

NC Institutional Galleries

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Hours: 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/775-4065.

Penland

Penland Gallery & Visitors Center, Penland School of Crafts, 3135 Conley Ridge Rd, Penland. **John & Robyn Horn Exhibition Gallery, Through June 7** - "El Puente," which means "the bridge." The exhibition was curated by Mitchell County resident Cristina Córdova, whose work is included. This title refers to a metaphorical bridge between Puerto Rico and the US mainland and the idea that artists form part of that bridge through what Córdova calls "a continuous loop of communal encounters and mutual influence." **Ongoing** - Newly installed outside the gallery are two brightly-colored, billboard-sized murals based on paper collages by artist Anne Lemanski. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 828/765-2359, e-mail at (gallery@penland.org) or at (http://penland.org/gallery/).

Pittsboro

Smelt Art Gallery @ The Plant, 213 Lorax Lane, the Chatham Beverage District on the east side of Pittsboro. **Ongoing** - The gallery is curated by the Chatham Artists Guild. The Plant is a food and beverage campus located in Pittsboro. Hours: Mon.-Tue., 11am-8pm; Wed., 4-8pm; Thur.-Fri., 11am-10pm; Sat., noon-10pm; and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: at (chathamartistsguild.org).

Raleigh

Art Access Gallery, Arts Access North Carolina, 444 S. Blount St, Suite 115B, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Arts Access North Carolina is a non-profit dedicated to creating a positive impact at the intersection of arts, education and disability. Our vision is to have communities in which the arts are universally accessible. We value acceptance, lived experiences, partnerships and collaboration with those in our growing community. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm and 6-9pm on 1st Fri. of the month. Contact: at (https://artsaccessinc.org/arts-access-gallery).

Collective Arts Gallery & Ceramic Supply, 8801 Leadmine Road, Suite 103, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and nationally renowned artists on permanent exhibit. Hours: Tue.-Fri. 11am-7pm & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 919/844-0765.

New Location

Diamante Arts & Cultural Center, 1312 Annapolis Drive, Raleigh. **Through May 16** - "Bara Bara 2025," a salon style exhibition open to any North Carolina artists. **Ongoing** - The Diamante Arts & Cultural Center is a non-profit (501c3), a community grounded, arts and culture organization dedicated to the preservation, development, and promotion of the culture, heritage, and artistic expressions of the diverse Latino/Hispanic population in North Carolina. Diamante Arts and Cultural Center, the oldest Latino/Hispanic Arts and Culture organization in North Carolina, is celebrating 25 years of service. Through its programs and activities, it reaches more than 16,000 people per year. Recently, Diamante launched the Latino Artists Database, which collects information on Latino/x, and Hispanic artists in North Carolina. The information will be used to build and share opportunities for Latino artists throughout the state. Latino artists may add their information by visiting (bit.ly/Diamante-database). Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/852-0075 or at (www.diamanteacc.org).

Frankie G. Weems Art Gallery, Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through May 28** - "Wither: A Dual Exhibition Confronting Decay, Mortality, and Systemic Collapse". "Wither", a thought-provoking exhibition featuring the work of resident artists Elizabeth Kemple and Kayla Cooper. Through Printmaking and Ceramic sculpture, Wither explores themes of corruption, loss, and the inevitability of decline, both societal and existential. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat.-Sun., 2-5pm. Contact: 919/760-8414 or e-mail to (gallery@meredith.edu).

