

NC Institutional Galleries

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Works by Adriana Ameigh

tion explores the significance of materials and their seemingly magical transformation through the artistic process. Much like alchemy, materials and ideas can be combined, reinvented, and translated to create something new. Wet pigments become finished paintings, and soft clay solidifies into sculptural vessels - their emerging shapes, colors and textures convey the stories embedded in the work. **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).



Work by Megumi Naganoma

Frankie G. Weems Art Gallery, Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through Mar. 12** - "In-Rage," featuring works by Megumi Naganoma. A reception will be held on Feb. 9, from 5-7pm. A Gallery Talk will be offered Feb. 9, from 5:30-6:30pm in room 137 of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center. Born and raised in South Florida, Megumi is an interdisciplinary artist whose experiences and research inspire her work on bring awareness to sexual violence and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Megumi dominantly works in fabric, drawing and video. Her practice responds to current events, stigmas, and societal norms revolving around rape culture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/760-8600 or at (<https://www.meredith.edu/gallery>).

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, The Historic Chancellor's Residence, NC State University, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Black/Sanderson Gallery, Through July 23** - "True Likeness," presents an exhibition of contemporary portraits from diverse makers in a variety of media including video, photography, painting, collage, installation, sculpture, printmaking, and drawing. Artists, some familiar, others more on the fringe of the art world, hail from all over the United States. Their own identities, and those presented through their works, provide a snapshot of who we are as a country. As the exhibition took shape over the last few years, as overt and coded hate speech became congruent with one of the most divisive elections of our time, it became apparent that highlighting and celebrating diversity was paramount. **Adams and Woodson Galleries, Feb. 2 - Oct. 7** - "This is Not: Aldwyth in Retrospect," curated by Mark Sloan, celebrates the life and work of the one-name artist, Aldwyth. Now approaching eighty-eight, the artist surveys the constellation of influences that have brought her this far. Aldwyth has lived and worked in the same octagonal studio/house at the edge of a salt marsh on a small island adjacent to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, since 1980. For more than six decades, she has been producing significant work in relative seclusion from the larger art world. This retrospective takes measure of her entire artistic output from 1953 to present, highlighting the points at which her fascinations have evolved into obsessions. It also traces the connections between her personal biography and the content of her work.

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: The Gregg Museum is suspending the need for timed entry reservations. 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. **Through Feb. 26** - "Powers Concealed: Egúngúns from Africa and America," showcases egúngúns, created with layers of sumptuous, paneled fabrics sourced locally and globally, that typically appear at annual festivals to honor the past and seek blessings for the future. The exhibition will feature a Nigerian Yorùbá ensemble from the 1930s in the NCMA's collection alongside a newly commissioned egúngún titled Baba Eleko and presented by Babatunde Akinsegun, Alagba, or hereditary chief of egúngún at Oyotunji Village in South Carolina. **East Building, Level B, Joyce W. Pope Gallery, Through Feb., 5** - "Start Talking: Fischer/Shull Collection of Contemporary Art". This exhibition features selected pieces from an exceptional promised gift to the NCMA from the collection of Hedy Fischer and Randy Shull. Amassed over the past three decades and still ongoing, the collection includes seminal works by Abraham Cruzvillegas, Vanessa German, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Graciela Iturbide, Pope.L, Tina Modotti, Gabriel Rico, Alison Saar, Hank Willis Thomas, Nari Ward, and many others. This transformative gift will significantly expand the scope of the People's Collection. It will augment works by artists currently in the collection and add works by artists previously not represented, enabling the Museum to present a comprehensive picture of the many major movements and artists in contemporary art. **Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park, Through Mar., 31** - "Fall 2022 Billboards: Ralph Burns". Burns surveys the artist's distinguished black-and-white documentarian style. These photographs capture the intricacies of worship, ritual, and love through an impartial lens. As Burns states, he uses his camera as a tool "to try to understand." In one photo a penitent in Mexico carries the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **Ann and Jim Goodnight East Building, Level B, Video Gallery, Photography Gallery 1 (Julian T. Baker Jr. Gallery) and 2 (Allen G. Thomas Jr. Gallery), Through Feb. 12** - "Outlandish: Photographs by Ralph Burns I Photographs from the Collection of Allen G. Thomas Jr. Using photography from the Museum's collection, this exhibition examines the peculiarity of human experience and expression. In one gallery a photo series by Asheville-based photographer Ralph Burns captures the intricacies of worship, ritual, and love. For decades he followed crowds of devout Elvis fans during their pilgrimages to Graceland. Burns's documentarian style demonstrates a deep understanding of humanness and emotional connection. **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 Meginnis, 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 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).



Work by Karen Rose

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Raleigh Room, Through Feb. 28** - "Mountains to Sea Trail," featuring the works by local artists Karen Rose, Autumn Cobeland, Helen Crouse, Ruth Little, Katie Wall Podracky, Leslie Pruneau, and Sara Roberts. Guest artist and textile designer from Ohio, Sarah Jane Dugger, has created gouache rhododendrons, especially for this show. The exhibit showcases the whole gamut of landscapes and ecosystems across our state. Artworks are hung in order from the mountains to the sea, and we invite viewers to "walk the trail" around the gallery. We hope you will enjoy the array of styles, vistas, and flora of the trail, showcasing the beauty of North Carolina. **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



"Perseverance" by Christine Hager-Braun

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Apr. 23** - "2023 HANDCRAFTED: A Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood," juried by Susan Fecho, Dean of the School of Visual, Performing and Communication Arts at Barton College, Wilson, NC. 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 (<http://www.rcvag.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. **Feb. 13 - May 26** - "Women. Artists. Masters. - ARTISTS PAINTING STORIES". Five female artists who have traveled and exhibited together around the world, share a common goal—painting in their chosen medium from 3 inches to 3 feet! Featuring works by Debra Keirce, Maria Hock, Denise Horne Kaplan, Brenda Morgan, and Carrie Waller. Also featuring the works of miniature sculptors: Paul Eaton (UK), Sarah Folts, Carol Andre, and Brenda Berdnik. **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 (www.waterworks.org).

Saluda

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Saluda **Saluda Library**, Polk County Public Libraries, 44 W. Main, Saluda. **Through Feb. 28** - Featuring works by local artist Oliver Hoyt. Stop by the library to view and purchase his artwork during regular business hours. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm & sat., 9am-1pm. Contact: Saluda Library Manager Bob McCall at 828/894-8721 x294, e-mail to (bmccall@polklibrary.org) or at (<https://www.polklibrary.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.cb sculpture-garden.com).

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887.

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays,

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