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Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through June 19** - "What My Mother Told Me: The Art of Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons," featuring works by this internationally celebrated Afro-Cuban artist. Born in Mantanzas, Cuba, Campos-Pons' work echoes the lives of African descendants rooted in Cuba and of legions of fellow travelers from around the world. It has emerged from an early 1980s focus on painting and the discussion of Cuban mixed cultural heritage to incisive questioning, critique and insertion of the body in contemporary narratives of the present. The work in this exhibition builds upon a dialogue of culture, history, art and identity and define the core of who Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons is as a woman, an expatriate and a Cuban. **Through June 19** - "John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art". This is the first time the collection will have been shown in its entirety in Charlotte. The Hewitt Collection of African-American Art consists of works by renowned artists including Romare Bearden, regarded as one of the greatest American artists of his generation; Henry Ossawa Tanner, one of the first African-American artists to achieve acclaim in both America and Europe; Elizabeth Catlett; Jonathan Green; Jacob Lawrence; Ann Tanksley; and Hale Woodruff. Bank of America acquired the Hewitt Collection in 1998 from John and Vivian Hewitt, and pledged it as a cornerstone of the Gantt Center's permanent collection. **Through June 19** - "Black Music After 1968: The Photography of Jim Alexander," features highlights of Alexander's career. He is a master at capturing the expressive relationship between performer and audience and has spent almost 50 years photographing black musicians as far flung as jazz greats Duke Ellington and Miles Davis to popular musicians Michael Jackson and James Brown. **June 24 - Aug. 28** - "Anthology: The Photography of Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe". An anthology is a collection of essays, poems, or the like compiled by one or more persons. It is a way of gathering a variety of voices speaking to one topic, idea, or theme. Here, we are able to view the creative life of Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe through several visual essays, incorporating Faces, Places, and Spaces. Through her lens, using both black & white and color photographs, Moutoussamy-Ashe connects images across time and geography. This is an autobiographical journey - a visual self-portrait. **June 24 - Aug. 28** - "Live and In Stereo(type)". Fahamu Pecou and Marcia Jones were the first artists to be in residence in a new collaboration between the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture and McColl Center for Visual Art. The residency program, established in 2010, supports artists of color who are inspired by African-American culture; committed to artistic investigation; and are interested in community engagement. Pecou and Jones create works that are social critiques on black masculinity and imposed feminine ideals, respectively. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at (www.ganttcenter.org).

Lake Norman Art League Gallery, 442 S. Main St., located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Lake Norman Art League members. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-7pm. Contact: 704/620-4450 or at (www.LKNart.org).

Levine Museum of the New South, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St, Charlotte. **Through Jan. 22, 2012** - "COURAGE: The Carolina Story That Changed America". In celebration of our 20th anniversary, the Museum is bringing back "COURAGE: The Carolina Story That Changed America," appearing in Charlotte for the first time since 2004. The exhibit tells the powerful grassroots story of the Rev. J.A. De Laine and the other brave citizens of Clarendon County, S.C., who brought the first lawsuit in America challenging racial segregation in public schools. Combined with four other national lawsuits, the result was the 1954 Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*, which ruled that racial segregation of schools was unconstitutional, subsequently initiating massive change in race relations in the US. **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).

McColl Center for Visual Art, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **Through Aug. 19** -

"The Green Shadow," featuring an exhibit of works by Jeff Schmuki and Heather Lewis. An opening reception will be held on Apr. 15, from 6-9pm. A closing reception will be held on Aug. 18, from 6-9pm. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (www.mccollcenter.org).

