

NC Institutional Galleries

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Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park, 301 S. Goldsboro Street in downtown Wilson. **Ongoing** - The two-acre park features 30 of Vollis Simpson's whirligigs - including some of the largest in his life's work. Visitors will never be at a loss for something to do at the park. A central lawn amphitheater where everything from music to film engages audiences. The park shelter hosts the Wilson Farmers & Artisan Market, educational programs, and family fun activities. Benches, tables and chairs invite picnicking, reading, or just enjoying art and nature. Practice Tai chi, have a picnic or a family reunion, play flashlight tag among the reflective whirligigs the possibilities are endless! There is free public parking on Goldsboro Street just a little past the Whirligig Park and there is additional parking along Douglas Street. The Whirligig Festival is usually held the first weekend in November in Historic Downtown Wilson. Admission: Free. Hours: open daily, including holidays, from 5am to midnight. Contact: 252/360-4150 or at (wilsonwhirligigpark.org).

Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park Museum & Gift Shop, 230 Goldsboro Street SW, Suite 201, Wilson. **Ongoing** - The Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park Museum & Gift Shop is directly across Goldsboro Street from the Whirligig Park. Descriptive panels and a video presentation tell the story of Vollis Simpson, the creator of the massive, colorful kinetic sculptures that spin in the slightest breeze and delight visitors of all ages. Highlights include two original whirligigs, one of which offers a photo opportunity showing the reflective properties of the 'gig. The gift shop includes art, wearables, toys, and souvenirs of the Whirligig Park and Historic Downtown Wilson." Admission: Free. Hours: Tue. - Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 252/674-1352.

Winston-Salem



Work by Frank Campion

Artworks Gallery, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Apr. 3 - 27** - "Frank Campion: Selected Works," a special solo exhibit of paintings and works on paper. This exhibition offers both large and small works executed between 2019 and 2023. In a variety of ways, the work explores his interest in the coexistence of chaos and order, the emotional content of color, and the dichotomies that define human nature: our instinct to judge the world and our experiences in an either/or way - good/bad, true/false, right/wrong, etc. Receptions will be held on Apr. 5, from 7-9pm and Apr. 11, from 5-7pm. An Art Crush will be held on Apr. 19, from 7-9pm. **Ongoing** - The gallery is the longest running cooperative gallery established by artists for artist members, showing 12 exhibits per year in the heart of Winston-Salem's Art District. Approx. 21 artists show their work in mediums such as painting, watercolor, drawing, photography, sculpture, encaustic wax, and digital art. The gallery features the work of Marion Adams, Wiley Akers, Woodie Anderson, Mary Beth Blackwell-Chapman, Owens Daniels, Chris Flory, Jim Gemma, Don Green, Alix Hitchcock, Karen Moran Kopf, Lea Lackey-Zachmann, Nanu LaRosee, Barbara Rizza Melin, Seth Moskowitz, Wendell Myers, Katherine Mahler, Diane Nations, Betti Pettinati-Longinotti, Susan Smoot, Jessica Tefft, Kimberly Varnadoe, and Mona Wu, as well as Associate Members: Kate Magruder and Beverly Noyes. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun. 1-4pm or by appt. Contact: 336/723-5890 or at (www.artworks-gallery.org).

Associated Artists, The Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts, 251 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - AAWS is located in the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts centered in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem and features a variety of exhibits each year. Our primary gallery is the Womble Carlyle Gallery which boasts approximately 1800 square feet of flexible exhibition space so our artists can exhibit anything they create; from small intimate paintings to large installation works we have the space to show it. All new members are Associate Members and may participate in Associate Member shows, All-Member shows, and our extensive Community Exhibits program that gets our artists work into businesses all around Winston-Salem. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact: 336/747-1463 or

at (www.AssociatedArtists.org).

Delta Arts Center, 2611 New Walkertown Rd., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Delta Fine Arts, Inc. was established in 1972 as an independent, non-profit by the W-S graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a national organization of African American college women founded in 1913 whose principal purposes and aims are to engage in cultural, educational and public service activities. Since its beginning, Delta Fine Arts has provided unique cultural and educational programming through a year-round program of exhibitions, classes, workshops, lectures, films, performances, and special projects for youth, adults, and the elderly in the areas of visual arts, music, literature, history and folk arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-3pm, closed every 3rd Sat. Contact: 336/722-2625 or at (http://deltaartscenter.org/).

4th Dimension Gallery, Commerce Plaza, 411 W. Fourth St., downstairs from Cat's Corner, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by art students from Winston-Salem's colleges and universities - the NC School of the Arts, Salem College, Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University. Hours: Fri., 5-8pm & Sat., 5-8pm. Contact: 336/249-0418.

