

# NC Institutional Galleries

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Paintings, pencil and colored pencil artwork varies from traditional still lifes and landscapes to abstracts. Portraits of people or animals are available. Photographic work captures magnificent landscapes, small moments in life, portraits, and far away places. The pottery and clay art includes edgy handbuilt pieces, thought-provoking sculpted masks, and decorative and functional pottery that captures images of nature. Our jewelry artists provide a wide range of hand-crafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments from metals, stones, beads and fused glass. Our glass artist creates stained glass hangings, custom stained glass windows and fused glass art. You can also find unusual hand-made books and hand-painted porcelain both antique and new. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at ([www.carygalleryofartists.org](http://www.carygalleryofartists.org)).

## Chapel Hill - Carrboro

**Plaza at 140 West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. 1st & 2nd Fri.** - Every Friday beginning in April we will host our Live and Local Music and Art Series at the 140 West Plaza. Our 2nd Friday events will include visual arts. 2nd Fridays are the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnerships Art Walk. For info visit ([www.townofchapelhill.org](http://www.townofchapelhill.org)).

**Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. Through Jan. 6, 2019** - "Birthday Presents," will display an extraordinary range of works of art given to the Ackland by generous donors explicitly in honor of the Museum's 60th anniversary. The exhibit features 60 works of art from 30 different donors, including 13 UNC-Chapel Hill alumni. With selections of African and Asian art; European and American prints, drawings, and photographs; and modern and contemporary art, the exhibition will showcase the central role the Ackland's permanent holdings play in its service to the public. Among the highlights of Birthday Presents will be European and American art since 1950, including prints by Jasper Johns and Sister Corita, drawings by Inuit artists, and two video installations. Enriched by these wonderful additions, the permanent collection is the Museum's touchstone, an ever-growing storehouse of aesthetic energy and historical resonance. **Through Mar. 10, 2019** - "ART&: Lauren Frances Adams". Back by popular demand, "ART&" is a gift in recognition of our commitment to being accessible to all - a dedicated museum space for students and community to connect with each other and create and experience art. Open year-round, "ART&" will host artist talks, performances, art-making classes, and much more! In addition to serving as a vibrant community and program space, "ART&" will feature site-specific commissions by contemporary artists. The first "ART& Artist" is Lauren Frances Adams. **Ackland Upstairs, Through Dec. 16** - Located on the second floor, this dynamic gallery is divided into six sections, each corresponding with a course at UNC-Chapel Hill. Every semester our Academic Programs team helps a dozen faculty members select artwork from the collection that reinforces a range of course themes and objectives. Students use the artwork to expand, affirm, and challenge notions of art and objects. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed. & Thur., 10am-9pm; 2nd Fris. 10am-9pm; all other Fris., 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at ([www.ackland.org](http://www.ackland.org)).

**FRANK**, University Place, Chapel Hill. **Ongoing** - Featuring work from over 70 artists, Frank offers more than you'd expect from an art gallery. Frank is a collective, founded by the area's finest artists working together to open the door for creative innovation in the arts. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/636-4135 or at ([www.frankisart.com](http://www.frankisart.com)).

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. **Ongoing** - Nurturing the arts in the triangle since 1974 through performance, education and exhibition. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm and Sat. 10am-5pm. Contact: 919/929-2787 or at (<http://artscenterlive.org>).

## Charlotte Area

**North Davidson Arts District Gallery Crawl - From 6-9 or 10pm on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. For info check ([www.noda.org](http://www.noda.org)).**

**Uptown Gallery Crawl - From 6-8pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**South End Art Gallery Crawl - From 6-9pm on the 1st Friday of each month.**

**Bechtler Museum of Modern Art**, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Second-Floor Gallery, Through Feb. 17, 2019** - "Framing It!" Many factors must be weighed when exhibiting a work of art, from framing to installation to critical contextualization. A clumsy frame can transform a masterpiece into a visual offense while an elegant one can elevate an average picture into a show-stopper. A colored wall can compete or accent a work's formal composition while a white wall can let the work project stronger or fall in upon itself. All of these visual details can become lost if historical context is not provided, but too much may overwhelm the piece. An artist creates the work, but then must trust future owners and exhibitors to display it at its best. In their turn, private collectors, dealers, and museum curators all add their artistic flourish when it comes to frame a piece: matte or float? Color or neutral? Period or aesthetically simpatico frame? This exhibition examines the different considerations that go into displaying an artwork and how it affects perception of the piece from meaning to value. **Ongoing** - The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is named after the family of Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland who assembled and inherited a collection of more than 1,400 artworks created by major figures of 20th-century modernism and donated it to the public trust. The Bechtler collection comprises artworks by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt, Edgar Degas, Nicolas de Stael, Barbara Hepworth and Picasso. Only a handful of the artworks in the Bechtler collection have been on public view in the United States. Admission: Yes. Hours: Mon., Wed.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun. noon-5pm; and open until 9pm the 1st. and 3rd. Fri. of each month. Contact: 704/353-9200 or at ([www.bechtler.org](http://www.bechtler.org)).

**Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery**, 1st floor of Levine Building II, Levine Campus, of Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, **Through Dec. 17** - "Carolina Landscape," featuring works by Serge Skiba and Bruce Lacy. Skiba travels the Carolinas capturing the region's diverse landscapes through photography. His photographs are then printed on metal, creating a unique, dramatic presentation. Lacy turns wood from around the world to embellish and highlight perceived imperfections and to create one-of-a-kind vessels. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm or by appt. Contact: call Alice Jenkins Cookson at 704.330.6122 or e-mail to ([alice.cookson@cpcc.edu](mailto:alice.cookson@cpcc.edu)).

**Central Piedmont Community College**, Merancas Campus, Claudia Watkins Belk Center for Justice, First hallway to the left, 11920 Verhoeff Drive, Huntersville. **Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery, Through Dec. 4** - "Ancient Expanse," an art installation by Allison Luce. The exhibit is playful and engaging and causes the viewer to stop and think about what they are seeing. There is an element of surprise as people realize that they are not actually looking at real objects, but sculptural forms that reference nature. It blends the natural with an element of discovery that engages the community in a dialogue about perception and reality. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-6pm. Contact: call Megan Lynch at 704/330-2722 ext. 3196.

## New Location

**Charlotte Art League Gallery & Studios**, 4100 Raleigh Street, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - CAL houses one of the area's largest collections of local professional and emerging artists, offering affordable fine art in a variety of styles and media: acrylics, oil, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, photography and sculpture, and fiber art. Tour studios of working artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Thur., 11am-3pm; Fri., 5-9pm; Sat., noon-4pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at ([www.charlotteartleague.org](http://www.charlotteartleague.org)).

**Davidson College**, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Van Every/Smith Galleries, Through Dec. 14** - "Yinka Shonibare MBE: The American Library". A reception will be held on Nov. 15, from 8:30-9:30pm (following a conversation between the artist and President Carol Quillen at 7pm, Duke Family Performance Hall, Alvarez College Union). In late October 2018, "Wind Sculpture (SG) I", a large-scale outdoor work by Yinka Shonibare MBE, will be permanently installed and dedicated on campus. In order to provide additional context for this work, the Galleries will present "The American Library", an exhibition featuring Shonibare's new project of the same name, along with related sculptures, photographs, and a film. **Ongoing** - While on campus, be sure to take a tour of our Campus Sculpture. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun.,

noon-4pm. Contact: 704/894-2519 or at ([www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org](http://www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org)).

**Elizabeth Ross Gallery**, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Dec. 4** - "Holiday Art Market". Holiday Art Market offers everyone the opportunity to collect artwork at an affordable price from artist throughout CPCC and community. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/330-6211.

**Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts & Culture**, Levine Center for the Arts, 551 S. Tryon St., Charlotte. **Through Aug. 11, 2019** - "Question Bridge: Black Males". A series of thought-provoking questions guide a trans-media discussion of the obstacles that black males in the United States encounter. The representation and depiction of black males in popular culture has long been governed by prevailing stereotyped attitudes about race and sexuality. Far too little is known about the range of internal values and dynamics of this group. Scientists, theorists, historians, politicians and activists have investigated the plight of the African-American male on various levels and from diverse perspectives, yet not enough has been done to represent a multi-faceted and self-determined representation of this demographic. Ultimately, black males are at greatest odds with themselves. The question is, "Why?" **Through Mar. 2, 2019** - "Hank Willis Thomas: What We Ask Is Simple". The exhibit investigates 20th century protests, reminding us that societal tumult is part of a hard-fought battle for equality. Screen-printed onto retroreflective vinyl and mounted on an aluminum composite material, Hank Willis Thomas' latest body of work depicts protests and the direct actions of 20th century social movements: the civil rights movement, women's suffrage, the American Indian movement, and the Stonewall riots - among others. The photographic works on view are largely inspired by artists such as Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, and Michelangelo Pistoletto; social activist photographers like James "Spider" Martin, Charles Moore, and Dorothea Lange; and the courageous human rights work of Gloria Richardson, Elizabeth Eckford and Elizabeth Spencer, and Amelia Boynton Robinson. Notably, the series shares Warhol and Rauschenberg's simultaneous fascinations with the hand of the artist and the repetition of mass-produced imagery. **Ongoing** - Featuring selections from the John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African-American Art, one of the nation's most important and comprehensive collections of African-American art. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun. 1-5pm. Contact: 704/547-3700 or at ([www.ganttcenter.org](http://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](http://www.LKNart.org)).



