

NC Institutional Galleries

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Southport

Franklin Square Gallery, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at (www.franklinsquaregallery.com).

Spruce Pine

Spruce Pine Gallery, TRAC Arts Center, Toe River Arts Council, 269 Oak Avenue, Spruce Pine. **Kokol Gallery, Through Apr. 26** - "18th Annual Blacksmith Exhibition". A reception will be held on Apr. 25, from 5-7pm. **Ongoing** - Toe River Arts will feature artist demonstrations and continue to sell artist's work in the gift shop. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Statesville

Louise Gilbert Art Gallery, Mitchell Community College, 420 Walnut Street, Statesville. **Ongoing** - For more than 25 years, the Louise Gilbert Art Gallery, hosted and curated by Mitchell's Department of Art, has played a vital role in the visual arts in Iredell County. The Gilbert Gallery serves as a vibrant space for students and visitors to explore ideas, techniques, forms and mediums. Our exhibits and installations feature award-winning local, national and international artists whose work includes traditional, folk, outsider and experimental styles. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: call 704/878-3271.

Sylva

Gallery One, Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association, 604 West Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - The gallery is home to over 20 artists local to the area. Gallery 1 is a not for profit gallery operated as a club to provide a space for professional and emerging artists to share their artistic endeavors, display works sold to help support their vocation. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 11am-3pm and Sat., noon-4pm. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

Tryon

Tryon Arts and Crafts School, 373 Harmon Field Rd., Harmon Field, Tryon. **Through Apr. 4** - "Eureka!", the Tryon Arts & Crafts School's Annual Members' Exhibition + Prize Competition. TACS is thrilled to announce Tom Stanley as the judge of the "Eureka!" exhibit. Stanley is a visual artist, curator, and educator. He previously oversaw the direction of art centers and galleries, including Winthrop University Galleries, where he chaired Fine Arts. **Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm & Sat. 9am -1pm. Contact: 828/859-8323 or at (www.tryonartsandcrafts.org).



Work by Ralston Fox Smith

Upstairs Artspace, (Celebrating over 40 Years) 49 South Trade Street, Tryon. **Through Apr. 25** - Upstairs Artspace is pleased to announce three spring shows featuring dynamic works by four regional artists: Glenda Guion, Luis Jaramillo, Dana Jones, and Ralston Fox Smith. The joint exhibition will feature an array of paintings, works on paper, and ceramic sculptures - all demonstrating a unique view of nature and relationships. Hours: Tue.-Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: 828-859-2828 or at (www.upstairsartspace.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Tryon area **Columbus Library**, Polk County Public Libraries, 1289 West Mills Street, Columbus. **Ongoing** - We believe that a good public library reflects its unique environment. Polk County Public Libraries are committed to providing high-quality library services that are locally relevant. Our Strategic Plan was developed with the input of people throughout our communities and reflects the diverse needs of Polk County, now and in the future. The Plan informs how we prioritize services and manage resources as it provides a framework for responsible decision-making. Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9am-6pm; Tue. & Thur., 9am-7pm; and Sat., 9am-4pm. Contact:

828/894-8721 or at (polklibrary.org).

Valdese

Valdese Heritage Arts Center, 146 Main Street West, Valdese. **Ongoing** - The center offers a great selection of unique gifts on exhibit and for sale, including, but not limited to original paintings, pottery, needlework, wood-carvings, hand crafted furniture, ceramic sculptures, stained glass, photography, jewelry, floral arrangements greeting cards, quilts and home made soap. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 828/874-1849 or at (<http://vhac.webs.com>).

Wake Forest

Renaissance Centre Arts Annex, 405 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest. **Through Apr. 4** - "Land That I Love - A Tribute to Western NC". Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-noon-1-5pm. For info call April Cannon at 919/435-9568.

Washington

River Walk Gallery and Arts Center, 139 W. Main Street, Washington. **Ongoing** - All work is done by local artists and has to be juried into the gallery. The gallery includes watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery, mixed media, fiber arts, jewelry, wood work, stained glass, and books written by local authors. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 252/974-0400.

Waynesville

Little Gallery on Church Street, 37 Church Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring monthly exhibits by regional arts. Sponsored by the Haywood County Arts Council. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: 828/452-0593 or at (www.haywoodarts.org).

The Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 307 Shelton Street, corner of US 276 So. and Shelton Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handicrafts of North Carolina in the historic Sheldon House. Hours: Museum hours change seasonally, call 828/452-1551.

Wentworth

Dan River Art Market & Gallery, 1122 NC Hwy. 65, Wentworth. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers art and craft by local artists and 6 gallery exhibits throughout the year, workshops and lectures. Hours: Thur., 10am-4pm; Fri., 11am-2pm; and by appt. Contact: 336/349-4039.

