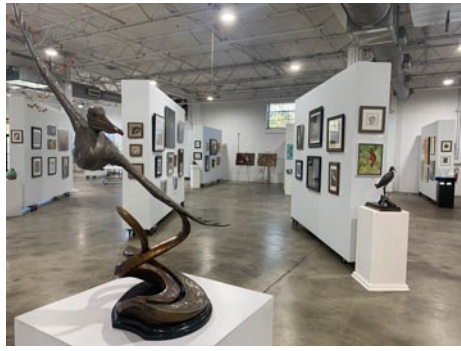


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View of Gallery Verrazzano

The ArtWorks, 200 Willard Street, Wilmington. **Through May 19** - "Birds of a Feather," a gathering of like-minded Fine Art Photographers. **Ongoing** - In Gallery Verrazzano, we feature all the art created by the ArtWorks™ Artists and visiting Artists. The gallery features different mediums throughout the gallery! You are free to walk around and admire or even purchase the art work around the gallery. **Ongoing** - The ArtWorks is an art village providing art studios, gallery space, and an event venue; fostering a creative environment for artists, educational opportunities, and enhancement of the Wilmington community, through art. Our Mission is to enhance the community, assist the artist, contribute to the revitalization of downtown Wilmington, to preserve Wilmington's commercial landmarks, and to increase the livelihood of local artists and provide a place to create and display all types of art. Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10am-3 or by appt. Contact: 910/352-7077 or at (<http://www.theartworks.co/>).

The Golden Gallery, @ The Cotton Exchange, 307 N. front St., Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by John W. Golden and Mary Ellen Golden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 910/762-4651 or at (www.thegoldengallery.com).

Winston-Salem Area

Downtown Arts District, Sixth and Trade streets, Winston-Salem. **May 5** - "DADA First Friday Gallery Hop," with special artist demonstrations, art exhibits, and shops and studios open evening hours. Events are free and open to the public. Gallery Hops are funded and sponsored by the Downtown Art District Association, a non profit organization, and their supporting membership. Contact: 336/722-2345.

Delurk Gallery, 207 W 6th Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - An artist run gallery, dedicated to the exposure and sale of current artists' work. Hours: Fri.-Sat., noon-6pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 336/486-3444 or at (www.delurkgallery.com).

Earthbound Arts, 610 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring an unique gallery showcasing the nature-related works of Gordon Jones and Lucy Duncan. Original designs in clay, copper, and stained glass as well as handcrafted herbal soaps, sterling and copper jewelry, block print cards, masks, wind chimes, garden art, clay beads, herbal teas, natural incense, beeswax candles and much more. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 336/773-1043 or e-mail at (lucy@earthboundarts.com).

Fiber Company, 600 N. Trade Street, Winston Salem. **Ongoing** - Fiber Company is a working studio and partnership of five women creating wearable art, home accessories and textile art located in the heart of the Downtown Art District. With over 60 consignment artists, most local artists, Fiber Company offers a wide range of gift items. Hours: Tue., 11am-3pm; Wed.-Fri., 11am-5pm; Sat., 11am-3pm & by appt. Contact: 336/725-5277 or e-mail at (fibercompany@gmail.com).

Island Arts On Trade, 521 N. Liberty St., Ste. 100, in the Artists On Liberty Building, across from the DADA Community Center, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring visual and functional artwork by gallery artist, Gary Campbell. Also, featuring other multicultural artists and mixed media artwork throughout the year. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: 336/722-0510.

North Trade Street Arts Center, 604-A N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - The office of the Downtown Arts District Association (DADA) and art gallery collective of visual and performing artists. NTSA Center is composed of 10 individual spaces or grottoes and the DADA Member's Gallery featuring different DADA members each month. Hours: Fri.-Sun., noon-5pm or by chance or appt. and during DADA special events. Contact: e-mail at (northtradestreetarts@gmail.com).



CultureWS in Winston-Salem, NC, Features Works by Four Ukrainian Photographers

Editor's Note: *This info came to us just the day before we were to launch our May issue - this is the only place we could fit it in this issue. The photos were not identified as to the photographer and we have just included them as is.*

CultureWS in Winston-Salem, NC, will present *FLOW: Four Ukrainian Photographers Days in a Life Before the War*, featuring works by Valentyn Bo, Ivan Chernichkin, Yurly Salabay and Maria Voynova, curated by Kimberly Varnadoe, on view from May 1 - 26, 2023. A reception will be held on May 7, from 2-4pm.

There is no overriding theme for this series of images. They mirror the randomness of ordinary visual experience in the lives of these four young artists at a time when life seemed normal. This exhibit of tightly grouped photos includes several images ominously hinting at the violence in Ukraine that eventually erupted into War.

This exhibition, curated by Kimberly Varnadoe, manifested after she was invited to visit Ukraine with her friend, Maria Voynova. Varnadoe spent several weeks with family and friends of these artists joining them in their day-to-day environments. The four photographers were collaborating on a joint catalog/exhibition of their works while Varnadoe observed. Upon returning to Winston-Salem, Varnadoe proposed the *FLOW* exhibition, and it was displayed at the Salem Fine Arts Center in 2014. Soon after, Russian forces invaded Crimea and the unrest has since escalated into War.

These images reflect a time when life

in Ukraine resembled "normal"...whatever that may be.

Valentyn Bo was born in Lutsk, Ukraine in 1985. He graduated from the Architecture Institute of the Lviv National Polytechnic University in 2007. For more than a decade, he has been an active participant in international and Ukrainian projects, working to address social aspects such as human conformity, manipulation, pretense, and sincerity.

Ivan Chernichkin studied photography at Kiev Institute of Culture and Arts. He has traveled extensively as a journalist photographer in the years before the War. He is currently a visual storytelling producer and photographer for Zaborona, a Ukrainian independent online media that investigates socially significant issues.

Yurly Salabay studied at Kulturama in Stockholm, Sweden. He has exhibited in a number of venues in Ukraine. In addition to his work as a photographer, Salabay is an architectural designer in Lviv.

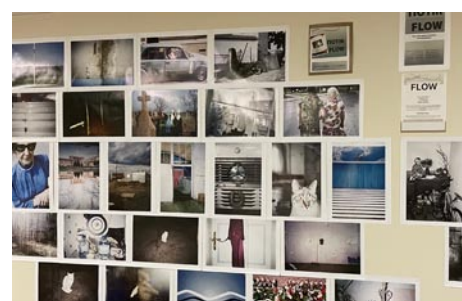
Maria Voynova was born in Lviv, Ukraine. She moved to the US in the 2000s and studied photography in New York and Sweden. She currently resides in the Bay Area, California.

All photographs are for sale with the proceeds going directly to the Ukraine artists and their charities of choice.

This exhibition is free and open to the public.

CultureWS is located on the 9th Floor, at Liberty Plaza, 102 W. 3rd Street in Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Gallery Hours by arrangement: e-mail to (kimberlyvarnadoe66@gmail.com) or text to 336/408.5025.



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