Work by Santiago Quensel

**Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa)**, 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Through Jan. 19, 2019** - "The Daydreamer and the Bucolic Life He Will Never Get," featuring works by Buenos Aires-based artist Santiago Quensel. This is the artist's third solo exhibition with the gallery. **Ongoing** - LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, will also be part of a larger planned expansion that includes open artist studios and a dining concept. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1-5pm or by appt. Contact: Neely Verano at ([neely@lacaprojects.com](mailto:neely@lacaprojects.com)) or call 704/609-8487.

**Levine Museum of the New South**, 200 E. Seventh St., corner of College St & Seventh St., Charlotte. **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](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)).

**McColl Center for Art + Innovation**, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **First-floor Gallery, Through Jan. 5, 2019** - "New Works / Alumni One". The exhibition is the first in a series of exhibitions presenting exceptional alumni artists from McColl Center for Art + Innovation's residency program as it celebrates its twentieth anniversary in Charlotte. Featuring Michaela Pilar Brown, Erika Diamond, and Jonathan Prichard, the exhibition explores the secular, sacred, and symbolic grounds these Carolina-based artists know personally and collectively. Using media including photography, drawing, printmaking, textiles, and performance, the artists share a recognition of the human body and its power to communicate through image, movement, and touch. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at ([www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)).

**Mint Museum Randolph**, 2730 Randolph Road, Charlotte. **Bridges and Levine Galleries, Ongoing** - "Contemporary British Studio Ceramics: The Grainer Collection". Focused on the collection of Diane and Marc Grainer, this installation is a survey of contemporary British studio ceramics. Comprising functional and sculptural objects made between the 1980s and today, the show features work by artists either born or residing in Great Britain, including established "contemporary classics" like Gordon Baldwin and Rupert Spira, and cutting-edge ceramicists such as Julian Stair and Kate Malone. Several recently-gifted works from the Grainers are included. **Alexander, Spangler, and Harris Galleries, Ongoing** - "Portals to the Past: British Ceramics 1675 - 1825". The Mint Museum's collection of eighteenth-century British pottery and porcelain is widely respected for its scope and quality. The collection numbers over 2,000 objects and includes important examples of both salt-glazed and dry-bodied stoneware from Staffordshire; tin-glazed earthenware from Bristol, Liverpool, and London; and cream-colored earthenware from Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire. Notable eighteenth-century porcelain factories represented include Chelsea, Bow, and Vauxhall in London, Longton Hall in Staffordshire, Worcester, Bristol, and others. Individual works in the collection are exceptional because of their rarity, craftsmanship, provenance, or as representative examples of particular types or methods of production or decoration. **Ongoing** - "American Glass". The nineteenth and early twentieth centuries represented a time of extraordinary growth for the American glass industry. Such companies as Boston & Sandwich Glass Company in Sandwich, MA; Steuben Glass Works in Corning, NY; and Libbey Glass Company in Toledo, OH, began operation and soon developed notable reputations for producing fashionable wares that were coveted by many middle- and upper-class consumers. "American Glass" showcases objects by these and other American glass companies, illustrating the variety of forms and styles that prevailed during this period. Glass-manufacturing techniques will be another focus of the exhibition, with representative examples of pressed, cut, blown, and molded glass. Nearly all of the works on view are from The Mint Museum's permanent collection of glass, which is second in size only to the ceramics collection in the museum's Decorative Arts holdings. **Ongoing** - "Arts of Africa". The African continent is remarkable in its geographic, social, political, and cultural diversity. This impressive diversity is reflected in the visual arts through a variety of media and forms including ceramics, masks, textiles, sculptures, prestige staffs, and shrines. With exceptional loans from private collectors and The Mint Museum's own collection of African Art, the museum is pleased to announce the expansion of its presentation of Arts of Africa, thereby providing visitors a more in-depth, meaningful, and exciting overview of African art. **Heritage Gallery, Ongoing** - Feature works of art, archival documents, and photographs documenting the growth and evolution of the museum, from its beginnings as the original branch of the US Mint to its founding as an art museum to the present and beyond. **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

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