Wilmington

Ann Flack Boseman Art Gallery, Fisher University Union, 2nd Floor, UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - The Boseman Gallery heightens awareness of both current and ongoing issues and creative processes, which encourages open dialogue and personal introspection. Open-call for exhibition proposals launch in the winter (Dec.-Jan.) to begin planning the full gallery series line up for the next academic year. UNCW students, alumni, and local or regional artists interested in being apart of the Boseman Gallery line up. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-11pm; Sat., 10am-11pm; and Sun., 1-11pm. Contact: 910/962-7972, 910/962-3842 or e-mail at (artgallery@uncw.edu).

Cultural Arts Building, ground floor, corner of Randall Parkway and Reynolds Drive, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington. **CAB Art Gallery, Apr. 10 - May 9** - "Spring 2025 Senior Exhibition". A reception will be held on Apr. 10, from 5:30-7pm. Senior Exhibition is a capstone requirement for all UNCW seniors graduating with a major in Studio Art. Hours: Mon., Tue. Wed. & Fri., 10am-4pm and Thur., 10am-7pm. Contact: Keltsey McKoy, Gallery Director by calling 910/962-3031 or e-mail at (cabartgallery@uncw.edu).

Fried Fruit Art Space, 615 S 16th Street in the Cargo District of Wilmington. **Apr. 4 - June 6** - "Jave Yoshimoto". An Artist Talk will be offered on Mar. 31, from 5:30-6:30pm in the UNCW Cultural Arts Building, Room 2033. **Ongoing** - Fried Fruit Art Space is an artist-run gallery. We are committed to education and freedom of expression. Housed in a retired cargo container, our space functions as a storefront. Fried Fruit is in the growing Cargo District, surrounded by small businesses, entrepreneurs and local restaurants. We share our courtyard with several small businesses, including Crafted Outpost, Salita Pizza and The Alley Bar. Visitors can enjoy a pizza and beer while viewing the exhibition through the window 24/7 -- it's a great way to experience art in a casual, accessible setting. Day or night, anyone can approach the floor-to-ceiling glass window

and view our exhibitions. Fried Fruit's footprint is a mere 150 square feet. The smallness is appealing and unimposing, allowing exhibiting artists to conceptualize and execute an idea freely. Fried Fruit Art Space serves as a great jumping-off point to realize long-thought-about projects. Hours: not available. Contact: Madison Creech, Assistant Professor by e-mail at (madisoncreech.com) or visit (<https://friedfruit.art/>).

Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center, 120 South Second Street, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 6** - "43rd Annual Juried Spring Art Show and Sale," juried by Janet Francoeur. Hours: Mar. 29-Apr. 5, 10am-5pm & Apr. 6, 10am-4pm. Contact: call 864/884-1025 or visit (www.wilmingtongallery.org).



Helen Frankenthaler in front of "Hybrid Vigor" (1973) in her East Eighty-third Street studio, New York, summer 1973. Helen Frankenthaler Foundation Archives, New York. Photograph by Edward Youkilis. Artwork © 2025 Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, Inc. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York - CAM Museum

Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum, @ intersection of Independence Blvd. & South 17th Street, Wilmington. **Reception Hall, Through Apr. 6** - The Cape Fear Area Painted: The Art of Jodie Rippey. The museum welcomes artist Jodie Rippey on Sunday, Mar. 30, at 2pm, to celebrate the launch of this beautiful book. The exhibition highlights local, historical and coastal landmarks, and the activities of our area. Rippey explored as far north as Poplar Grove and as far south as Bald Head Island to create the gouache (opaque watercolor) works. The works on view range in size from 4 x 6 inches to 1 x 1.5 inches, delightfully miniature, a theme which has fascinated the artist for decades. **Through Apr. 27** - "Elisabeth Chant". North Carolina artist Elisabeth Chant (1865-1947) made an indelible mark on Wilmington's art community. Born in England, she emigrated to the United States, eventually settling in Wilmington around 1922. Chant studied art in Minneapolis and Paris and was influenced by the Art Nouveau and Arts and Crafts movements. In Wilmington, she became known for her vibrant landscapes and scenes of the North Carolina coast. **Through Oct. 5** - "The Game Changers: Diebenkorn, Frankenthaler, and Rauschenberg". This new exhibition highlights three art world mavericks: Richard Diebenkorn, Helen Frankenthaler, and Robert Rauschenberg. Working with guest curator Ben Billingsley, "The Game Changers" celebrates the monumental, yet sometimes-unsung contributions of these three visionary artists with works spanning approximately 40 years of each artist's career. Abstract Expressionism established American artists as the leaders of a revolution that continues to impact the contemporary scene. Artists across the country responded to the new techniques with their own innovations, inventing Pop Art and setting the stage for Post-Modernism along the way. Helen Frankenthaler, Richard Diebenkorn, and Robert Rauschenberg created essential works in the mid-20th century, forever changing what American art would look like and what it could mean to us. Their artworks are at the core of Cameron Art Museum's collection, which showcases prints by modern American artists using various techniques, including lithography, intaglio, and screen-printing. **Ongoing** - Cameron Art Museum presents the only sculpture park in the country created to honor the United States Colored Troops and their fight for freedom. The opening of PNC USCT Park marks the one-year anniversary of the unveiling of Boundless, the public sculpture by artist Stephen Hayes that commemorates the United States Colored Troops and the Battle of Forks Road. This park creates a gathering space for the more than 60,000 visitors from across the country who come to CAM each year and the 8,000 school children who visit the museum on field trips. PNC USCT Park will become a community space for gathering, field trips, classes, workshops, storytelling, live music and USCT living history events for years to come, in which the sculpture Boundless will be the centerpiece. **Pancoe Art Education Center, Exhibition Cases, Ongoing** - View some of the Seagrove and contemporary pottery from the museum's permanent collection in the cases. These include the works of resident artist Hiroshi Sueyoshi, Ben Owen III and Jugtown Pottery among other works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-5pm and Thur. till 9pm. Contact: 910/395-5999 or at (www.cameronart-museum.org).