Mint Museum Randolph, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 31** - "Of Hounds and Men: Rockingham Pottery from the Lewis Collection". The term "Rockingham" refers to a rich brown glaze that received its characteristic color through the addition of manganese. It was first made in England in the late eighteenth century, but a few decades later the technique spread to the United States, where it became a standard of many potters—especially those in the Northeast, Maryland, and Ohio. American potters initially followed the English example of dipping their wares in the glaze to achieve a solid brown surface, but they soon switched to dripping, sponging, or splattering the glaze on the ceramic body in order to achieve a pleasing, mottled effect. By 1845, Rockingham pottery dominated the American ceramics industry, and it remained immensely popular for the rest of the century. **Through Dec. 31** - "Threads of Identity: Contemporary Maya Textiles". Maya peoples of Guatemala and southeastern Mexico are renowned for their time-honored tradition of magnificent attire. Throughout the world, clothing transforms the biological body into a socio-cultural being, integrating the person into the community. Among the Maya, dress is an outward expression of cultural pride. Dress also conveys one's place in the world, signaling social identity and geographic origin or current community. **Through Dec. 31** - "The Golden Age of English Art". The 18th century witnessed the "Golden Age of English Art" in which artists explored the variety and abundance of the times. Portraiture ranked high as ordinary individuals, like those in the upper ranks, sought to have their likenesses and achievements documented by artists of note. Satire came into vogue in which art was used to lampoon individuals and situations from those royal to everyday mundane. No aspect of English life was exempt from the artist's eye, which recorded the triumphs, achievements and changes that occurred in society. **Through Dec. 31** - "Chinese Court Robes: The Mint Museum Collection". In 1644, the Manchu-Qing nomads took control over China. To further exert their power over the defeated Han population, the Manchu imposed dress codes for their ruling imperial family to distinguish these individuals from the general citizenry. Court robes of this era display a rich ornamentation of symbolism and decorative representations of the Manchu cosmos. **Through Dec. 31** - "The Transformed Self: Performance Masks of Mexico". Public performances of epic tales, historical events and religious narratives are a key part of modern life in Mexico. The performer's mask is a vehicle of transformation that physically and psychologically converts the wearer into the character portrayed by the dancer. **Through Dec. 31** - "Northern European Art from The Mint Museum Collection". As Renaissance Art styles of the 15th century spread from Italy to the northern European countries, they adapted and changed to accommodate local artistic preferences and cultural ideals. In addition to portraits and historical scenes, there appeared popular scenes of peasant life, townscapes, pastoral landscapes, still lifes and maritime paintings, among others. **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 metalwork, 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: Tue., 10am-9pm (free every Tue. from 5-9pm); Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Closed Mon. and major holidays. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Aug. 7** - "From New York to Corrymore: Robert Henri and Ireland". This is the first exhibition to examine this iconic American artist's work focused on the Irish landscape and people, particularly children, created between the time of his first trip to Ireland in 1913 and his last trip there in 1928. Henri has long been celebrated as a pivotal figure in early 20th century American art due to his important work as a teacher and as the leader

of The Eight. **Through Sept. 11** - "Attitude and Alchemy: The Metalwork of Gary Noffke". Gary Lee Noffke has been described as "a pacesetter" and the "ultimate maverick." For nearly 50 years, he has consistently and simultaneously created jewelry, hollowware, and flatware, passionately exploring surface, form, and function. Beginning in the 1970s, Noffke's work gained national attention. A metalsmith's metalsmith known for his graffiti-like surface treatment, Noffke challenged metalworking traditions with his expressive spontaneous approach and sense of humor. Over the course of his career, he has received numerous accolades particularly for his technical prowess, hot forging research, the development of numerous alloys, and his ability to embrace and challenge tradition. **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: Tue., 10am-9pm (free every Tue. from 5-9pm); Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 1-5pm. Closed Mon. and major holidays. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

The Light Factory Contemporary Museum of Photography and Film, @ Spirit Square Galleries, 345 N. College St., Charlotte. **Middleton McMillan Gallery, Through Aug. 21** - "39th Annual Members Show". Don't miss one of the most exciting and diverse shows of the year! All work exhibited in the Members Show is submitted by members of The Light Factory, from photographers, filmmakers, students and artists of all mediums. **Knight Gallery, Through Aug. 28** - "Fourth Juried Annuale". The Annuale showcases the best and most challenging work from emerging artists from all over the country. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm; Sat., noon-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/333-9755 or at (www.lightfactory.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

Cabarrus Arts Council Galleries, Historic Courthouse, 65 Union Street, Concord. **June 6 - July 28** - "Location, Location, Location," featuring an exhibit of two- and three-dimensional work emphasizing a sense of place and the landscape. A reception will be held on June 24, from 6-9pm. We are also pleased to be presenting the work of 5 North Carolina Living Treasures - Cynthia Bringle, Sid Luck, Ben Owen, Billie Ruth Sudduth, and Hiroshi Sueyoshi. The artists in the show include Kelly Adams, Luke Allsbrook, Robert Brown, Byron Baldwin, Judith Cutler, Richard Fennell, Robert Johnson, Marina Konovalova-Bare, Lori Neill, Peggy Root, David Simonton, William Jameson, and Anthony Uilinski. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm and the 2nd Sat. of each month. Contact: 704/920-2787 or at (www.cabarrusartsCouncil.org).

