

NC Institutional Galleries

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to showcase a wide range of Renaissance and Baroque subject matter. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur., 10am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm; and 2nd Fri, each month till 9pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (<http://www.ackland.org/index.htm>).

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - "Farmer/James Pottery - North Carolina Art Pottery Collection 1900-1960". Pottery by North Carolinian and southern potters, from a significant survey collection of southern art pottery. A portion of the 280-piece collection will be on display permanently, demonstrating the movement of art pottery displacing utilitarian pottery made here in NC and throughout the South. Noted author and folklore expert, Dr. A. Everette James, and his wife, Dr. Nancy Farmer, have generously gifted the Chapel Hill Museum with this significant survey collection of southern art pottery. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun. 1-4pm. Contact: 919/967-1400 or at (www.chapelhillmuseum.com).

FRANK, 109 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. **Main Gallery, Through Mar. 9** - "A New Season," featuring a select group of professional artists from different disciplines. This will be the first time these locally based artists will have their work shown together in this way. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm; Thur. till 8pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (www.frankisart.com).

Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill Preservation Society, 610 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. **Through Mar. 23** - "Big, Bold, Black & White," featuring an exhibit of paintings by Murry Handler. Hours: Tue-Fri 10 am-4 pm, & Sun 1-4 pm. Contact: 919/942-7818 or at (www.chapelhillpreservation.com).

Charlotte Area

North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check (www.noda.org).

Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at (www.bechtler.org).



Work by Terry Thirion

Charlotte Art League Gallery, Classes & Studios, 1517 Camden Road, South End, Charlotte. **Feb. 7 - 25** - "The Disappearing Frogs Project". A multi-media art installation to raise awareness of amphibian extinction and inspire environmental protection. Art exhibit includes 190 original paintings, sculpture and photographs of frogs. The month-long event features discussions and presentations by environmental experts; an original puppet show starring a cast of frogs;

and an open mic evening of music, poetry and discussion. Proceeds from art sales will be used for Project installations in other cities. Opening reception is Feb. 7, 6-9 pm. **Ongoing** - CAL offers affordable fine art by local professional and emerging artists in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture. Four studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thurs., 11am-3pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 11am-5pm; & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Davidson College Art Galleries, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every Gallery, Through Feb. 28** - "State of Emergency," curated by Lia Newman. The exhibition features 18 contemporary artists working in a variety of media. Artists: Ai Weiwei, Miguel Aragón, Mel Chin, Joelle Dietrick, Eben Goff, Naoya Hatakeyama, Miki Kato-Starr, Tatana Kellner, Matt Kenyon, Kate Kretz, Mario Marzan, Richard Misrach, Jason Mitcham, Matthew Picton, Robert Polidori, eilin o'Hara slavick, Katherine Taylor, and Paul Villinski. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Ross Gallery, Feb. 6 - Mar. 6** - "Jewelry + Metals of the Carolinas," featuring works by seven emerging and established artists, including Eliana Arenas, Claire Avery, Mi-Sook Hur, Katie Poterala, Caitie Sellers, Courtney Starrett and Loring Taoka.. A reception will be held on Feb. 13, from 5-7pm. The exhibition will include a variety of techniques and materials, including enamel, plastic, resin and others. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Sharon Dowell, Gallery Coordinator, at 704/330-6211 or at (www.cpc.edu/art_gallery).

Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through June 1** - "African American Art Since 1950: Perspectives From The David C. Driskell Center African American Art Since 1950". Featuring an exhibition in which works by renowned artists such as Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, and Sam Gilliam are coupled with exciting new visionaries, including Chakaia Booker, Lorna Simpson, and Kara Walker, collectively reflects the growing prominence and complexity of the field of African American art over the last 60 years. **Through June 1** - "Question Bridge: Black Males". The exhibit explores the ongoing challenges within the black male community by instigating a transmedia conversation across the geographic, economic, generational, educational and social divisions of American society. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Feb. 7** - "Mujeres," featuring 14 works by famous Mexican artist Rufino Tamayo (1899-1991). The exhibition features color lithographs signed by the artist, and which explore Tamayo's portrayal of women in the most carnal and sacred sense. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at (neely@lacaprojects.com) or call 704/609-8487.

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).

