

NC Institutional Galleries

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Morocco, studied in France, raised her children in Saudi Arabia, and now lives in the United States. Her art draws upon these varied cultural contexts and personal experiences to address the complex realities of contemporary Arab female lives. Essaydi often returns to the domestic spaces of her Moroccan girlhood, looking back on them as an adult woman caught somewhere between past and present. She also explores art history, and especially the 19th-century European and American painting tradition known as Orientalism, which produced fantasized images of Middle Eastern and North African locations and people. This exhibition features work from three of Essaydi's compelling photographic series in which she grapples with Orientalism and the ways it contributed to misconceptions about Arab women, as well as what it means today. **2nd Floor: The Bob & Lissa Shelley McDowell Gallery, Through Apr. 6** - "Art on Paper 2023: The 47th Exhibition". The Weatherspoon is pleased to announce the 47th presentation of "Art on Paper". A time-honored museum tradition, the exhibition features the work of artists who demonstrate the breadth of ways in which one can deploy the humble medium of paper to extraordinary ends. From layering colorful strips as one might on a piñata, to precisely cutting through an elongated page until its image appears as if made by lace, to densely coating giant sheets with shellac and walnut ink until they appear as weighty as stone, these artists harness the seemingly infinite ability of paper to take on myriad forms. Simultaneously, they use those forms to explore a rich array of topics—from the links and tensions between humans and the natural environment, to the beauty found in the often overlooked materials of our daily lives, to the complexity of heritage tracked across centuries of global migrations. **1st Floor: Louise D. and Herbert S. Falk, Sr. Gallery and Sculpture Courtyard, 2nd Floor: The Gregory D. Ivy Gallery, Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, and Gallery 6, Through Spring 2024** - "Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories". How might the Weatherspoon better engage with museum participants to share fuller and more inclusive stories of American art? This question sparked an eighteen-month-long curatorial and programming project starting in January 2022. We've been listening to people as they share what matters to them in the museum, and we've created this installation of the museum's art collection based on what we learned. "Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories" presents 43 artworks (see cover for a few selections) from the Weatherspoon's collection of more than 6,500. Each was chosen in response to what more than 4,000 community members told us they care about. These visitor responses—which ranged from poems to doodles to personal statements—were gathered in multiple ways. Within the Inquiry Hubs, for example, the visitor engagement team coordinated pop-up gallery performances and facilitated collection-based inquiry and play. **Weather-spoon Atrium Mural, Ongoing** - "Pause and Breathe, We Got This," a mural by Sheena Rose. A homecoming is in the works. The Weatherspoon is excited to announce its commission of a major new artwork by artist Sheena Rose, MFA '16. A multidisciplinary artist working in animation, drawing, painting, and performance, Rose's vibrant and energetic work is at once anchored in her Caribbean heritage and expansive in its explorations of culture and human experience. **Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. **Sculpture Courtyard** - Featuring selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Thur., 10am-8pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greensboro Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC), 2400 Summit Ave., Greensboro. **Ongoing** - The mission of the Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC) is to provide innovative arts programming and education to enhance the well-being and social connection among older adults throughout North Carolina. The CAN-NC campus, located just 3 miles from downtown Greensboro, NC, serves as a site for intergenerational and multicultural engagement, collaboration and education. Hours: call for regular hours. Contact: 336/303-9963 or at (<https://can-nc.org/events>).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-

Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **The Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Is dedicated to the work of these two artists. Speight was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, and moved back to Greenville to teach at East Carolina University after spending a majority of his career at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Blakeslee was born in Illinois and met Speight at the Academy as a student. The couple lived outside of Philadelphia until moving to Greenville in 1961. **The Kenneth Noland Gallery, Ongoing** - Celebrates the art and legacy of Black Mountain College, an innovative liberal arts college that operated between 1933 and 1957. Kenneth Noland, born in Asheville in 1924, attended Black Mountain College on the G. I. Bill from 1946 to 1948. He studied under Josef Albers and Ilya Bolotowsky, who introduced him to the work of artists interested in geometry and color. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation Gallery, Ongoing** - Features rotating works purchased for the Museum by the foundation. Rachel Maxwell Moore was a leading civic figure and arts advocate in Greenville, and was central to the founding of the Museum's predecessor in 1939. She established the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation in 1963, and before she passed away in 1964, bequeathed funds to the foundation for the sole purpose of purchasing works of art for the Museum's permanent collection. **Ongoing - GMoA** has a strong collection of North Carolina pottery, and especially from Jugtown Pottery in Seagrove, North Carolina. Jugtown Pottery was opened by Jacques and Juliana Busbee in 1921. They were influential at Jugtown and elsewhere in Seagrove by introducing local North Carolina potters to international ceramic styles and glazes. Much of our pottery collection was given to the Museum by Mrs. Lindsay Savage in 1948 and Dr. James H. Stewart in the 1980s. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10-4:30pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at (www.gmoa.org).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).