Gregg Museum of Art & Design, The Historic Chancellor's Residence, NC State University, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. **Through July 5** - "Art2Wear – Through the Archives". As part of its 2025 celebration, "Art2Wear" presents the exhibition "Art2Wear: Through the Archives", showcasing archival garments that symbolize creativity, boldness, and innovation. These pieces reflect diverse themes from their eras, allowing visitors to appreciate the evolution of Art2Wear and the craftsmanship of NC State students. Additionally, "Art2Wear" will host their live event "Revive" at the Gregg

Museum on April 24, 2025. This year's theme focuses on renewing and transforming ideas and traditions. Models will act at living exhibits to encourage the audience to appreciate the designs and talents of NC State students. **Through Aug. 2** - "Amazing Grace – Confronting the Enduring Legacy". This is an immersive installation by Carl Joe Williams combining painting, video, and found objects to guide viewers through exploring humanity's complexities and challenging the notion of race as a social construct. "Amazing Grace, Confronting the Enduring Legacy" emerges as a visionary art installation that seeks to bridge divides through collaborative creation. This transformative project, conceived as a partnership between students and faculty, aims to illuminate our shared humanity while catalyzing vital conversations about our collective future. Williams marks the relaunch of the Gregg Museum's artist residency program designed to engage NC State's campus communities in discussion community dialogue around social impact through arts by elevating meaningful dialogue, creative arts-based solutions to real-world challenges, and ethical practice. **Ongoing** - "Selections from the Collections". Image of a beige quilt with a skeleton riding a wolf holding an american flag. the quilt is made out of old t shirts. Drawing from the Gregg Museum's collections of over 54,000 objects, Selections from the Collections displays a sampling of the many different kinds of pieces in its holdings. Though objects in the exhibition will rotate from time to time to facilitate their preservation and so that different artists and kinds of objects can be exhibited, the same general themes, materials, and variety of work will remain a part of this ongoing exhibition. For many years, Gregg audiences have been treated to wide ranging but relatively short-term exhibitions that explore topics or present artists' works for a matter of months, and then get changed out and replaced by entirely new shows. While this will continue, most visitors have departed without realizing that the Gregg staff also maintains vast collections used for teaching, research, supporting student projects, and, on occasion, as source material for the exhibitions in the public galleries. The semi-permanent Selections from the Collections exhibition in the historic Residence seeks to remedy that. This new rotating installation will ensure that there will always be fascinating things to see and share at the Gregg! **Historic Residence, Ongoing** - One of NC State University's most historic buildings is now the permanent home of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design. The Historic Chancellor's Residence, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, along with a 15,000 sq. ft. addition, increases the museum's visibility while significantly adding to its exhibition and programming space. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. The Gregg does ask that larger groups (15+) call ahead at (919) 515-3503, to avoid crowding in the galleries. Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244 or at (https://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu/).

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **Through June 29** - "The Time Is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure". The exhibit features the work of 23 contemporary African diasporic artists from the United Kingdom and the United States, with a focus on works of art that depict and celebrate the Black figure from the perspective of Black artists. Museum director Valerie Hillings states, "We are thrilled to bring this exhibition to North Carolina. It is a powerful and thought-provoking experience celebrating the unique experiences, narratives, voices, and perspectives of a remarkable group of contemporary Black artists." Curated by British writer and curator Ekow Eshun, The Time Is Always Now takes its title from an essay on desegregation by American writer and social rights activist James Baldwin. **East Building, Level B, Joyce W. Pope Gallery, Through Aug. 10** - "Grace Hartigan: The Gift of Attention". It is the largest exhibition of Hartigan's work in over two decades, bringing together more than 40 paintings and works on paper, many of which have not been seen publicly in years. Drawn from prestigious public and private collections - including the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Levett Collection - the exhibition explores the dynamic exchange between Hartigan's groundbreaking mid-20th-century work and the bold New York poets who inspired her, such as Daisy Aldan, Barbara Guest, James Merrill, Frank O'Hara, and James Schuyler. Uniting works created between 1952 and 1968, it offers a unique opportunity to experience Hartigan's evolution during a pivotal moment in her career, when she deftly navigated between abstraction and figuration. **West Building, Conservation Gallery, Through Nov. 9** - "Seeing Red". Red is arguably the most important color to human beings. Since ancient times red has colored our strongest emotions, warned of danger, distinguished our leaders, glorified our religious images, and underscored our

