

# NC Institutional Galleries

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**The Bellamy Mansion Museum**, 503 Market Street, Wilmington. **Through Mar. 12** - "Identity," an exhibit of original art by DREAMS students. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 910/251-3700 or at ([www.bellamymansion.org](http://www.bellamymansion.org)).

## Wilson

**Barton Art Gallery, Barton College**, Case Art Building, Whitehead Ave. NE, Wilson. **Mar. 13 - Apr. 23** - "Mummer," featuring works by Artist-in-Residence Megan Marlatt. A reception will be held on Mar. 16, starting at 5pm and a Gallery Talk will take place at 6pm. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: 252/399-6476 or at ([barton.edu/galleries](http://barton.edu/galleries)).

## Winston-Salem



Work by Julian Silverman

**Artworks Gallery**, 564 N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem. **Through Mar. 25** - "GRIT," featuring works by Julian Silverman and Elliot Strunk. Receptions will be held on Mar. 3, from 7-9pm and Mar. 16, from 6-8pm. "Grit" is the name of a new exhibition open during the month of March at Artworks Gallery in downtown Winston-Salem. The show is a combination of the work of two artists under a single theme, focusing on overlooked moments and objects found in urban landscapes. In addition, the gallery will be transformed into a setting that captures the frenetic nature of looking for beauty in unintended places, whether on the ground or in the sky. **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 Mellin, 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](http://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](http://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 Mar. 11** - "Straw into Gold: A Photographic Journey featuring Rosa 'Malikia' Johnson". The exhibition highlights the cultural legacy of African Ancestral Hair Sculpture through creative visionary Rosa "Malikia" Johnson. Known as "The Queen Mother of Braids," Malikia's unique, stylistic hair designs of intricate braiding and elaborate bead work have been showcased on notable icons such as Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Cicely Tyson, Beah Richards and Abbie Lincoln to name a few. The exhibition features more than one hundred photographs including three dimensional objects and artifacts that represent a fraction of Malikia's rich historical archive. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm. Contact: 336/725-8916 or at ([www.rhodesartscenter.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).



Stephen Towns (born 1980), "I am the Glory", 2020. Acrylic, oil, metal leaf on panel, 48 x 36 inches. Collection: Gregory and Alyssa Shannon, Houston, TX.

**Reynolda House Museum of American Art**, Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. **Mary and Charlie Babcock Wing Gallery, Through May 14** - "Stephen Towns: Declaration & Resistance". The exhibition examines the American dream through the lives of Black Americans from the late eighteenth century to the present time. Using labor as a backdrop, Towns highlights the role African Americans have played in building the economy, and explores how their resilience, resistance, and perseverance have challenged the United States to truly embrace the tenets of its Declaration of Independence. **Northeast Bedroom Gallery, Through May 28** - "Prohibi-

tion Days: The Conservation of Thomas Hart Benton's "Bootleggers". Like any organism or machine, works of art need to be maintained, protected from adverse conditions, and occasionally treated or repaired. The canvases of Thomas Hart Benton pose unique conservation challenges, because the artist often combined incompatible media, including egg tempera (in which pigment is mixed with egg yolks and water) and acrylic paint. With funding provided by the Bank of America's Art Conservation Project, "Bootleggers" was recently restored to the sharply faceted, glowing, gem-like glory of its original appearance when it was completed in 1927. **Ongoing** - Collection of 18th through 20th century art, sculpture, American art, and pottery. Admission: Yes, but free admission on Oct. 15 & Nov. 15. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30am-4:30pm & Sun., 1:30-4:30pm. Contact: 336/725-5325 or at (<https://reynolda.org/>).

**SEED Collective Gallery**, 205 W. Sixth Street, entrance is on "Soho Alley", Winston-Salem. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a cooperative group of artists in various mediums. Hours: Sat. from 11am-5pm & by appt. Contact: 336/722-2345.



Vitus Shell, "Bury Me In Gold", 2019.

**Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art**, 750 Marguerite Drive, Winston-Salem. **Main Gallery, Through June 18** - "Vitus Shell: 'Bout It 'Bout It, The Political Power of Just Being," an exhibition of portraits by mixed-media collage painter Vitus Shell. This exhibition is organized by the Hilliard Art Museum, Lafayette, Louisiana and curated by Benjamin M. Hickey, Curator of Exhibitions, Hilliard Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The exhibition is co-sponsored by Blanco Tackabery Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Portraiture as a genre holds a grand position within the history of art and has for centuries been employed to glorify White monarchs, leaders, icons, and religious figures. Louisiana-based artist Vitus Shell creates portraits that challenge this tradition, while also sharing a concern for the historical representation of Black bodies. For example, the composition of his portraits includes faux gold gilding and oval or circular picture windows—stylistic trends often found in Byzantine and Renaissance portraiture

to indicate power, status, and the eternal. **Potter Gallery, Through Mar. 26** - "Beverly McIver: Full Circle," is an expansive survey of more than 50 works by the acclaimed North Carolina artist. The exhibition will show the diversity of the artist's thematic approach to painting over 25 years. From early self-portraits in clown makeup to more recent works featuring portraits of others and her own reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic, Full Circle illuminates the arc of McIver's artistic career while also touching on her personal journey. Her self-portraits explore expressions of individuality, stereotypes, and ways of masking identity, while portraits of family members provide glimpses of intimate moments, in good times as well as in illness and death. The exhibition includes McIver's portraits of other artists and notable figures, recent work resulting from a year in Rome with American Academy's Rome Prize, and new work in which McIver explores the juxtaposition of color, pattern, and the human figure. **Overlook Gallery, Through Aug. 27** - "Lauren Strohacker: Old Red, I Know Where Thou Dwellest," a site-specific multimedia exhibition exploring the ongoing struggle for survival of red wolves. The three-part exhibition is comprised of an installed multi-sensory experience in SECCA's Overlook Gallery, an outdoor sound installation on SECCA's grounds, and a series of free projection-based events occurring at SECCA and sites across Winston-Salem. Admission is free, with a suggested \$10 donation. Red wolves are facing a second extinction in the wild. The last known group of wild individuals are known to roam in and around the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in eastern North Carolina. For red wolves, the state of North Carolina is both haunted and hallowed. The first court-recorded wolf bounties began in the state in 1768. Just over two centuries later, North Carolina became the first state to revive the species from wild extinction when two breeding pairs of red wolves were released into the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in 1987. This dichotomy of eradication, restoration, and the ongoing struggle of the species is the inspiration for this exhibition. **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](http://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](http://www.theafasgroup.com)).

# NC Commercial Galleries

## Aberdeen

**Artistic Impressions**, 103 North Poplar Street, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring custom stained glass, glass etching, repairs, restoration and church windows, plus a full supply for the hobbyist. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/944-1930.

**Seagrove Pottery of the Sandhills**, 1680 NC Highway 5, less than 2 miles from the Village of Pinehurst in the Food Lion/Bowling Alley Plaza, Aberdeen. **Ongoing** - Featuring only NC potters and primarily those of Seagrove, NC. We typically have over 1000 pieces from 25 pottery artist's on display. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/420-8056 or at ([www.pinehurstpottery.com](http://www.pinehurstpottery.com)).

## Apex

**Cocoon Gallery**, 221 N. Salem Street, Apex. **Ongoing** - Featuring functional creations by 70+ North Carolina master artisans working in ceramics, wood, textiles, metal, glass, jewelry, books & music. Classes, demonstrations, & book signings throughout the year. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 919/267-4321 or at ([cocoongallerync.com](http://cocoongallerync.com)).

## Asheboro

**Circa Gallery**, 150 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local, regional, and established artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-

6pm. Contact: 336/736-8015.

**Colorshow Gallery**, 151 N. Fayetteville Street, located on the second floor of Bell & Browne Law Offices, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers an assortment of artworks by NC artists, from pottery and blown glass, to fiber arts, jewelry and paintings. We also have an assortment of hand-poured candles and handmade soap. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-4pm and every 3rd. Fri., is our Open House from 5:30-8:30pm, where you can meet the artists and enjoy some refreshments. Contact: Betsy Browne at 336/465-2387 or at (<http://www.colorshowgallery.com>).

**Little River Art Works**, 6417 Abner Rd., Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring stoneware luminaries and hand carved folk art scenes on our pottery by Nora & Barry Walbourn. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 336/381-4708 or e-mail at ([littleriver@rtmc.net](mailto:littleriver@rtmc.net)).

**Susan Harrell Studio Gallery**, 375 S. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring a fine art gallery showcasing the work of contemporary photorealism painter Susan Harrell and other select artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 336/267-8286 or at ([www.susanharrell.com](http://www.susanharrell.com)).

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