

# NC Commercial Galleries

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## Asheville

**River Arts District, Asheville. Mar. 11, 9am-5pm** - "Second Saturdays in the River Arts District". The River Arts District will be holding gallery walks with live demonstrations, live music, wine tastings / spreads of food, and more! Meander the mile-long district while the artists keep their doors open late. There are more than 200 artists in the 23 buildings throughout the district. Most of them will be on hand to describe or show you their techniques as well as share with you what inspires them. Free Parking is available at Riverview Station, Wedge Studios, and Depot Street. Including: Trakside Studios, Studio A - Pink Dog Creative, Odyssey Co-Op Gallery for Ceramic Arts, Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, Riverview Station/Studio 256/Bluebird Designs & Nora Julia Jewelry, Jonas Gerard Fine Art, Wedge Studios and more. For more info contact: Andrea Kulish by e-mail at (radartistmarketing@gmail.com) or call 828/423-6459.

**Aesthetic Gallery, 6 College St., across from Pritchard Park, Asheville. Ongoing** - Offering a variety of international works, including terracotta ceramics from Viet Nam and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. In addition, there is an assortment of intricately detailed hand-crafted pictorial textiles from Australia and Lesotho, many of which depict local Asheville scenes. Also available are Australian Aboriginal oil paintings, Bruni Sablan oil paintings from the "Jazz Masters Series," and ceramic tiles from the Southwest (US). Hours: Tue-Sat, noon-6pm. Contact: 828/301-0391 or at (www.aestheticgallery.com).

**American Folk Art & Antiques, 64 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring antique folk art, functional and contemporary folk pottery, furniture and paintings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/281-2134 or at (www.amerifolk.com).

**Appalachian Craft Center, 10 North Spruce St., Asheville. Ongoing** - Folk pottery, face jugs, traditional crafts, and other collectables. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/253-8499 or at (www.appalachiancraftcenter.com).

**Art Play Studio and Gallery, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, Asheville. Ongoing** - ArtPlay is a place where adults, families and artists gather to create, connect, and learn. We believe all people have imaginative capacities and creative ideas, and that you don't have to be an artist to create and make. Kids know this intuitively, but as adults, we often need permission to play - to experiment, mess around, make mistakes and not worry about the outcome. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: e-mail to (info@artplay-studio.com) or at (https://www.artplay-studio.com/).

**ArtEtude Gallery, 89 Patton Avenue, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring compelling contemporary art, by talented artists, for discerning collectors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/252-1466 or at (http://artetudegallery.sqsp.com/).

**Ariel Gallery, 19 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Presenting the best in clay, fiber, paper, books, jewelry, metal, sculpture, furniture and glass by members of the Ariel Contemporary Craft Cooperative. A gallery owned and operated by artists. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/236-2660 or at (www.arielcraftgallery.com).

**ARTSVILLE Collective, at Marquee, 36 Foundry in the RAD, Asheville. Ongoing** - ARTSVILLE Collective falls under the umbrella of Sand Hill Artists Collective (SHAC) in partnership with Crewest Studio/LA. They show, tell and talk about creativity at this new gallery and gathering space at Marquee in the RAD. SHAC's bi-weekly blog news and stories, a new podcast series on art in Asheville, art discussions and events are available by signing up at (sandhillartists.com). Hours: Thur.-Tue., 10am-5pm. Contact: (sandhillartists.com).

**Bellagio, 5 Biltmore Plaza, Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring exquisitely handcrafted jewelry and clothing. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/277-8100 or at (www.bellagioarttowear.com).

**Bella Vista Art Gallery, 14 Lodge St., Historic Biltmore Village, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by regional and national artists in a variety of mediums. Offering contemporary oil paintings, blown glass, pottery, black & white photography, stoneware sculptures, and jewelry. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/768-0246 or at (www.BellaVistaArt.com).

**Bender Gallery, 29 Biltmore Avenue., Asheville. Ongoing** - The region's largest and most diverse studio glass gallery on two sun-filled levels features artists from around the country as well as around the world. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/505-8341 or at (www.bendergallery.com).

**BlackBird Frame & Art, 365 Merrimon Avenue, just 3/4 mile north of downtown, Asheville. Ongoing** - Currently, about 25 painters, photographers and crafters show their work at BlackBird. We also offer expert custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/252-6036 or at (www.BlackBirdFrame.com).

**Blue Ridge Frame & Gallery, 545 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by local artist Linda Cheek, Ann Vasilik, Carol Bomer, Kelly Wilkinson, and many more. Plus a large selection of prints, posters, and quality custom framing. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/253-3559.



Work by Casey Engel

**Blue Spiral 1, 38 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. Main Gallery, Mar. 3 - Apr. 26** - "Farm to Table". Featuring a selection of works inspired by the traditional subjects of agriculture and farming, alongside functional and sculptural works that have long materialized from these environments. The show includes; Bucolic landscapes, hyper-realistic paintings of farm-life, deconstructed silver platters, photography, functional pottery, and sculptural glass. Participating artists include: Kate Adams, Luke Allsbrook, Tamie Beldue, Josh Copus, Will Dickert, John Dickson, Tom Jaszczak, Jaydan Moore, Ward Nichols, Peggy Root, Will Henry Stevens, and Hayden Wilson.