Work by William Merritt Chase

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **All Galleries, Through June 9** - "FOUNDATIONS: Building Our Collection (1944-2024)". In anticipation of the Museum's upcoming 80th Anniversary on February 4, 2024, this permanent collection take-over of our galleries pays homage to our roots and celebrates where we are going. 80 years of collecting will be anchored by HMA's foundational artists – artists who helped make the museum a reality – Paul Austin Wayne Whitener, Wilford Seymour Conrow, and Frederick Ballard Williams. **Whitener Gallery, Through Mar. 3** - "In Memoriam: Joe LaFone (1942-2023)". We celebrate the life of Hickory artist Joe LaFone through this exhibition of his work. The paintings are on loan from members of our community. **Entire Third Floor, Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Contemporary Folk Artists". A unique experience for the whole family to investigate the Museum's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art Collection. The Exhibition Features: • Re-creations of Artists' Working Environments • Over 200 Folk Art Objects • Sounds & Smells • and More! Free Family Guides for the exhibition are available at the Museum's check-in desk in the first floor shopHMA. Copies of the children's book, "Discover Folk Art: An Adventure with Artie at the Hickory Museum of Art", are

also available in the store for \$9.95. In the book, Artie (HMA's art-loving mascot) takes a group of children on a tour of the galleries and introduces them to work by several folk artists including Sam "The Dot Man" McMillan and Q.J. Stephenson. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Hickory Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Av. Drive SE, Hickory. **Mar. 22 - 23, 2024** - "27th Annual Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival". Today, the Historical Association of Catawba County and the North Carolina Pottery Center are pleased to announce the hosting of the 27th Annual Catawba Valley Pottery & Antiques Festival (CVP&AF) on Mar. 22 and 23, 2024 at the Hickory Metro Convention Center in Hickory, NC. This acclaimed event brings together potters and vendors from across the southeast to exhibit and sell their unique artistry and craftsmanship. Friday evening will consist of a special party for Premiere and VIP ticket holders. VIP tickets are \$75 and will include a catered reception that begins at 6pm. At which time, VIP ticket holders will have the opportunity to dine with the potters for a meet and greet. VIP tickets also give you the opportunity to be first on the pottery show floor at 6:50 PM, includes a complimentary gift bag, and 1 free drink ticket from the cash bar. VIP ticket holders will also be entered into a special drawing (more information to follow). VIP Tickets must be purchased in advance. Premiere tickets are \$30 that grants you early buying opportunities that begin at 7pm (Food Not Included). Friday night VIP tickets may be purchased online at (www.catawbavalleypotteryfestival.com/tickets) and must be purchased in advance. Friday night Premiere tickets may be purchased online at (www.catawbavalleypotteryfestival.com/tickets) or at the door on Mar. 22. The Saturday event will welcome the public from 9am - 5pm and will offer buying opportunities, pottery demonstrations, and a lecture by renowned potters Sid Luck, Jason Luck, and Matthew Luck. Saturday tickets may be purchased online and at the door. For further info call 828/465-0383 or visit (www.catawbavalleypotteryfestival.com).

