

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Minnesota, receiving a B.F.A. in 2006. During his undergraduate courses, he studied for one year in Italy, followed by another year in England after receiving a very competitive, college-wide scholarship. While in England, he worked alongside many prolific potters, including Svend Bayer and Clive Bowen, which heavily influenced his direction as an artist, taking up functional pottery as a means of personal expression. He completed a three and one-half year apprenticeship with Mark Hewitt in December of 2009 and now resides in Randleman, North Carolina. His work combines the styles of traditional, Southern alkaline glaze ware and East Asian design, among others. Using two wood-fired kilns, both salt and ash glazed wares are produced, ranging in size from very large sculptural vases to planters and a variety of beautiful, functional tableware. In 2015, Joseph expanded his creative range to include large, hand-built sculptural ceramics. **Through Dec. 8** - "Layer and Lines," featuring works by Sudie Rakusin. Rakusin says, "Being an animal activist and feminist, my artwork flows from what moves me and from where I find beauty: women, animals, the earth, color, pattern and light. My art represents the deep connection I feel with these elements. Through my artwork I create a world as I would like it to be, where harmony exists between animal and human, and where nature thrives. My work includes pen and ink drawings, papier-mâché sculptures, abstracts in cold wax and oil, and 3-dimensional oil on canvas paintings featuring women and animals. "Art is where I go for refuge, replenishing, and how I pay homage to what sustains me. This body of work is cold wax and oil on wood panels. The properties of cold wax fascinate me and keep me curious; how the underlying layers inform and alter the layers applied over them, how incising and scraping and glazing make more changes. I know I am wielding the palette knife and mixing the colors, but what happens on the panel is beyond my control. I'm learning how to be fine with the state of 'not knowing.'" Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

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Work by Sadie Rakusin

**Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery**, at Central Piedmont Community College's Levine Campus, Levine II, 2800 Campus Ridge Road, Matthews. **Through Dec. 8** - "Layers and Lines," featuring works by Sudie Rakusin. Rakusin says, "Being an animal activist and feminist, my artwork flows from what moves me and from where I find beauty: women, animals, the earth, color, pattern and light. My art represents the deep connection I feel with these elements. Through my artwork I create a world as I would like it to be, where harmony exists between animal and human, and where nature thrives. My work includes pen and ink drawings, papier-mâché sculptures, abstracts in cold wax and oil, and 3-dimensional oil on canvas paintings featuring women and animals. "Art is where I go for refuge, replenishing, and how I pay homage to what sustains me. This body of work is cold wax and oil on wood panels. The properties of cold wax fascinate me and keep me curious; how the underlying layers inform and alter the layers applied over them, how incising and scraping and glazing make more changes. I know I am wielding the palette knife and mixing the colors, but what happens on the panel is beyond my control. I'm learning how to be fine with the state of 'not knowing.'" Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

**Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery**, at Central Piedmont Community College's Merancas Campus, Merancas IV, 1930 Verhooff Dr., Huntersville. **Through Dec. 8** - "The Works of Jodi Lynn McNeely". Charlotte artist Jodi Lynn McNeely has a drive to paint something, make something, or fix something. After taking numerous art classes at Central Piedmont Community College and participating in several ceramic workshops, Jodi built a studio and gallery on her property in South Charlotte, Her Industrial Design Bachelors Degree, ceramics education, and free form carvings have emerged as her signature style, creating unique pieces with structural integrity and aesthetic interest. Originally from Texas, Jodi is influenced by Mexican and Chinese Folk Art. Her brightly colored work often includes re-purposed wrought or cast iron. A form of journaling, her carvings many times feature people she has met on her journey. Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us alert our security team to visitors, provide directions to the galleries, and COVID-19 security protocol instructions to the visitors. Contact: 704/330-6869 or e-mail to (foundation@cpcc.edu) to schedule an appointment. For directions to Central Piedmont's campuses, visit (cpcc.edu/locations).