museum.org).

Wilma W. Daniels Gallery, Cape Fear Community College, 200 Hanover Street, first floor of the Hanover Parking Deck, Wilmington. **Through May 1** - "2025 CFCC Student Art Exhibition". Hours: Mon.-Fri., noon-5pm. Contact: call 910/362-7252 or at (<http://cfcc.edu/blogs/wilmagallery/>).

WAA Gallery Citrine, 17 S 2nd Street, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by BJ Grimmer, PD Chisholm, Kathy Schrum Peck, Nancy Lang Miller, Brooke Eagle, Deb Williams, Meroe Wheatley, Sue Cunningham, Chris Pfund, Donna Launey, and Robin Jones. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: e-mail to (gallercitrine@gmail.com) or at (<https://gallercitrine.com/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Wilmington **Airlie Gardens**, 300 Airlie Road, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - Located two miles west of Wrightsville Beach in Wilmington, North Carolina, Airlie Gardens encompasses 67 acres of walking paths, a freshwater lake, and formal gardens that showcase seasonal blooms, mighty live oaks, historic structures, and contemporary sculpture. Airlie is a member of the North Carolina Birding Trail, and it's diverse ecosystems provide unique habitats for a variety of colorful wildlife. Discover what makes Airlie Gardens a premiere garden of the South and a prime destination spot for garden and nature lovers from around the world. Come discover the beauty. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 9am-5pm Contact: 910/798-7700 or at (www.airliegarden.org).

New Hanover County's Government Center, second floor, 230 Government Center Drive, Wilmington. **Ongoing** - "Home in the Cape Fear: Selected Works from Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC," a traveling exhibition which highlights works in Cameron Art Museum's collection and explores how artists have been inspired by their communities and the places they call home. This exhibition includes colorful abstracts, traditional representation etchings, coastal landscapes, still life artwork, public and personal portraits of people in our region, and more. It features the work of Michael Cunningham, Donald Furst, Claude Howell, Hobson Pittman, Robert Postma, Richard Stenhouse, Caroline Von Glahn, Virginia Wright-Frierson, and others. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Contact: 910/798-7311 or at (<https://www.nhcgov.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/Government-Center-83>).

The Bellamy Mansion Museum, 503 Market Street, Wilmington. **Through Apr. 27** - "TWO Local Artists," featuring works by BJ Grimmer and Ricardo Perez. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 910/251-3700 or at (www.bellamymansion.org).

Wilson

American Center for Photographers, at Whirligig Station, 230 Goldsboro Street S, in downtown Wilson. **Apr. 2 - 27** - "A Lifetime in Photography, Stephen Shames". **Apr. 2 - 27** - "Oriental Illusions, Ahmet Sel". **Apr. 30 - May 25** - "The Streets of the World, France Leclerc". **Apr. 30 - May 25** - "Sacred/Sagrado: Festivals of Mexico, Jenna Mulhall-Breteron". **Ongoing** - The ACP will present monthly photography exhibitions showcasing work from within the USA and beyond. Coupled with the exhibition programming will be education workshops, forums and other photocentric events that will grow public awareness of photographic image makers and generate networks between photographers throughout the world. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm; Thur., 11am-7:30pm and Sun., 11am-3pm. Contact: 708/271-3042 or visit (www.eyesonmainstreetwilson.com).



Work by Alia EL-Bermani

Barton College, Case Art Building, Whitehead Ave. NE, on the southeast corner of the Barton College Campus, near the intersection of Whitehead and Gold Streets, Wilson. **Through Apr. 30** - "Of Bone and Soil," featuring works by Artist-in-Residence Alia El-Bermani. A reception will be held on Apr. 3, from 5-7pm, with a Gallery Talk at 6pm. **Ongoing** - The galleries operate on a schedule, which coincides with the Barton aca-

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