Hiddenite

Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, 316 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite. **Ongoing** - The Mission of the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center is to serve and promote the talented local and regional artists and craftspeople at The Lucas Mansion and the Educational Complex. The Center endeavors to connect the public with the rich arts and cultural and natural heritage of the northwest NC region by making quality arts and heritage programming accessible for all. Additionally, the Center will build upon its role as the Alexander County Visitor Center highlighting the many qualities of Alexander County. The Center will also strive to improve its offerings at the Educational Complex including performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, pottery and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4:30 & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/632-6966 or at (hiddenitearts.org).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Thompson Gallery, Through May 11** - "Satellites & Salamanders IV," featuring works by Walker Tufts. A reception will be held on Mar. 23, beginning at 3pm. Through sculptures, films and cut text works, "Satellites & Salamanders IV" attempts to re-member hidden and lost parts of artist Walker Tufts' legacies. The installation orbits around a pair of 1:1 scale models of NASA satellites that become an escape-pod/tiny house, a climbing wall, a vertical forest, and more. **Joel Gallery, Through Apr. 6** - "Selections from our Permanent Collection: Legacies". A reception will be held on Mar. 23, beginning at 3pm. Drawn from The Bascom's permanent collection, works exhibited this year celebrate the visual legacies of 20th century artists who practiced in the Southeastern US, including our founding benefactor, Watson Barratt. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Apr. 27** - "Emergence: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs 2024". A reception will be held on Mar. 23, beginning at 3pm. The exhibition celebrates the role of teaching and mentoring in artistic development, highlighting works by faculty mentors and their students. The 35 pairs of artists presented in this exhibition represent 23 institutions of higher education from the Southeast. Their works represent a wide variety of approaches to subject matter, innovative use of materials, and mastery of traditional mediums being taught and practiced in contemporary studio programs. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity

to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. Winter Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point



Work by Jessica Singerman

The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards (formerly Theatre Art Galleries), 400 West English Road, Suite 151, High Point. **Through Apr. 19** - "A Place of Leaves and Earth," showcases the work of award-winning artist Jessica Singerman. She earned her Bachelor of Arts with highest honors in 2002 from the College of William & Mary, and her Master of Fine Arts in 2004 from the University of Delaware while on a fellowship. Her award-winning paintings and drawings are exhibited and collected internationally. Singerman lives and works in Winston-Salem. **Through Mar. 27** - "TAG's Annual High School Show," features the work of students from 17 area schools. A variety of 2D and 3D art will be on display. The schools participating are: Ben L. Smith High School, Bishop McGuinness High School, Eastern Guilford High School, Grimsley High School, High Point Christian Academy, High Point Central High School, Northeast Guilford High School, Northwest Guilford High School, Penn Griffin School for the Arts, Ragsdale High School, Southern Guilford High School, Southeast Guilford High School, Southwest Guilford High School, Sylvia Mendez Newcomers School, Tri-City Christian Academy, Wesleyan Christian Academy and Westchester Country Day. **Ongoing** - The over 11,000-square-foot gallery includes a large exhibit space, three state-of-the-art classrooms, a hands-on children's area and a gift shop. Hands-on instruction in a wide variety of media will be offered including acrylic and oil painting, watercolor, collage, drawing, ceramics, glass fusion and light metal working classes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm or by appt., closed during the Spring and Fall furniture markets and major holidays. Contact: at (www.tagart.org).

Hillsborough

Downtown Hillsborough, Mar. 29, from 6-9pm - "Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays". The Hillsborough Arts Council invites you to visit walkable historic and hip Hillsborough. Park once and enjoy art galleries, artist studios, boutiques and award-winning restaurants. Stops on the Hillsborough Art Walk Last Fridays include: Hillsborough Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, Orange County Historical Museum, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Hillsborough Artists Cooperative and The Skylight Gallery, Thomas Stevens Gallery, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston, The Paynter Law Firm, Margaret Lane Gallery, K's Closet - Hillsborough and Cedar Walk Wellness Center. Contact: (www.lastfridaysartwalk.org).

Eno Arts Mill, 437 Dimmocks Mill Road, Suite 17, in Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - The Eno Arts Mill is an arts hub located in the historic Eno Mill in West Hillsborough, NC, managed by the Orange County Arts Commission. The Eno Arts Mill is home to the Eno Mill Gallery, a 1,000 square foot exhibit space that offers our studio artists the opportunity to exhibit their work. Each of our studio artists have a one-month featured exhibit of their work on a rotating basis. New gallery exhibits open the first Friday of each month and feature the opportunity to visit our artist studios and enjoy live music, food trucks and beverages. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/245-2335 or at (artsorange.org).

The HAC Gallery, Hillsborough Arts Council, 102 North Churton Street, across the street from the Wooden Nickel, Hillsborough. **Ongoing** - Offers a venue for emerging and mid-career artists to show and sell their work. Hours: Wed.-Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: 919/643-2500 or at (www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org).

Hudson

Red Awning Gallery at The HUB Station Arts Center, 145 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson. **Ongoing** - An 80-year-old, former school campus

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