

NC Institutional Galleries

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Guayasmín, Rufino Tamayo, Guillermo Kuitca, Jesús Rafael Soto, Wilfredo Lam, Fernando de Szyszlo. **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.

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers," featuring a permanent exhibition featuring interactive environments that trace the history of the New South from the end of the Civil War until today. Admission: Yes. Free on Sat. Parking: next door in Seventh Street Station. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 704/333-1887 or at (www.museumofthenewsouth.org).



L. 4 Fingers L. Thumb R. Thumb R. 4 Fingers, 2014, Silkscreen on paper, 25 x 55.5 inches

McColl Center for Art + Innovation, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through Aug. 14** - "Prison Zoo," featuring works by Alumni Artist-in-Residence Alix Lambert. An open house will hold on Aug. 14, from 6-9pm. Based on her experiences working in and around the world of crime, interdisciplinary artist Alix Lambert has become acquainted with a wide variety of personalities over the years. As she has gathered material on criminal behavior and what it says about our own humanity, she has developed a multitude of strategies to present this information in an attempt to appeal to a diverse audience. Through her multi-city Crime USA project, she has explored sculpture, printmaking, drawing, theater, film, books, and animation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steuben Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **Ongoing** - "Art for the Millions: WPA Prints" and "Carolina Clay," featuring a display of colorful wares made between 1920 and 1950 as potters from NC adapted their works to a market economy. "Art of the United States," featuring contemporary works from the Mint's permanent collection, including works by Romare Bearden, Maud Gatewood, John Biggers Juan Logan, Tarlton Blackwell, Radcliffe Bailey, Kojo Griffin, and others. "Art in the Americas," featuring paintings, precious met-

alwork, sculpture, furniture and decorative arts from the 17th through the 19th centuries illustrate the unique culture that emerged from the Spanish colonization of the Americas. **Crosland Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of portraits with many fascinating images presented. **Rankin Gallery** - Featuring a presentation of the Romare Bearden Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Harris and Crist Galleries** - Featuring some contemporary works that are new to the collection or have not been seen for a while. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).



"Buffalo Meat for the Post", Frederic S. Remington (American, 1861 - 1909) Created: 1891-1892, Ink wash on paper, from the Harry and Mary Dalton Collection. 1987.51.3.

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **July 2 - Oct. 31** - "America the Beautiful: Works on Paper." Featuring a Mint organized exhibition featuring nearly 200 works on paper, including prints, drawings, watercolors, and pastels spanning more than 150 years of art history. These are executed in a wide range of styles, from quick on-site sketches and highly finished academic drawings to expressionistic portraits and abstracted landscapes. Features artists include: Elliot Daingerfield, Will Henry Stevens, and Clare Leighton. The exhibition also includes striking examples of the work of some of the most important names from American art history, including James McNeill Whistler, Henry Ossawa Tanner, George Bellows, Thomas Hart Benton, Blanche Lazzell, Elizabeth Catlett, and Grant Wood. **Through Sept. 6** - "Body Embellishmen". The exhibition explores the most innovative artistic expression in the 21st-century international arenas of body extension, augmentation, and modification. The human impulse to ornament the body is an ancient desire that crosses cultures. Seeking to modify the natural skin and shape of the body, people have created imaginative ways to expand and distort, and add color, pattern, and narrative. Focused on twenty-first century innovators, this exhibition provides a glimpse at inventive designers from around the world who explore the role of the body and its embellishment. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown will house the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

The Charlotte ARTery Gallery, 1515 South Mint Street, Unit C, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Our vision is to establish and nurture a cooperative community of professional working artists in the Charlotte area. To mentor artistic curiosity, support networks within the artistic community and enrich the lives of the people who visit and the quality of the work of the individual artists. Hours: call ahead. Contact: call Tina Albarni at 305/491-3164 or at (www.charlotteartery.org).