Milton Rhoads Center for the Arts, 251 North Spruce Street, Winston-Salem. **Main Gallery, Through Apr. 27** - "X ANNiS - Ten Years of Visual Reflections". "X ANNiS" showcases the work of Marianne DiNapoli- Mylet, who uses material such as pastels, acrylics, found and re-purposed objects, stick, metal, and Catholic paraphernalia to explore spiritual tendencies, and celebrate the ten years of investigating societal, familial, and experimental connections in her life. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm. Contact: 336/725-8916 or at (www.rhodesartscenter.org).

Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, 601 North Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring fine art crafts by over 350 of the best artisans of the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10:30am-5pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/725-1516 or at (www.piedmontcraftsmen.org).

Red Dog Gallery/Art for Arts Sake (AFAS), 630 N. Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - We initiate and/or support a wide variety of special events and programs - all free to the public - that are designed to further the creation and enjoyment of art at the local level. In addition, through student scholarships and artist mentoring, we encourage the development of new and emerging artists throughout the community. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-6pm & Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/723-4444 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).



Imogen Cunningham (1883-1976) "Three Dancers", Mills College, 1930, silver gelatin print. © Imogen Cunningham Trust.

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Through June 2** - "Seen and Unseen: Photographs by Imogen Cunningham". Imogen Cunningham was one of the most experimental photographers of the 20th century. In this exhibition, unusual and rare images are presented alongside iconic ones, revealing why this American artist is one of the most important pioneers of photography and demonstrating how the unseen for Cunningham was eternally as important as the familiar. Embracing the times in which she lived, Cunningham (1883-1976) created images that reflect crucial movements and developments in art and photography during her 70-year career. Her photographs, seductive and dynamic, are inspired by a multitude of genres, including portraiture, family photographs, still lifes and street photography. This exhibition consists of 60 silver gelatin prints from the Imogen Cunningham Trust. **West Bedroom Gallery, Through June 30** - "Art for the American Home: Grant Wood's Lithographs". In 1934, the Regionalist artist Grant Wood made an agreement with Associated American Artists (AAA) in New York to create a series of lithographs. Wood, the creator of Reynolda's iconic 1936 painting "Spring Turning," ultimately produced 19 lithographs, about a quarter of his mature work. His consummate drafting skills made him a natural

for the medium. The AAA produced the lithographs in editions of 250 and sold them for \$5 to \$10 each. The opportunity to create affordable art during the Great Depression appealed to the artist. This small exhibition will focus on Wood's narrative lithographs ("Sultry Night," "Honorary Degree," "Shrine Quartet," "The Midnight Alarm") and still lifes. **Northwest Bedroom Gallery, Through Oct. 27** - "Good Impressions: Portraits Across Three Centuries from Reynolda and Wake Forest". Portraits are often taken at face value—as accurate representations of a person's appearance, sometimes removed by decades or centuries. But portraits are often the products of delicate negotiations between artist and subject. Sometimes they flatter, exaggerating the sitter's beauty or rich attire. Sometimes they capture the subject engaged in his or her occupation, whether pausing during study or painting in his or her studio. Sometimes they celebrate an auspicious occasion, such as a recent engagement or the imminent birth of a child. This exhibition features three centuries of portraits of men and women, Black and White, solitary and companionate, classic and modern. "Good Impressions" was mounted to mark the recent conservation treatment of John Singleton Copley's 1762 Portrait of "Mrs. Daniel Rogers" (Elizabeth Gorham Rogers) in the collection of Wake Forest University, and Reynolda House's recent acquisition of Kwame Brathwaite's 1973 photograph "Changing Times". **Master Bedroom Gallery, Through Dec. 31** - "Still I Rise: The Black Experience at Reynolda". "Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear / I rise." Maya Angelou's poem "Still I Rise," published in 1978, was an assertion of dignity and resilience in the face of oppression. In the 1980s, Angelou used Reynolda as her stage, sharing words of humanity, survival, and triumph. But before her, numerous Black lives impacted and intersected with the story of Reynolda. "Still I Rise: The Black Experience at Reynolda" examines the lives of the Black women and men who helped shape Reynolda as it evolved from a Jim Crow era working estate into a museum for American art. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (https://reynolda.org/).