**Lower Level Gallery, Mar. 3 - Apr. 26** - "Past and Present Tense: An Abstract Showcase". This exhibition takes us on a visual journey of abstract paintings, drawings, and sculptures from the 1900s to the present. The works of Black Mountain College artist, Frank Hursh, and modernist painter, Will Henry Stevens (1881-1949) demonstrate an artistic vernacular steeped in a spectrum of color, consolidated gestural marks, and poetic compositions— characterizations also featured within Michael Pones's ceramic vessels. Glass artist Junichiro Baba presents austere and monumental sculptures that capture the separation of nature from society, echoing the overall theme that each artist signals; the allure and importance of abstraction. Participating artists include: Junichiro Baba, Frank Hursh, Michael Pones, and Will Henry Stevens.

**Small Format Gallery, Mar. 3 - Apr. 26** - "Casey Engel: House as a Mirror of Self". The exhibit is in reference to the 2006 book by Clare Cooper Marcus: a fiercely thoughtful look into the psychology of house and home and how these environments profoundly intertwine with our identity. Through the playful use of domestic materials such as; curtains, bedsheets, tablecloths, napkins, and denim, Engel intuitively constructs hand-sewn, hand-quilted, and machine-pieced works that characterize interior spaces and the objects that occupy them. Experimental depictions of ladders, chairs, and doorways acknowledge a familiarity, thus inviting the viewer to consider how these objects could be identified as an extension of self.

**Showcase Gallery, Mar. 3 - Apr. 26** - "Katie Walker: DRAWING THE LINE". Walker presents her latest collection of expressionistic abstract paintings and drawings. With the intention of merging the residue of past and imagined scenarios within her daily life, Walker's paintings reflect this fearless exploration of broader life experiences and memories through unique mark-making, experimental canvas construction, and distinct color palettes.

**Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of mediums by regional, national and international artists. Hours: Sun.-Tue., 11am-5pm & Wed.-Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 828/251-0202 or at (www.bluespiral1.com).

**Castell Photography, 2C Wilson Alley off Eagle St., Asheville. Ongoing** - The gallery is owned by internationally recognized artist

Brie Castell, is a unique photographic Salon & Gallery dedicated solely to photo based media. The gallery features the work of Brie Castell, and also hosts several rotating exhibitions each year of other talented photographers. Hours: Wed.-Fri., noon-6pm, Sat., noon-7pm or by appt. Contact: 828.255.1188 or at (www.castell-photography.com).

**Chatsworth Art and Antiques, 54 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Specializing in 19th and early 20th century oils, watercolors and prints. Also jewelry, silver, china, small furniture and fine accessories. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828.252.6004.

**Cindy Walton Fine Art @ Pink Dog Creative, 348 Depot Street, in the River Arts District, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by Cindy Walton. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 11am-5pm or by chance. Contact: visit (www.cindywalton.com).

**Citron Gallery, 60 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works from a variety of artists collected locally, nationally and internationally. Citron Gallery is a studio and gallery experience. View authentic works of art with the opportunity to meet the artists. Citron Gallery is a collaboration between Rand and Melinda Kramer and Frances Domingues. Each is a successful artist and all have been part of the vibrant art community for many years in Asheville. We look forward to your visit. Hours: Tue.- Sat., 11am-5pm and Mon. by appt. Contact: 828/785-4131 or at (https://www.citrongallery.com/).

**Clayspace Co-op, River Arts District, 119A Roberts St., Asheville. Ongoing** - The Clayspace Co-op is a cooperative ceramics studio and showroom located in the historic river arts district of Asheville, North Carolina. The main aim of the Clayspace Cooperative is to provide an environment that promotes the artistic growth and success of its members through cooperation and education. Hours: hours by chance. Contact: 828/279-3811.

**Cold River Gallery, 32-A Biltmore Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Welcome to the artistic expression of messages found in ancient wisdom, philosophies and our Earth's gifts, presented as the fine art of Karen Pierre. Working studio, jewelry, pottery. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/350-0955.

**Corey C. McNabb Studio, River Arts District, 1 Roberts Street, Suite 201, above White Duck Taco Shop, Asheville. Ongoing** - An Asheville native, McNabb paints only with a palette knife, applying oils or acrylics to canvas, creating bold bright images with an impressionistic impasto style. Hours: Thur.-Tue., 11am-5pm. Contact: at (www.mcnabbfineart.com).

**CURVE studios & garden, 6, 9 & 12 Riverside Dr., River Arts District, Asheville. Ongoing** - Working studios of Constance Williams, Sutherland Handweaving, Patti Torno, Maria Troya, Kyle Carpenter, Akira Satake, Cynthia Wynn, Fran Welch, Jenny Mastin, Cassie Ryalls & more. Hours: 11am-4pm daily. Contact: 828/388-3526 or at (www.CURVEstudiosNC.com).

