

NC Institutional Galleries

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and Design, Savannah Campus and a MFA in Painting at Georgia State University. **Through July 29** - "Frankhavemercy: Frequency." Through the lens of a camera, North Carolina-born photographer, designer and filmmaker Frank Jackson III – also known as Frankhavemercy – captures the emotions of growth, struggle and joy in his first exhibition, titled *Frequency*. Each image tells a story inspired by Frankhavemercy's experiences, memories or imagination. Exploiting his innate talent for capturing moments, figures and architecture, Frankhavemercy not only seizes the moment but combines the image he spies through his lens with imaginative editing to mirror the one he sees in his mind's eye. *Frequency* unpacks emotions driven by Frankhavemercy's past and present – both positive and negative – and showcases works of art that are exquisite and thought-provoking. Frankhavemercy is a Los Angeles based photographer and film director, who was born and raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Both his short films and editorial photography stem from a similar spirit and space. He is methodical about the moods of his work. He gives great thought to overall tones and composition by creating elaborate mood boards for every project he commits to. The presence of raw emotion and feeling is apparent in each piece regardless of the art medium. **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).



Work by Carlos Estévez

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 17** - "Transeúntes (Transients)," an exhibition of new work by Miami-based artist, Carlos Estévez (Cuba). This will be the artist's second solo exhibition with the gallery. The recent work of Carlos Estévez explores the subtle dynamics of human interactions and the concept that life is in a permanent state of transience. The origins of the work began in the spring of 2016, when Estévez was in residence at the McColl Center for Art + Innovation in Charlotte, North Carolina, and continued later that summer during his residency at the Brownstone Foundation in Paris, France. **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 Art + Innovation, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Third Floor. Through May 5** - "We Are the Storm". Since 2009, McColl Center has demonstrated its commitment to environmentalism through an annual residency program that provides artists with time and space to investigate ecological issues in collaboration with city organizations and community members. We believe that art and artists can advance the dialogue around environmental concerns and be catalysts for positive change. In our third floor gallery, we present *We Are the Storm*, the work of our like-minded colleagues at Justseeds Artists' Cooperative, a decentralized network of artists working in print and design, and CultureStrike, a migrant-led organization that works with a national network of artists to change public sentiment around migration. Featured artists include: Agana, Micah Bazant, Kevin Caplicki, Thea Gahr, Thomas Greyeyes, Nicolas Lampert, Fernando Marti, Colin Matthes, Mazatl, Nicolas Medina, Roger Peet, Gilda Posada, Jesse Purcell, Pete Railand, Favianna Rodriguez, Julio Salgado, Meredith Stern, David Tim, Rommy Torrico, Mary Tremonte, Erin Yoshi, and Bec Young. **First Floor, Through May 5** - "Transitory Emplacements". Addressing themes of homelessness, migration, and belonging, this group exhibition will convey the complexities of emplacement—the process of situating something or someone into a new place—through an exploration of displacement and its relationship to power and identity. "Transitory Emplacements" features works from Diedrick Brackens, Nathaniel Donnett, and Nicole Miller. The exhibit was organized by Sally Frater, the curator of modern and contemporary art at the Ulrich Museum of Art at Wichita State University, Kansas. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Bridges and Levine Galleries, Ongoing** - "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection". Focused on the collection of Diane and Marc Grainer, this installation is a survey of contemporary British studio ceramics. Comprising functional and sculptural objects made between the 1980s and today, the show features work by artists either born or residing in Great Britain, including established "contemporary classics" like Gordon Baldwin and Rupert Spira, and cutting-edge ceramicists such as Julian Stair and Kate Malone. Several recently-gifted works from the Grainers are included. **Alexander, Spangler, and Harris Galleries, Ongoing** - "Portals to the Past: British Ceramics 1675 - 1825". The Mint Museum's collection of eighteenth-century British pottery and porcelain is widely respected for its scope and quality. The collection numbers over 2,000 objects and includes important examples of both salt-glazed and dry-bodied stoneware from Staffordshire; tin-glazed earthenware from Bristol, Liverpool, and London; and cream-colored earthenware from Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire. Notable eighteenth-century porcelain factories represented include Chelsea, Bow, and Vauxhall in London, Longton Hall in Staffordshire, Worcester, Bristol, and others. Individual works in the collection are exceptional because of their rarity, craftsmanship, provenance, or as representative examples of particular types or methods of production or decoration. **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 photo-