The Civic & Cultural Arts Center of Pineville, 316 Main Street, right next door to "old" Pineville Police Station, Pineville. **Ongoing** - The CCAC is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization offering a place where artist of every discipline have an opportunity to network and enhance their gifts. The CCAC is a gathering place for emerging and established artists of all ages to present, create and collaborate in giving life to their art, with a goal of embracing and promoting the artistic, creative and entrepreneurial possibilities available in our community through classes, workshops and on-going events and programs. Hours: Sat. 9am-1pm and most week nights from 6:30-9pm. Contact: call Lee Baumgarten at 704/889-2434, or visit (www.ccacpineville.org).

The Sonia and Isaac Luski Gallery, at the Foundation for the Carolinas building, 220 N. Tryon Street, (old Montaldo's/Mint Museum

of Craft + Design site), Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring work on loan from Sonia and Isaac Luski including works by: Chuck Close, Lewis Jones, Herb Jackson, Mark Peiser, Richard Ritter, Richard Jolley, Harvey Littleton, Lino Tagliapietra and many more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 704/973-4500 or at (www.ftcc.org).

Cherokee

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, 645 Tsali Blvd., across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee. **Ongoing** - Featuring basket weaving, pottery, wood carving, finger weaving, beadwork, stone carving and fine painting by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Artisans must go through a juried process to become affiliated with the organization and current membership stands at about 300. Hours: open daily, year round, with seasonal hours. Contact: 828/497-3103 or at (www.cherokee-nc.com).

Concord

Concord Museum, Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through July 14** - "Selections from The Robert F. Phifer Art Collection," featuring fourteen paintings from the North Carolina Museum of Art that were last on public display during the Nixon administration. The Art Collection of Robert F. Phifer includes 19th and early 20th century paintings collected by the Concord native who used his success as a prosperous planter and cotton buyer to fuel his passion for art. In the early 20th century, he had one of the most comprehensive art collections in the world. With his passing, Phifer became the first major benefactor of the North Carolina Museum of Art. The museum acquired more than 230 works of art, including many of its masterpieces, wholly or in part with funds from Phifer's bequest. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm. Historic Cabarrus Association plans to expand hours if demand warrants it. Contact: call Historic Cabarrus at 704/920-2465 or visit (www.historiccabarrus.com).

The Galleries, of the Cabarrus Arts Council in Concord's Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street South, Concord. **Through July 25** - "Perpetual Insight," includes drawings, paintings, photographs, ceramics and mixed media by nine artists including: Erin Anfinson of Murfreesboro, TN; Nicole Aquilana of Boston, MA; Hannah Celeste Dean of Slaton, TX; Alexa Garbarino of Montclair, NJ; Amy Gross of Delray Beach, FL; Lisa Krannichfeld of Little Rock, AK; Cindy Steiler of Gainesville, FL; Christopher Thomas of Climax, NC; and Justin Webb of Philadelphia, PA. The exhibition features artwork that subjectively explores nature, beauty and visual perception. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Closed Sat, in July and Friday July 3. Contact: 704/920-2787 or at (www.cabarrusartscouncil.org).

Crossmore

The Crossnore Fine Arts Gallery, a North Carolina Fine Art Gallery, is located at The Historic Weaving Room on the Campus of Crossnore School, 205 Johnson Lane, Crossnore. **Ongoing** - The gallery represents regional painters, sculptors and fine craft persons who want to take part in benefiting the children of The Crossnore School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/733-3144 and 828/387-1695 or at (http://www.crossnoregallery.org/).

Cullowhee

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Ongoing** - "Worldviews," featuring selections from the Permanent Collection and new acquisitions featuring regional, national and international artists' works in all media. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (http://www.wcu.edu/museum/).

Dillsboro

Jackson County Green Energy Park, 100 Green Energy Park Rd., Dillsboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring art created with renewable energy featuring blown glass, forge-hammered metals, ceramics. The Jackson County Green Energy Park (JCGEP) utilizes clean, renewable energy resources to encourage economic development, provide environmental protection, and offer educational opportunities that together will help lead towards a more sustainable future for Western North Carolina. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 1-4pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/631-0271 or at (www.jcgep.org).

