

NC Institutional Galleries

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ists. Exhibitions are free and open to the public to enjoy. Hours: call for hours or connection to virtual exhibit. Contact: Dennis Johnson, Dept. Chair, by e-mail at (johnsoden@faytechcc.edu) or call 910/678-0092.

The Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, 801 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville. **Through June 2** - "Seventeen Men: Portraits of the Men of the 25th US Colored Troops". Learn how the discovery of a tiny pocket-sized photo album led to a months-long research project for genealogist and artist Shayne Davidson, culminating in a series of 17 life sized portraits. The Seventeen Men were soldiers with the 25th US Colored Troops Co. G from 1864-1865. Each portrait is accompanied by a short biography of the man's life and a reproduced image of the original album print or tintype Davidson used to create the portrait. **Ongoing** - The museum operates under the Division of State History Museums, Office of Archives and History, within the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 910/500-4240 or at (<https://museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov/>).

Frisco

Frisco Native American Museum, 53536 North Carolina Hwy 12, Frisco. **Ongoing** - The museum contains a nationally recognized collection of Native American artifacts, exhibits and natural history displays. Galleries filled with native art include information on Native Americans across the United States, as well as artifacts from the first inhabitants of Hatteras Island. Designated as a North Carolina Environmental Education Center and a Historic Albemarle Tour site, the museum also includes several acres of nature trails winding through a lush maritime forest. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10:30-5pm or by appt. (off season: Sat. & Sun. only). Contact: 252/995-4440 or at (nativeamericanmuseum.org).

Fuquay-Varina

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center, 123 E. Vance Street, Fuquay-Varina. **Ongoing** - The Art Center contains a theater, art gallery, classrooms and dance studio. Gallery exhibits generally will change every six to seven weeks. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/567-3920 or at (fvarts.org).

Goldsboro

Arts Council of Wayne County, 139 W. Walnut Street, Goldsboro. **May 3 - 31** - "uproot," featuring works by Logan Woodie. A reception will be held on May 3, from 6-8pm, and an Artist Talk on May 18, at 1pm. Woodie is a metalsmith, educator, and the 7th generation to live on his family farm in Conway, SC. Logan's sculptures give thought provoking observations of how his agricultural relationship to family-owned land has provided both sustenance and sorrow through the constant variables connected to this working medium. **Ongoing** - We represent local and regional artists in our Youth and Main Galleries, Art Market, and off-site Artist Studios. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/947-0009 or at (artsinwayne.org).

Greensboro Area

Open Air Market, corner of South Elm & MLK in downtown Greensboro. **First Fri. of every month, 4-9pm** - "Indie Market," a place where local artists and crafts people can come together to offer handmade and vintage goods.

African American Atelier & Bennett College for Women Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie Street, Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional and national African American artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Wed., till 7pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-6885.

Bauman Galleries, 2nd floor, Founders Hall, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro. **Through May 17** - "UNCOVER, RECLAIM: Guilford College Senior Thesis Art Exhibition," featuring works by Maren Lamb and Tyi Chaplin. Hours: daily from 9am-9pm. Contact: 336/316-2301.

GreenHill, a space for NC art, 200 North Davie Street, Greensboro Cultural Center, Greensboro. **Through June 29** - "LEAP: Artists Imagine Outer Space". This exhibition features over 20 exceptional artists who create projected light and sound installations, fashion design, animation and comics as well as photography, sculpture, and painting. The dream of connecting with celestial planes has sparked man's imagination since Stonehenge and Chichén Itzá were

erected. Jules Verne's vision of space travel today is accessible (for a price) for individuals who travel to the edge of the Kármán line and beyond. Nineteenth century railroad tycoons have been replaced by 21st century rocket barons as galactic travel agents take reservations for space hotels and weddings. Contemporary anxieties over the state of Planet Earth fuel a desire to imagine escape and even migration to space. Over twenty artists will present life-size futuristic outposts, fictional personae, and narratives of time travel. Works ranging from new media environments and comics to painterly abstractions and fashion designs will investigate the place, both in popular culture and society, the idea of life in the ether occupies. Participating artists include: Arthur Brouthers, Michael Clapp, Ian Denis, Mark Dixon, Dan Hale, Alexander Newman Hall, Liz Haywood, Marcus Kiser, Emilio Marz, Matt Myers, Michael Northuis, Bryant Portwood, Virginia Shepley, Sloane Siobhan, Tim Rickard, Quentin Talley, Robin Vuchnich, Jason Woodberry, Nathan Xiao and Christine Zuercher. Clapp, Dixon, Zuercher, and Vuchnich will be creating site-specific installations. Hours: Wed., noon-7pm; Tue., Thur. & Fri., noon-5pm; and Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7460 or at (www.greenhillnc.org).

