

NC Commercial Galleries

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show of new works but within several individual pieces themselves. In this exhibition they offer an intuitive visual language of remembering, in its intricacy and its flow. **Ongoing** - ArtPlay is a place where adults, families and artists gather to create, connect, and learn. We believe all people have imaginative capacities and creative ideas, and that you don't have to be an artist to create and make. Kids know this intuitively, but as adults, we often need permission to play - to experiment, mess around, make mistakes and not worry about the outcome. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: e-mail to (info@artplay-studio.com) or at (https://www.artplay-studio.com/).

ArtEtude Gallery, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/).

Ariel Gallery, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at (www.arielcraftgallery.com).

ARTSVILLE Collective, at Marquee, 36 Foundry in the RAD, Asheville. **Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC) in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at (sandhillartists.com). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: (sandhillartists.com).

Bellagio, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at (www.bellagioarttowear.com).

Bella Vista Art Gallery, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at (www.BellaVistaArt.com).

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).

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 Kenneth Baskin

Blue Spiral 1, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 28** - "Print + Pattern". This exhibition presents artists who apply printed patterns to their textiles, ceramics, books, functional forms and large and small scale prints. The work ranges from ready-made printed objects, to drawings turned into quilts; to screen-printed underglazes on clay; to traditional woodcuts. Inspiration for the artwork includes geometric

compositions, quilting traditions, and universal patterns found in nature. Participating artists include: Eleanor Annand, Katie Chung, Jeanine Coupe Ryding, Casey Engel, Julian Jamaal Jones, Althea Murphy-Price, Kristen Necessary, Peter Olson, and Heidi Tarver. **Lower Level Gallery, Through Dec. 28** - "Color Stories," explores how color is used as a driving force of design and concept in art. Artists in this exhibition use color in different ways; some assimilate it to create a moody atmosphere; some use it to distinguish objects; some create pattern and design; some use it to express emotion or emphasize a narrative. Participating artists include: Lainard Bush, Jim Connell, Kimberly English, Shane Fero, Jean Gumpfer, Chris Liberti, and Ed Nash. **Showcase Gallery, Through Dec. 28** - "Coralie Tween: For the Love of Trees". Coralie Tweed finds her inspiration in nature. Her vibrant pastel, oil, and gouache paintings capture the light and shadow of ever-changing atmospheric conditions. Creating a kind of visual poetry, her mountain ranges, lowcountry marshes, forest, and streams come to life. **Small Format Gallery, Through Dec. 28** - "Mechanical Movements: New Work by Kenneth Baskin." Schiptor, Kenneth Baskin, uses clay and glazing techniques to create objects referencing industrial or mechanical equipment. His trompe l'oeil works appear metallic, rusted, and textured - more like metal than clay. In this current body of work he is exploring the amalgamation of actual and abstracted machine parts as correlating entities. **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/).

Clayspace Co-op, River Arts District, 119A Roberts St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - The Clayspace 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).

CURVE studios & garden, 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).

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.

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).

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).

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. **Through Dec. 27** - "1st Annual Holiday Collectors Ornament Show." The artists at Mark Bettis Gallery want to decorate your tree with beautiful baubles this holiday season. Created by fifteen Asheville artists in various media including paper collage, paint, ceramic, glass, wood and pysanky eggs, the ornaments will be displayed on festive Holiday trees. Refreshments will be served and the artists will be present to meet and talk with guests about their creations. These exquisite holiday decorations are sure to add an element of handcrafted creativity to any display, not to mention great gifts for your friends and loved ones. Collect these pieces of art and start a new annual tradition. The participating artists include: Balsam Abo Zour, Carrie Cox, Philip DeAngelo, Kristin Foley, Paige Houghton, Annie Jacobsen, Erin Keane, Andrea Kulish, Sam Moore, Grant Penny, Stephanie Peterson Jones, Mark Schieferstein (a.k.a. Skrapmonkey), Kim Self, Deb Williams, and Trish Woods Salmon. **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).

Momentum Gallery, 24 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. **Through Dec. 31** - "Topography: Hoss Haley". Haley's monumental sculptures in steel, bronze, and concrete identify him as an accomplished artist with a strong point of view. His minimalist explorations of form take inspiration from geological features and architecture. Many of his works require a fair amount of engineering, and he often develops custom tools and processes to realize his ideas. Haley's iconic work examines concepts of permanence, gravity, implied movement, and more recently, transparency. Haley is also a talented draftsman making paintings on steel panels. Over the past three decades, Haley has achieved a great reputation through the placement of several significant public works, including corporate and museum acquisitions in NC, TN, VA, and beyond. There is a catalogue for this exhibition available through the gallery. **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).

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).

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 and 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 and Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm. Contact: 828/274-2831 or at (www.newmorninggallerync.com).

Overström Studio, 35 Wall St., Asheville. **Ongoing** - This architecturally significant gallery exclusively represents work by internationally-recognized designer Michael Overström, who with his wife Susan, present their original, handformed jewelry designs that embrace the

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