innovation Mentorship Program (NCMA AIM), the NCMA's signature, statewide outreach program. **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 Meginnnes, 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 exhib-

ited. **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 Rydingsvard, 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).

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 Raleigh and Wake County. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm; Fri., 9am-1pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/996-2329 or e-mail to (sertomaartscenter@raleighnc.gov).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Outdoors, Through Sept. 30** - "Sculpture Salmagundi XXVII," juried by Tom Grubb. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (www.artatthevac.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Sept. 17 - Aug. 30, 2025** - "ART for ALL: Enriching Lives with ART". Waterworks Visual Arts Center is pleased to announce a yearlong exhibition of paintings and sculpture from the personal collection of the late New York philanthropists Julian and Josie Robertson. The show will include more than 20 works by leading European modern artists, including Pierre Bonnard, André Derain, Paul Gauguin, Wassily Kandinsky, Fernand Léger, Claude Monet, Francis Picabia, Pablo Picasso, Camille Pissarro, and Paul Signac, as well as influential postwar painters Willem de Kooning and Franz Kline. Spanning over 100 years of art history, the works will provide viewers with a vivid sense of key movements, from Cubism to Abstract Expressionism. Showing concurrently will be selected photographs from the 1937 Bostian's Alley Collection and a series of contemporary oil



Alex Smoot, 1937, Bostian's Alley Series - Waterworks portraits by North Carolina painter, Maria Bennett Hock. **Ongoing** - At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (waterworks.org).

Alternative Art Space - Salisbury **Salisbury Civic Center**, 315 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Salisbury. **Sept. 17 - 19** - "The Carolina Artists Art Expo Show & Sale". The Carolina Artists Guild is based in Salisbury, N.C. We are here to provide more opportunities to local artist & build a creative community for all. No matter where you consider yourself in your artistic journey, there is a place for you at the Carolina Artists Guild. There is always room to learn from others, teach others, and surround yourself in a creative community where art comes to life. Hours: Tue., 1-8pm, Wed. & Thur., 10am-8pm, & Fri., 10am-1pm. Contact: at (thecarolinaartists.org).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).



Work by Christina Bendo

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 10, from 2-5pm** - "2024 Annual Gala & Auction: Going, Going, Gone to Pots," will be held at the prestigious Umstead Hotel and Spa in Cary, NC. You'll be able to show your support for our nonprofit mission of Sharing NC's Clay Stories, Past and Present, as we enjoy fine food and drinks from the Umstead Hotel & Spa, a Pottery Throwdown (featuring Joseph Sand and Matthew Kelly), an Online Silent Auction, and a Live Auction! For ticket and other info visit (https://www.ncpcgala.org/). **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 15** - "Something's Afoot". Footed pottery pieces, sometimes even having literal feet, have a rich history dating back thousands of years and have been found at archaeological sites in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Mesoamerica, and Medieval & Renaissance Europe, as well as other places.

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