life and death. For many, red was divine, a direct connection to gods and the supernatural. Today red seems much less important to us. Dimmed by time and technology, the color is something we hardly pay attention to. Seeing Red focuses on our long relationship with red and the dyes and pigments that humanity has developed to express ourselves. To represent a color that held such deep meaning, red dyes and pigments have nearly always depended on scarce materials and advanced technology, often resulting in rare and expensive products reserved for high-status use. **Ongoing** - "Break the Mold: New Takes on Traditional Art Making". The exhibit showcases contemporary artists who use traditional modes of art making and crafting to tackle timely subject matter. Innovative takes on embroidery, ceramics, quilting, furniture, interior design, and fashion accessories serve to explore diverse topics such as gender assumptions and inequalities, prison reform, racial justice, memory, and loss, as well as how objects transmit and transform social and cultural history. This show features 25 contemporary artists, including Sanford Biggers, Elizabeth Brim, Maria Britton, Julie Cockburn, Rodney McMillan, Rachel Meginnes, Katy Mixon, Gabriel de la Mora, Yasumasa Morimura, Thomas Schmidt, Shinique Smith, and Do Ho Suh, whose artworks are displayed alongside some of their historical predecessors. **Ongoing** - Featuring 10 additional sculptures by the celebrated French artist Rodin on loan from Iris Cantor's private collection. **Ongoing** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". The state has owned this treasured volume since 1848, but it has never been exhibited. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects spanning antiquity to the present day. On the occasion of the expansion, the Museum has acquired more than 100 new works of art. Representing commissions, gifts, and purchases, the new works encompass important and diverse examples of historic and contemporary art from around the world, and will be installed in the Museum's new building and the surrounding landscape. Highlights include a gift of 28 sculptures by Auguste Rodin, and work by such internationally acclaimed artists as Roxy Paine, Ursula von Rydingsvard, El Anatsui, Jaume Plensa, Jackie Ferrara, Ellsworth Kelly, and David Park, among others. Admission: Yes for some exhibits. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., 10am-5pm; & open until 9pm on Fri. Contact: 919/839-6262 or at (www.ncartmuseum.org).

North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The North Carolina Museum of History is embarking on a transformative journey that will redefine how visitors experience the state's rich history. As part of this project, the physical museum building will close to the public on Oct. 7 to begin an exciting makeover that will last two to three years. The Museum Shop will remain open to the public until Dec. 29, 2024. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/).

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - Sertoma Arts Center is a fun, creative destination for all ages, offering classes and workshops in painting, drawing, photography, pottery, performing arts, printmaking, jewelry, fibers studio, fitness, and more, along with exhibitions, studio spaces, group support, and community outreach. Sertoma's outreach partners include the North Carolina Arts Council and Wake County Public School System. It is part of a learning community of 11 arts organizations that collaborate to advocate for and improve access to the arts for people with disabilities. This collective is funded in part by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm; Fri., 9am-1pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/996-2329 or e-mail to (sertomaartscenter@raleighnc.gov).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Raleigh **Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts**, 2 East South Street, Raleigh. **Ongoing** - The Betty Ray McCain Gallery is nestled within the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, and is the proud home of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, a collection of work by state artists, selected each year by respected local museum and gallery directors from hundreds of submissions. For info contact Susan Garrity by e-mail at (artistsexhibition@gmail.com). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

Rocky Mount

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through May 4** - "26th Annual Handcrafted Juried Exhibition," juried by artist Jessica Dupuis. Jessica Dupuis received her MFA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her BFA with a concentration in ceramics and