graphs 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. **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. **Through June 17** - "Develar y detonar (Reveal and Detonate)," features the powerful, thought-provoking work of more than 40 of Mexico's leading photographers. This not-to-be-missed exhibition examines the wide range of approaches that these photographers use to explore subjects, ranging from their own personal histories and relationships to their engagement with the country's diverse landscape to pressing social and political issues ranging from land use, drug trade, and immigration to beauty, sexuality, and gender. Ranging in size from a few inches across to floor-to-ceiling murals, some of these works are highly formal; others make a play for sheer beauty; still others are manipulated or staged to instill a sense of magic and wonder. *Develar y detonar* promises to open an engaging dialogue around the power of photography to both document and question many aspects of modern life, examining issues that are not isolated to residents of Mexico but that stretch across cultures and borders, connecting us all. **Through June 3** - "William Ivey Long: Costume Designs 2007-2016". North Carolina native William Ivey Long is one of the most renowned theatrical costume designers working today. This exhibition, organized by The Mint Museum, explores Long's most recent work, from 2007 to today. It features the theatrical productions "The Lost Colony" (redesigned 2007-2008), "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" (2012), "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" (2013), "Little Dancer" (2014), and "On the Twentieth Century" (2015), as well as the television specials "Grease Live!" (2016), and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again" (2016). Focusing on Long's process, it features sketches, swatches, mood boards, and other preparatory materials in addition to the costumes themselves. Because costume design is not an area in which the Mint collects, it provides visitors with exposure to this form of art and allow for comparison of the different goals of theatrical costume and fashion. The exhibition is co-curated by Annie Carlano and Rebecca Elliot. It will be accompanied by a scholarly and lavishly illustrated book. **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, 1st floor of the Learning Resource Center, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Pease Lane & Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 7** - "Matt Horick: revert and continue". Horick's latest exhibition at CPCC, revert and continue, will expand on the artist's idea of sculptural editions, featuring a number of distinct works for both the wall and floor. The exhibition will include many of Horick's signature white abstract forms, situated alongside a new set of sculptures created from found and recycled sheet metal, largely retaining the raw appearance of their original material. Begun while in residence at the McColl Center for Arts + Innovation in Uptown Charlotte, this exhibition serves as a culmination of the artist's work over the past years. **Mar. 28 - July 18** - "2018 Juried Student Show." a reception will be held on Apr. 10, from 5-7pm. The Annual Juried Student Show encompasses the creative talents of our CPCC students in our Visual Arts program. Awards Ceremony and Opening Reception are open to the public and free to attend. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/330-6211.

Rowe Arts Galleries, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 6** - "Annual Student Juried Exhibition". This year's distinguished juror is Lauren Harkey of Hodges Taylor Gallery. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/547-3315.

Storrs Gallery, Storrs Hall, 100, 9201 University City Blvd., UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 2** - "Zenovia Toloudi: Technoecologies". Toloudi is architect, artist, and assistant professor of architecture at Studio Art, Dartmouth College. Her research builds on a cultural approach to technology, craftsmanship, and activism in architecture with installations that interplay with the physical qualities of space (air, light, sound) and their sensual perception (smell, vision, hearing). *Technoecologies* reconceives the relationship between humans and their architectural environment through prototypes and models that explore emerging forms of bioarchitecture, living systems, and evolving environments. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/687-2397 or at (<http://coa.uncc.edu/performances-exhibitions/storrs-gallery/exhibitions>).

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 a place where artist of every discipline have an opportunity to network and enhance their gifts. The CCAC is a gathering place for emerging and established artists of all ages to present, create and collaborate in giving life to their art, with a goal of embracing and promoting the artistic, creative and entrepreneurial possibilities available in our community through classes, workshops and on-going events and programs. Hours: Sat. 9am-1pm and most week nights from 6:30-9pm. Contact: call Lee Baumgarten at 704/889-2434, or visit (www.ccacpineville.org).

The Light Factory, 1817 Central Avenue, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 15** - "Tree People: An Exhibition from Finland." Ritva Kovalainen and Sanni Seppo, two Finnish photographers, have created an exhibition from their travels in Finland, Estonia, and East Karelia, a rural area bordering Russia. From an almost forgotten treasure of customs and beliefs, they present an artistic interpretation that emphasizes the spiritual connection between man and nature. A world in which everything is new, young, just bought, and containing no trace of those who lived before us, is like a clouded mirror that reflects but a pale shadow of our essential nature. The felling of old trees, like the demolition of old buildings, is wanton desertification of our spiritual environment. This exhibition, presented in the United States for the first time, is underpinned with myths and folklore that were once central to people's lives. One of the most enthralling of these is the myth of the World Tree. Growing at the center of the world, and because of its mighty size, it acts as a link between earth and sky. It is also often referred to as the 'tree of fate', on whose leaves every person's future is written. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-6pm or by request. Contact: 704/333-9755 or at (www.lightfactory.org).

The Sonia and Isaac Luski Gallery, at the Foundation for the Carolinas building, 220 N. Tryon Street, (old Montaldo's/Mint Museum of Craft + Design site), Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring work on loan from Sonia and Isaac Luski including works by: Chuck Close, Lewis Jones, Herb Jackson, Mark Peiser, Richard Ritter, Richard Jolley, Harvey Littleton, Lino Tagliapietra and many more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/973-4500 or at (www.ffc.org).

Cherokee

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, 645 Tsali Blvd., across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Featuring basket weaving, pottery, wood carving, finger weaving, beadwork, stone carving and fine painting by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Artisans must go through a juried process to become affiliated with the organization and current membership stands at about 300. Hours: open daily, year round, with seasonal hours. Contact: 828/497-3103 or at (www.cherokee-nc.com).

Concord

Gallery at Clearwater Artist Studios, 223 Crowell Dr., NW, Concord. **Through Mar. 2** - "2nd Annual Faculty Show, featuring works by members of the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Faculty of the Fine & Applied Arts Department, including: Jenn Selby, Jonathan Hoffman, Lorraine Turi, Travis Phillips, Anna Kenar, Rachel Goldstein, Michelle Rodenberg, Sandra Casserly, and Mikel Frank. **Mar. 10, 3-6pm** - ClearWater Artist Studios will host its 4th Annual Sun Drop Pound Cake Portrait

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