Cullowhee



Work by Louis Finkelstein

Fine Art Museum, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Through June 24** - "Boundless: Selections from the Book Arts Collection." The exhibit explores a wide variety of formats and structures of the Art Book, a synthesis of form and content which provides a bridge between the traditional book and contemporary art. This exhibit will include

a variety of artists including noted Book Artists like Joni Mabe and Dieter Roth as well unique books by photographers, sculptors and painters like Ed Ruscha. Visitors are encouraged to handle a select grouping of tactile books where a viewer's actions are required to complete the aesthetic idea. **Through Aug. 5** - "Rough and Tumble: Landscapes and Cityscapes," featuring works from the Museum's collection. This exhibit features works in a variety of media that depict the natural and unnatural scenery of our planet. Featuring works by Fumio Fujita, Quita Brodhead, Richard Florsheim, Martha Armstrong, Louis Finkelstein and more. **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/>).

Mountain Heritage Center, ground floor of Robinson Admin. Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee. **Gallery A, Ongoing** - "Migration of the Scotch-Irish People". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 828/227-7129 or (www.wcu.edu/mhc).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Cullowhee **Campus of Western Carolina University**, Cullowhee. **Through Oct. 31** - "5th Anniversary Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition". The exhibit features pieces by five Southeastern sculptors. From Deborah LaGrasse's symbols of human existence and identity to Robert Winkler's large-scale works that seem to defy gravity, students and visitors will have one year to enjoy, ponder, and interpret the sculptures. Exhibiting artists include, Deborah LaGrasse (Crawfordville, FL); Brian Glaze (Hendersonville, NC); Hana Jubran (Grimesland, NC); J. Adnrew Davis (Brevard, NC); and Robert Winkler (Asheville, NC). Contact: 828/227-3591 or at (<http://www.wcu.edu/museum/>).

Durham

Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, 1317 West Pettigrew Street, Durham. **Kreps Gallery, Through July 10** - "Jazz in New York: A Community of Visions, Photographs by Lourdes Delgado". This exhibit looks at contemporary musicians such as David Sanborn, Christian McBride and others. Hours: Mon.-Thur, 9am-7pm; Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 11am-4pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/660-3663 or at (cds.aas.duke.edu).

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-5pm & Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

Royall Center for the Arts, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **Allenton and Semans Galleries, Through July 24** - "ARTQUILTSmovement - The 9th Annual PAQA-South International Juried Art Quilt Exhibition," with a reception on May 20, from 5-7pm. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/560-2719 or at (www.durhamarts.org).

Special Collections Gallery, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, West Campus, Durham. **Through Oct. 16** - "Jonathan Hyman: Photographs of 9/11". Hours: daily 8am-7pm, while school is in session. Contact: 919/660-5968 or at (www.library.duke.edu/exhibits).

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through July 10** - "The Jazz Loft Project: W. Eugene Smith in New York City, 1957-1965," documents the years W. Eugene Smith spent in the building on Sixth Avenue. Smith moved into the fourth floor. The building at the time had become a place where many great jazz musicians came to work out ideas and rehearse. In addition to photographing the scenes around the building, Smith wired several floors of the building and taped the conversations and proceedings. Among those conversations were rehearsals between Hall Overton and Thelonious Monk while they worked out arrangements for Monk's legendary 1959 Town Hall Concert, and other concerts. Some of Smith's photos from the time, along with samples of the thousands of hours of reel-to-reel recordings, will be on view during the Nasher show. **Through Aug. 14** - "Building The Contemporary Collection: Five Years Of Acquisitions". The exhibit in celebration of the museum's fifth anniversary, presents the most important contemporary works acquired since its founding in 2005. The exhibition features work by 42 artists, includ

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