McColl Center for Visual Art, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 29** - "QUYNH VANTU: THRESHOLDS." During her residency in Fall 2013 Quynh Vantu, a trained and licensed architect who does not discern between architecture and art, will re-imagine the Center's first floor gallery and entry ways culminating in an architectural intervention using fabric and light. Vantu's commissioned project will respond to the building's soaring ceilings and mix of industrial architectural elements and the visible remnants of the neo-Gothic church. Focusing on transforming transitional spaces - hallways, thresholds, stairways - into condensed social exchanges, compressed physical negotiations, or transforming the lens through which we re-evaluate our routine environment, Vantu's project will invite us to explore our physical relationship to the built environment of the McColl Center and how we interact with its spatial surroundings. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Through June 29** - "Bearing Witness: The New York Photo League and Sonia Handelman Meyer". The New York Photo League was established in 1936, and centered on the exploration of the power of photography to effect social change and capture the lives of ordinary people as they had never before been depicted. And now, the work of this era - focusing in particular on the remarkable photography of Sonia Handelman Meyer is on view. The exhibition includes approximately 100 photographs from Photo League members. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steuben Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made between 1920 and 1950 as potters from NC adapted their works to a market economy. "Art of the United States," featuring contemporary works from the Mint's permanent collection, including works by Romare Bearden, Maud Gatewood, John Biggers, Juan Logan, Tarlton Blackwell, Radcliffe Bailey, Kojo Griffin, and others. "Art in the Americas," featuring paintings, precious metalwork, sculpture, furniture and decorative arts from the 17th through the 19th centuries illustrate the unique culture that emerged from the Spanish colonization of the Americas. **Crosland Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of portraits with many fascinating images presented. **Rankin Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of the Romare Bearden Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Harris and Crist Galleries** - Featuring some contemporary works that are new to the collection or have not been seen for a while. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown will house the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Pease Auditorium Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Pease Lane & Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 6** - "Artifice," featuring works by works by Betsy Birkner and Pam Winegard, which include a variety of media, including ceramics, found objects, gouache and encaustic. The exhibition will feature the collective works of both artists, who live and work in Charlotte, NC. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: Grace Cote, CPCC Gallery Coordinator by calling 704-330-2722 ext. 3183 or by e-mail at (grace.cote@cpcc.edu).

Projective Eye Gallery, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Mar. 12** - "Henrique Oliveira". The folds, curves, and caverns of Brazilian artist Henrique Oliveira's monumental installations confront the viewer with a voluptuous magnificence. Painstakingly constructed of strips of weathered plywood (often from tapumes, fences in his hometown of São Paulo), the site-specific works invade the space in an almost parasitic manner - protruding from walls and wrapping around architectural structures to suggest forms found in nature and the human body. Oliveira's installations speak to the human experience on a physical and universal level. His work for the Projective Eye Gallery will cover the 22-foot gallery wall with forms, colors, and textures created from recycled, locally-sourced laminate wood. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833, 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coa.uncc.edu/Performances-exhibitions/Center-city-gallery>).

Storrs Gallery, Storrs Hall, 100, 9201 University City Blvd., UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Charlotte. **Through Feb. 26** - "CONSTRUCT(S): Isaac Payne and Matthew Steele". "CONSTRUCT(S)" is an exhibition celebrating the newest works of Isaac Payne and Matthew Steele as they explore architectural constructs as a point of departure or systematic outcome. In the work of Matthew Steele the jig generates the sculptural form. His sculptures also directly reference the architectural forms of truss and tower. In contrast, Isaac Payne utilizes details of existing architecture as inspiration for two-dimensional works that create their own atmosphere and imply trajectory. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coa.uncc.edu/performances-exhibitions/storrs-gallery/exhibitions>).



Work by Caroline Rust

Student Union Art Gallery, UNC-Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte. **Feb. 5 - 26** - "Standing in the Silent Pool," featuring an exhibit of works by Caroline Rust. A reception will be held on Feb. 6, beginning at 5pm. This show embodies artworks that study women's effects and practices as a means of investigation - primarily - into self-image, self-worth, appearance and their impact upon presentation and one's being. New sculptural pieces stand in the foreground and ask "what does it mean to be a female?". Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm & Sun., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704 687 8622 or at (<http://studentunion.uncc.edu/gallery>).

The Charlotte ARTery Gallery, 1515 South Mint Street, Unit C, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Our vision is to establish and nurture a cooperative community of professional working artists in the Charlotte area. To mentor artistic curiosity, support networks within the artistic community and enrich the lives of the people who visit and the quality of the work of the individual artists. Hours: call ahead. Contact: call Tina Alberni at 305/491-3164 or at (www.charlotteartery.org).

The Civic & Cultural Arts Center of Pineville, 316 Main Street, right next door to "old" Pineville Police Station, Pineville. **Ongoing** - The CCAC is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization offering

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