Guilford Native American Art Gallery, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Carolina's Native Americans. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 336/273-6605.

NC A&T State University Galleries, 1601 E. Market Street, Dudley Building, NC A&T State University, Greensboro. **Ongoing** - The Matye Reed African Heritage Collection seeks to educate people about the culture, history and accomplishments of African societies and peoples of African descent. It achieves this through the development of exhibits drawn from its extensive collection of African artifacts, which represent a cross-section of African cultures from over thirty-five countries. The collection is made up of fine examples of African material culture including sculptures, masks, figures, household implements, musical instruments, and textiles. The modern collection includes works from Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Haiti and elsewhere in the African Diaspora. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/334-3209.

Revolution Mill, 1250 Revolution Mill Drive, Greensboro. **Gallery 1250, Ongoing** - "Triple Visions: works by Jan Lukens, Michael Northuis and Roy Nydorf." Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-6pm, select evening + weekend hours. Contact: (www.janlukens.com).

The Center for Visual Artists Greensboro, second floor of the Cultural Arts Center, 200 North Davie St., Greensboro. **Now** - View the online gallery at this link (<https://www.greensboroart.org/online-gallery-new>). **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists from throughout the greater Greensboro area. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Weds. till 7pm; & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 336/333-7485 or at (www.greensboroart.org).

Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Cone Building, Tate and Spring Garden Streets, Greensboro. **Through May 25** - "2024 UNGC MFA Thesis Exhibition". An Artists Talk & Reception will be held on May 2, 5:30pm, reception follows. This year's exhibition will feature work by Erin Fei, Karrington Gardner, Sam Machia Keshet, Jason Lord, and Daniel Ramirez-Lamos. Reflecting a variety of studio areas, their work represents the culmination of each student's unique experience at UNGC. The exhibition demonstrates the research, reflection, experimentation, critical thinking, and artistic skills honed by these artists while in the program. **1st Floor: The Leah Louise B. Tannenbaum Gallery/Space for Engagement, Through May 24** - "Lalla Essaydi | Folk Visiting Artist". Artist Lalla Essaydi grew up in 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. **Weatherspoon Art Museum closed this Summer for remodeling**

from May 26 - Aug. Weatherspoon 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

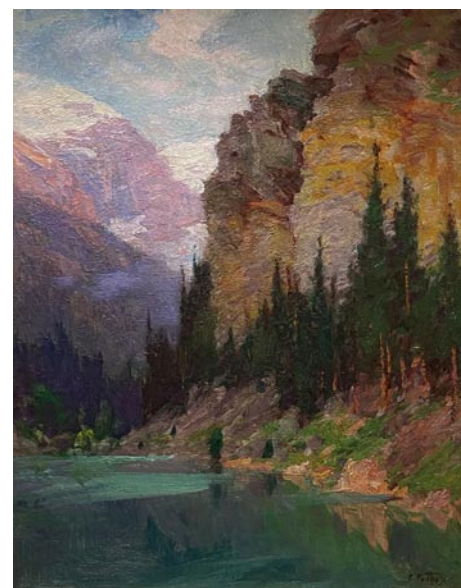
Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

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).

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



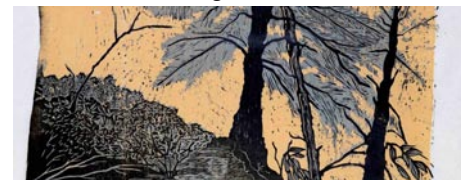
Edward Porthast, "Lake Louise", oil on canvas, Museum Purchase, 1954.3.4

Seymour Conrow, and Frederick Ballard Williams. **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/>).

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



Work by Martha Ensign Johnson

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. Through sculptures, films and cut text works, "Satellites & Salamanders IV" attempts to remember hidden and lost parts of artist Walker Tufts' legacies. The installation orbits around a pair of 1:1 scale models of NASA satellites that became an escape-pod/tiny house, a climbing wall, a vertical forest, and more. **May 25 - Aug. 17** - "Press On!" curated by Asheville Printmakers. A reception will be held on July 11, beginning at 5pm. Asheville Printmakers is an independent alliance of artists who express themselves through the medium of the print. Its membership encompasses both experienced and emerging artists, as well as those new to printmaking. The participants define "the print" broadly to encompass a wide range of processes and content, from traditional to experimental, and classic to contemporary. **Joel Gallery, Through Aug. 24** - "Fragmented Reality," featuring works by The Bascom's 2024 Photography Artist in Residence, Erik Mace, curated by Alysia Fischer. The exhibition is a visual artist who uses photography, graphic design, and book arts as his tools of inquiry. As an experimental visual thinker, he is deeply curious about the power of photography and adjacent media, and how to take advantage of their limi-

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