print media from Alfred University. Winners will be announced on Feb. 9, on our website. **Through May 4** - "Mike's Metal Madness," features works of self-taught visual artist, Mike Winstead. The artist uses repurposed metals and other materials to create beautiful works of sculpture. **Through May 4** - "A Human Experience, curated by Registrar, Stephan Daniels, selected from the Maria V. Howard Arts Center Permanent Collection. The collection reflects emotion, influences, culture, and more from human experience, featuring works, gifted or acquired, for our permanent collection. This particular exhibit includes pottery, sculpture, paintings, collage, and more. **Throughout the city of Rocky Mount, Through Sept. 30** - "Sculpture Salmagundi XXVIII," juried by Jim Gallucci. The "Sculpture Salmagundi" (meaning an eclectic mixture of people, ideas, or objects) is a national juried exhibition hosted by the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department through the Maria V. Howard Arts Center each year. The winner of our sculpture show will be announced on Feb. 9, and posted to our website. This year's Sculpture Salmagundi featured artists are Thomas Happel, Hanna Jubran, Jordan Parah, Jonathan Bowling, Glenn Zwegardt, Lee Badger, TJ Christiansen, Sam Spiczka, John Ross, Jessica Bradsher, Ethan Morrow, Bob Doster, Vandom Hinnant, and Marc Chicoine. **Ongoing** - The Arts Center Permanent Collection consists of 500+ works by artists primarily from North Carolina and the southeast. The collection includes key regional artists such as Frances Speight, Sarah Blakeslee, Ben Owen, Sr., Mark Hewitt, Cynthia Bringle, Billie Ruth Sudduth, Hobson Pittman and Louis Orr. Acquisitions are funded through the City of Rocky Mount and private donations. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at (www.imperialcentre.org/arts).

Rutherfordton

Rutherford County Visual Arts Center & Gallery, 160 N. Main Street, at the intersection of W. Court St., Rutherfordton. **Ongoing** - Offering a changing exhibit of 2D and 3D art including oils, watercolor, scratchboard, calligraphy, fiber, wood, glass, pottery and fine craft by local artists/fine crafters. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/288-5009 or at (www.artatthovac.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

The Bridge Gallery, North Campus, Building N107, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, 1333 Jake Alexander Blvd. S., Salisbury. **Ongoing** - The mission of The Bridge Gallery is to serve the surrounding communities and provide inclusive programming that enriches lives through shared creative experience. The Bridge is a space for artists and community members to come together and freely explore diverse perspectives in a brave space. As part of our ongoing effort to provide people with a variety of contexts, we seek artists, art groups and project proposals whose diversity of identity and communication reflect our world. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. Contact: K Bailey Wingler at 704/216-3627, e-mail to (bailey.wingler@rccc.edu) or at (https://www.rccc.edu/finearts/thebridgegallery/).

Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 E. Liberty St., in the East Square Arts District, located one block East of Main Street, across from the Salisbury Police Station, Salisbury. **Through Aug. 30** - "ART for ALL: Enriching Lives with ART". Waterworks Visual Arts Center is pleased to announce a yearlong exhibition of paintings and sculpture from the personal collection of the late New York philanthropists Julian and Josie Robertson. The show will include more than 20 works by leading European modern artists, including Pierre Bonnard, André Derain, Paul Gauguin, Wassily Kandinsky, Fernand Léger, Claude Monet, Francis Picabia, Pablo Picasso, Camille Pissarro, and Paul Signac, as well as influential postwar painters Willem de Kooning and Franz Kline. Spanning over 100 years of art history, the works will provide viewers with a vivid sense of key movements, from Cubism to Abstract Expressionism. **Stanback Gallery Hall and YPG Gallery** - "Remembering Bostian Alley," a series of oil painting that bring the 1937 photographs to life by Maria Bennett Hock, created especially for this exhibition. **Osborne and Woodson Galleries** - "1937 Bostian Alley," selected photographs from the Alex and Margaret Smoot Collection with narrated excerpts from Betty Lou Smith's memoir and music recorded by Elizabeth Cotten. **Ongoing** – At Waterworks, all exhibitions are free to see (donations gladly accepted). The galleries and Museum Store are open Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. An elevator, braille signage, bench seating in all galleries, and wide hallways make the museum accessible to everyone. Visitors can experience the gated sensory garden, as well as sculpture gardens around the building. Waterworks offers three rotating exhibitions a year, K-12 Student exhibitions, and art classes for students ages 18 months to 100. Keep abreast of exhibitions, events, art classes, and new art for sale in the Museum Store. Hours:

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