**Desert Moon Designs Studios & Gallery, 372 Depot Street, Suite 44, River Arts District, Asheville. Ongoing** - The gallery is a progressive contemporary gallery that includes working studios. The focus of the gallery is to showcase both emerging/established local and visiting regional artists. Several times a year special exhibitions are scheduled to introduce new talent or to bring focus to a certain art medium. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/575-2227 or at (http://www.desertmoondesigns-studios.com).

**FW Gallery at Woolworth Walk, 25 Haywood St., Asheville. Ongoing** - Woolworth Walk is a uniquely Asheville experience; a privately and locally owned gallery in the heart of downtown, located in a historic building and representing local artists exclusively, it is without a doubt "Worth the Walk". Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri., 11am-7pm; Sat., 10am-7pm; & Sun., 11am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-9234 or at (www.woolworthwalk.com).

**Gallery Minerva Fine Art, 8 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and glass by local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-8pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/255-8850 or at (www.galleryminerva.com).

**Gallery of the Mountains, Inside The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Showcasing American handmade crafts by more than 100 artists and craftspeople from the Southern Appalachian region. Wed.-Sun., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/254-2068.



Works by Marti Mocabbee

**Groveswood Gallery, adjacent to The Omni Grove Park Inn, 111 Groveswood Road, Asheville. Ongoing** - Established in 1992, Groveswood Gallery is nationally recognized for its dedication to fine American-made art and craft. Located in historic Groveswood Village, this site once housed the weaving and woodworking operations of Biltmore Industries, an Arts and Crafts enterprise that played a significant role in the Appalachian Craft Revival during the early 20th century. Today, Groveswood Gallery offers two expansive floors of finely crafted furniture, ceramics, jewelry and more, contributed by over 400 artists and craftspeople from across the United States. Hours: Mon. - Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun. 11am to 5pm. Contact: 828/253-7651 or at (www.groveswood.com).

**Ignite Jewelry Studios, second story of Riverview Station, 191 Lyman St. #262, Asheville. Ongoing** - Ignite Jewelry Studios, a project co-founded by local jewelers Jessica Hall, owner of Bluebird Designs, and Nora McMullen, owner of Nora Julia. Ignite Jewelry Studios has a fully-stocked shared space for experienced jewelers to use the equipment, create together and grow their skills. Weekly jewelry workshops are taught covering a variety of jewelry techniques for all skill levels. Gallery Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11-4pm. Contact: 828/552-4805 or at (www.ignitejewelystudios.com).

**Jewels That Dance: Jewelry Design, 63 Haywood St., next door to the Library, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring hand-crafted jewelry by some of America's foremost jewelry artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-6pm. Contact: 828/254-5088 or at (www.jewelsthatchance.com).

**Jonas Gerard Fine Art, 240 Clingman Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by nationally known artist Jonas Gerard (1941-2020). The 5,000 square foot studio / gallery is filled with years of passion and dedication. He used bold, passionate, sweeping gestures of saturated color that form unexpected images of poetic stature. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 10am-6pm & by appt. Contact: 828/350-7711 or at (www.jonasgerard.com).

**K2 Studio, 59 College Street, inside The Kress Building, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring a unique collection of fine furniture by local artists and pieces from around the world, home accessories and changing fine art exhibitions. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 11am-6pm; Fri. & Sat., 11am-7pm; and Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 828/250-0500 or at (www.k2furniture.com).

**Kress Emporium, 19 Patton Ave., Patton & Lexington Aves., downtown Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by over 100 artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-6pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 828/281-2252 or at (www.thekressemporium.com).

**Mark Bettis Downtown Gallery, 15 Broadway Street, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mark Bettis, Deb Williams, Asher Zev Holman, Nabil El Jaouhari, David Sheldon, GrantPenny, Cason Rankin, Samantha Edmiston, Balsam Abo Zour, and Tess Darling. Hours: Mon-Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun. by appt. Contact: Mark Bettis at 941/587-9502 or e-mail to (markdbettis@gmail.com).

**Mark Bettis Studio & Gallery, 123 Roberts Street, in the Wedge Studios Building, Asheville. Ongoing** - Featuring works by Mark Bettis, Deb Williams, Asher Zev Holman, Nabil El Jaouhari, David Sheldon, GrantPenny, Cason Rankin, Samantha Edmiston, Balsam Abo Zour, and Tess Darling. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Mark Bettis at 941/587-9502 or e-mail to (markdbettis@gmail.com).

**Momentum Gallery, 24 N. Lexington Ave., Asheville. Ongoing** - located in downtown Asheville, offers a contemporary and modern program with an emphasis on emerging and mid-career artists. Occupying approximately 4000 square feet in an easily accessible, street-level space, the gallery's mission is to provide compelling, museum-quality art to our clients. Curated exhibitions featuring exceptional paintings, original prints, and innovative sculpture refresh regularly in the main spaces and smaller

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