**Bliss Gallery**, established by Holy Angels, 25 N. Main Street, Belmont. **Ongoing** - Holy Angels established Bliss Gallery to offer persons who are differently able the opportunity to share creative abilities and showcase their art alongside the works of guest artists during special exhibitions. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Harmony Heslop at 704/280-9475, e-mail at

(blissgallery@holysnc.org) or visit (www.holysnc.org).

**Charlotte Art League Gallery & Studios**, 4237 Raleigh Street, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 3** - "IMAGINATION". Artists have set their imaginations free. Breaking out of the usual, the customary... taking their art to the next level, the coming iteration, the place you haven't been to yet. Let yourself go. Try something new or dig deep into something you've done before. **Ongoing** - CAL houses one of the area's largest collections of local professional and emerging artists, offering affordable fine art in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture, and fiber art. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm & Sat.-Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

**Cornelius Arts Center Gallery**, 19725 Oak Street, Cornelius. **Ongoing** - The Arts Center Gallery is under the direction of the future Cain Center for the Arts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Contact: 704/896-8823, 980/689-3101 or visit (https://cainarts.org).

**Davidson College, Belk Visual Arts Center**, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every & Smith Galleries, Through Mar. 26** - "Jacolby Satterwhite: Finding Home Again". A reception will be held on Feb. 9, from 6:30-8pm, with an Artist Talk at 7pm. Jacolby Satterwhite (American, b. 1986) creates immersive installations, digital media, and virtual reality works centered around labor, consumption, sex, and fantasy. His animations are the result of explorations in drawing, performance, painting, sculpture, photography, writing, and sound. He combines real and imagined objects, people, places, and personal mythologies, anecdotes, and experiences to create epic new worlds, where the artist can be seen dancing and interacting with avatars of friends and family members. "Finding Home Again" focuses on Satterwhite's digital animated series, Birds in Paradise, which features a mythological, queer universe inspired by pop culture, African folklore, ritual, video games, and personal narratives. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at (www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org).

**Elizabeth Ross Gallery**, Central Piedmont's, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 2** - "Weaving," featuring a group show featuring works by artists Blanca La Cortiglia, Byron Tenesaca, Natacha Sochat, Keudis Sanchez and Irlanda Ruiz. "Weaving" artfully brings together a group of five talented artists with Latinx and Indigenous roots. Through a multi-disciplinary approach, each artist takes their cue from the time-honored tradition of weaving, to create artwork addressing each artist's powerful cultural heritage. "The collective work is an expression to honor our ancestors and the rich history of weaving both in the actual technique that creates wearable fabrics or functional baskets, which have provided essential survival to many cultures, but also the intangible metaphors in its use as a word." The conversations created through the artwork endeavor to open a positive space for cross-cultural sharing and revere an ancient practice responsible for artistic expression, feeding families and empowering communities. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-4pm or by appt. Contact: Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at Central Piedmont Arts or call Amelia Zytka, Senior Art Gallery Coordinator at 704/330-6847 or visit (http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/).



Work by Robert Blackburn

**Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture**, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Mar. 12** - "Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth." The Harvey B. Gantt Center and Levine Museum of the New South are proud to collaborate and bring the dynamic exhibition "Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth." to our Charlotte community. This exhibition profiles the revolutionary men—including Muhammad Ali, James Baldwin, Ta-Nehisi Coates, W.E.B DuBois, and Kendrick Lamar—whose journeys have altered the history and culture of the country. The achievements of the men are woven within the legacy and traditions of the African American journey—achievements of excellence in spite of society's barriers. Twenty-five contemporary artists were invited to reflect and celebrate