Work by Sabiha Mujtaba

Sawtooth School For Visual Arts, Milton Rhodes Center For The Arts, 251 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem. **Eleanor and Egbert Davis Gallery, Through May 11** - "Seating Assignment: Women in Contemporary Chairmaking and Craft Education". Sawtooth School for Visual Art and Salem College, both in Winston-Salem, NC, are proud to present an exhibition featuring 15 contemporary women artists who specialize in furniture making and view education as a core component of their practice. "Seating Assignment" features works by: Katie Bister, Christina Boy, Annie Evelyn, Sophie Glenn, Aspen Golann, Elsa Hoffman, Joyce Lin, Wendy Maruyama, Laura Mays, Stacy Motte + Eleanor Rose, Sabiha Mujtaba, Ellie Richards, Janine Wang, and Kimberly Winkle. While many chairs will come from personal and private collections, Bister and Hoffman will be crafting brand-new pieces for the exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/723-7395 or e-mail at (www.sawtooth.org).

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem. **Main Gallery, Apr. 18 - Aug. 18** - "David Gilbert: Flutter," featuring an exhibition of photography by Los Angeles-based artist David Gilbert. A reception will be held on Apr. 18, from 6-8pm. "Flutter" marks the artist's first institutional solo exhibition, providing the unique opportunity to experience twelve years of Gilbert's work in one setting. David Gilbert (American, b. 1982) creates photographs that flirt with impermanence. The artist constructs playful sculptures, backdrops, and scenes from found materials, photographing them in distinctive views and dramatic natural light. The resulting pictures capture spontane-



Detail of David Gilbert, "Shadow Lily", 2017. Courtesy of the artist and Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York.

ous moments, paired with lightheartedness and sensitivity. Gilbert's artistic practice is difficult to categorize. He is a painter, sculptor, and photographer. His approaches to making art vary, alternating between vibrant and colorful scenes to more austere, melancholic constructions. At certain points, his process echoes traditional still life, portrait, or landscape painting, yet his choice in subject matter and technique resists these rigid classifications. **Potter Gallery, Through May 26** - "Shared Exhibition From Alpha to Creation: Religion in the Deep South". For the first time as affiliated institutions, the North Carolina Museum of Art (in Raleigh) and SECCA (North Carolina Museum of Art, Winston-Salem) present a shared exhibition between both spaces, bringing awareness of global artists to audiences across our state. Examining place and theology from North Carolina to eastern Texas. "From Alpha to Creation: Religion in the Deep South" incorporates photography, video, and sculpture to survey various iconography and rituals throughout our landscape. "From Alpha to Creation" distinguishes itself from antiquated or heavily stereotyped studies of Southern culture that often disregard our complexities. It instead focuses on the spiritual innovations that allow many of us to maintain a dedicated relationship with our religious heritages, from Abrahamic denominations to composite belief systems like Hoodoo. For many artists throughout the exhibition - who originated or worked extensively in the region - the South represents a unique context for religious expression reflected by our racial, political, and economic structures. **Ongoing** - Founded in 1956, the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art offers a front-row seat to the art of our time. Through visual art exhibitions, education, music, film, dance and theater, SECCA starts conversations that engage diverse communities and perspectives. SECCA is an affiliate of the North Carolina Museum of Art and a division of the NC Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. SECCA receives operational funding from The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Additional funding is provided by the James G. Hanes Memorial Fund. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm, Thur. till 8pm; Sun., 1-5 pm, and closed Mon. & state holidays. Admission is free. Contact: 336/725-1904 or at (www.secca.org).

Unleashed Arts Center, 630 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The Center is a special initiative by The AFAS Group to foster an appreciation of art and to encourage the development of emerging artists. The center provides a venue for art shows, seminars, artist demonstrations and includes working artists studios. Hours: Tue.- Fri., noon-6pm and Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 336/413-6667 or at (www.theafasgroup.com).

Yadkinville

Yadkin Cultural Arts Center, 226 E. Main Street, Yadkinville. **Welborn Gallery, Through Apr. 26** - "Yadkin River School ARTcestry: DuMond's Descendants and Their Art in Yadkin County." It is impossible to measure the importance of human teaching. Great teachers of the past have an enduring influence on their students, their students' students, and their students' students' students and so on through the ages. It is very much so with the artist and great teacher, Frank Vincent DuMond. He taught and painted from the late 1800's until the mid-20th century. Many of his students became exceedingly famous painters. Two are Norman Rockwell and Georgia O'Keefe. Other students became teachers in their own right. DuMond's great-grandchild, artistically speaking, Viktoria Majestic, has continued the tradition of teaching right here in Yadkin County, NC. She established the Yadkin River School of Art. Viktoria and her students are excited to present, for the first time ever, their traditional oil paintings of still life, figurative, and landscapes scenes. Featured artists include: Viktoria K. Majestic, Mark Andrews, Emily Lanier Cassidy, Gail Crotte, Linda Fossier, Rose Fitzgerald, Ellen Frances Reece, Jane Towns, and Betty Vetter. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-4:30pm. Contact: 336/679-2941 or at (https://www.yadkinarts.org/).