Durham

Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, 1317 West Pettigrew Street, Durham. **Juanita Kreps Gallery, Through July 29** - "BINNEGOED: Coloured & South African Photography". South Africa during Apartheid

is revisited here with the work of sixteen photographers who lived and worked during this period of legalized racial segregation. The exhibition reflects on the history of race and Apartheid resistance to consider what it meant to be Coloured. Classified under Apartheid as neither Black nor White, the place of Coloured people today remains hidden within the South African body politic. The exhibit was curated by Candice Jansen, 2014-15 exhibitions intern at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. Jansen is also a new Ph.D. Fellow and an Archibald Mafeje Scholar at the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER) in Johannesburg, South Africa. Hours: Mon.-Thur, 9am-7pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 11am-4pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/660-3663 or at (http://documentarystudies.duke.edu/).

Claymakers, Gallery of Fine Handmade Pottery, 705 Foster St., Durham. **Ongoing** - Shows an ongoing, but rotating, exhibit of Claymakers Community artists. Current exhibitors include Corinne Fox, Deborah Harris, Laura Korch, Barbara McKenzie, Teresa Pietsch, Elizabeth Paley, Gillian Parke, Savannah Scarborough, and Evelyn Ward. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-6pm & 3rd fri. of the month from 6-9pm. Contact: 919/530-8355 or at (http://www.claymakers.org/).

Durham Arts Council Building, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **Allenton & Semans Galleries, July 3 - 25** - "A Body in Fukushima," featuring works by Eiko Otake and William Johnston. A reception will be held on July 17, from 5-7pm. **Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery, July 13 - Dec. 26** - "The Volcano Book Project," featuring works by Stacey Leanza. A reception will be held on Aug. 21, from 5-7pm. Contact: 919/560-2787 or at (www.durhamarts.org).

Golden Belt Arts Gallery, Golden Belt complex, Building 2, room 100, 807 East Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The gallery is committed to promoting the work of emerging local, regional and national contemporary artists. Exhibitions of varying size and theme will be on view throughout the year with openings coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/967-7700 or at (www.goldenbeltarts.com).

North Carolina Central University Museum of Art, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Permanent collection focuses on African American art of the 19th & 20th century, including works by Edward Mitchell Bannister, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, and Norman Lewis. As well as more contemporary works by Sam Gilliam, Richard Hunt, William Artis, and Kerry James Marshall. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/560-6211 or at (http://www.nccu.edu/artmuseum/).

Power Plant Gallery at ATC, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promoting visual arts engagement with students, faculty and visitors from Durham and beyond. With 1,500 square feet of exhibition space, the gallery is equipped to exhibit a range of media, from photography and painting to video and installation. Featuring a rotating program of work by Duke students, faculty, and visiting scholars, as well as locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists, the gallery is a new and exciting addition to the growing, vibrant Durham art scene. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: call 919/660-3695 or e-mail at (mfaeda@duke.edu).

The Carrack Modern Art, 111 West Parrish Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The Carrack Modern Art features work by local artists in group and solo exhibitions, punctuated by a myriad of shorter artistic events that include outdoor projections, slam poetry, film screenings and musical performances. Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-6pm; Sat., 2-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/213-6666 or at (http://thecarrack.org).

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through July 12** - "Open This End: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Blake Byrne". An exhibition of both iconic and lesser-known works from some of the most significant and compelling artists of the last 50 years, the exhibition will trace a number of intertwined narratives in the history of recent art. These narratives include Pop and Conceptual Art, Minimalism, body-oriented performance art, the Pictures Generation, identity politics and psychologically-inflected figurative works. The exhibition's title comes from a 1962 painting by Andy Warhol, a gift from Blake Byrne to The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and the earliest work in the show. Guest curator Joseph R. Wolin utilizes the strengths of Byrne's collection to chart a broad but personal overview of contemporary art, while also pro-

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