the significance of these ground-breaking individuals through their own creative vision. These works of art serve as counterpoint to the sumptuously backlit photographs and inspiring quotes, and together honor the truth of the African American experience in history and today. **Through May 21** - "Visions: A Study of Form," curated by Leandra-Juliet Kelley, Collections + Exhibitions Manager, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts+Culture. The exhibit examines African Americans of the 20th century and their explorations of natural and abstract forms through various media. The techniques employed by these artists demonstrate not only their mastery, but their approaches to capturing and illustrating sentiments, societal perspectives, and quotidian moments. The exhibition brings together over 30 works from the 1930s through the 1980s, representing artistic styles, such as abstraction and figurative art. From Paul Keene's delicate sketches and Romare Bearden's layered depictions of Black life to colorful, emotive scenes by Ralph Chessé. "Visions" analyses the forms within these works – the silhouettes, patterns, range of hues, and brush strokes – to reveal the motives and inspirations that lie beneath. African-American artists utilized a range of media to depict the shifting shapes and ideals of society, encapsulating their personal stories and preserving these visions for future reflection. **Currently On View**, "FuturePresent: Acquisition Highlights from the Permanent Collection". The exhibition from the Permanent Collection examines the Harvey B. Gantt Center's legacy of collecting. Since the organization's inception in 1974, the Gantt Center has primarily built its collection from works gifted to the institution. Over the decades, John and Vivian Hewitt collected paintings, prints, and drawings from artists near and far. And in 1998, Bank of America acquired the collection from the Hewitts and pledged it to the then-named Afro-American Cultural Center. **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: Thur. - Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. 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).

**Lamba Gallery**, Storrs Building, 100, 9201 University City Blvd. UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Charlotte. **Through Mar. 31** - "Morgan Kinne: Beacon". A reception will be held on Mar. 16, from 5-7pm, with an Artist's Lecture on Mar. 17, at 11:15am, in Rowe 130. Beacon tells a story. Or several stories if you like. Buildings naturally speak of contrasts, of opening and closing, revealing and concealing. They penetrate deep into the imagination and stimulate mystery, poetry, beauty and play. Buildings are of course an extension of those who built them, and a house only holds meaning in its reference to humans. Stories lie in the history, labor and structural intelligence of the built environment. And in the end, life really is about stories. Sculptor Morgan Kinne constructs an ambient narrative through installation, sculpture, and mixed media works using the building as a mode of communication. Beacon is an invitation to enter the narrative. Or alter it. Or construct your own.. Kinne lives and works in Charleston, SC. She received her BFA in Sculpture from Winthrop University and her MFA in Contemporary Sculpture at the Edinburgh College of Art in Scotland. In 2020, she was chosen as the Griffith-Reyburn Lowcountry Artist of the Year by the Coastal Community Foundation and was a finalist for the 701 CCA Prize. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 704/687-2397.

**Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa)**, 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **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.



Works by Shane Fero

**Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery**, at Central Piedmont Community College's Harris Campus, Harris II, 3210 CPCC Harris Campus Drive, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 8** - "50-year Retrospective," featuring works by Shane Fero. Shane Fero was born in Chicago, IL in 1953 and has been a flameworker for 50 years and maintains a studio next to Penland School in North Carolina. He participates in international symposia and conferences by lecturing and demonstrating. Fero is also an educator and has taught at institutions such as Penland School, Urban Glass, the Pratt Fine Arts Center, the Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, the University of Michigan, Eugene Glass School, Espace Verre, Montreal, Quebec, the Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pilchuck Glass School, Bild-Werk, Frauenau, Germany, the International Glass Festival in Stourbridge, UK, Scuola Bubacco, Murano, Italy, Chameleon Studio, Tasmania, Taiwan, China, Australia, Turkey and in Seto, Osaka, and the Nijijima Glass Art Center in Japan. **Through Dec. 8** - "Simple Gifts," featuring works by Lynn Newman. Newman moved to North Carolina in March 2020, after retiring from a career as an art teacher and program coordinator in Wyoming. Secluded in his new home during the onset of the pandemic, he sought comfort in his painting, focusing on florals and landscapes. He started working on a series of paintings based on the parks and scenes he and his wife enjoyed during their daily walks in their new surroundings. Painting helped him feel grounded and provided a sense of hope. Newman says, "In this time of uncertainty – emotionally, politically, and physically – it's my hope that others might interpret their own sense of solace and hope for the future with gifts as simple and as powerful as the flowers and landscapes we discover in our own backyards" Hours: open while campus is open, but reservations help us