

NC Institutional Galleries

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studies, these examples constitute only a small cross-section of the varied strategies deployed by artists as they continue to push and shape the medium to meet the needs of their own studio practices. In drawing from BRAHM's permanent collection, directly from artist's studio, and private collections, we are able to see examples of artists living and working in the region across recent generations. **Ongoing** - the BRAHM will host exhibits, educational programs and classes that promote the visual arts, history and heritage of the mountains of western North Carolina. Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828/295-9099 or at (www.blowingrockmuseum.org).

Southern Highland Craft Guild at Moses Cone Manor, Milepost 294, Blue Ridge Parkway, Blowing Rock. **Ongoing** - Featuring the work of members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild members in various media. Demonstrations offered each month. Hours: daily 9am - 5pm. Contact: 828/295-7938 or e-mail at (parkway-craft@bellsouth.net).

Boone

Downtown Boone, 1st Friday every month, from 5-8pm - First Friday Art Crawl. For further info contact the Watauga Arts Council at 828-264-1789 (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

Appalachian Cultural Museum, University Hall Drive, off Hwy. 321 (Blowing Rock Road), Boone. **Ongoing** - The permanent exhibit area includes, TIME AND CHANGE, featuring thousands of objects ranging from fossils to Winston Cup race cars to the Yellow Brick Road, a section of the now closed theme park, "The Land of Oz". Admission: Yes. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 828/262-3117.

Hands Gallery, 543 West King Street, Boone. **Ongoing** - What began as the dream of a small group of craftspeople in 1975 continues today in a very personal and continually-changing environment. The history of Hands Gallery Co-op is as varied and intriguing as the artists who have come and gone over the years. Dozens of artisans have explored the business opportunities Hands has given their work, while donating time and ideas to the growth and success of the gallery. Today, the co-op serves as a role model for arts and crafts co-ops throughout the Southeastern US. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm, except Thanksgiving & Christmas. Contact: 828-262-1970 of at (<http://www.handsgallery.org/>).

King Street Art Collective, Watauga Arts Council, 585 West King Street, (above Doe Ridge Pottery) Boone. **Ongoing** - A gallery and interactive art space with changing exhibits and activities celebrating the arts. Hours: Thur., 11am-5pm; Fri.-Sat., 10am-6pm; and Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828-264-1789 or at (<https://www.watauga-arts.org/kingstreetart.html#/>).

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, 423 West King Street, Boone. **Mezzanine Gallery, Through Feb. 4, 2023** - "Folded and Gathered: Nicole Pietrantoni". Pietrantoni's exhibition, "Folded and Gathered", consists of vibrant printed accordion books on Japanese papers that expand to create large scale installations. Much of her work is informed by her time in beautiful but ecologically fragile landscapes. According to Pietrantoni, "My artists' books and installations explore the representation of beauty in times of loss, photography's role in producing memory and humans' relationship to the environment. Taking an experimental approach to the book form, my art asks how the book and printed matter can both enable and undercut humans' active role in constructing and idealizing images. Rather than a fixed site or single image, the fragmented paper columns, text, and book forms engage the world as an unstable accumulation of processes, perceptions and narratives." **Mayer Gallery, Through May 6, 2023** - "Transformations: App DigiFab". An exhibition of new design and art works showcasing experimental applications of computer-aided design and fabrication technologies. Digital design and fabrication technologies have radically transformed the way artists and designers conceive and produce work. This exhibition explores how digital tools for design and fabrication are being utilized and taught by contemporary artists, designers, and architects, and how those tools influence the work being produced in various fields. A group of faculty and staff from Appalachian State University have come together to exhibit their new work using these digital tools in unique ways. **Hodges Gallery, Through Dec. 10** - "Multitudes: Bart Vargas,"

is a celebration of Bart Vargas' use of materials, form, pattern, and color through sculpture and painting. This twenty-year retrospective of Vargas' work consists of objects and images built from salvaged materials. Many of these award-winning works have been exhibited across the nation and world, graced book covers and publications, but have not previously been exhibited in North Carolina. According to Vargas, "Aspects of salvage, appropriation and repetition run through all my works. I recover local materials deemed unwanted or useless, including trash, recyclables, and surplus items and then transform them into playful, approachable and thought-provoking objects. This practice is most obvious in my sculptures, in which I use readily identified objects such as plastic bottles, cardboard, keyboard keys and empty paint containers. I play with the familiarity of these materials by blurring their identities into universal forms like spheres, globes, maps, pyramids, pills and skulls. These works address such diverse topics as contextual regional geography, the damaging effects of plastic on our bodies and global environment and the multitudes of waste created by technological advancement." Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-6pm; Fri., noon-8pm; & Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Boone Throughout Appalachian State University campus, Boone, Through June 2023 - "The Rosen Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition". Sculptors in this year's competition include: "Silver Sage", by David Boyajian, New Fairfield, CT; "Here to There," by Matthew Newman, Damascus, VA; "Love Bound with Claws," by Paris Alexander, Raleigh, NC; "Sinuosity II," by Susan Moffatt, Chapel Hill, NC; "Man, I Feel Like a Woman," by Jackie Braitman, Takoma Park, MD; "The Window," Wayne Vaughn, Graham, NC; "Mei Amour," by Kevin Eichner, Moncure, NC; "Lost and Found," by Kevin Curry, Tallahassee, FL; "Divergent", by Andrew Light, Lexington, KY; and "Longing for Santa Croce," by Shawn Morin, Bowling Green, OH. **Ongoing** - This program is made possible by the generous support of the Martin & Doris Rosen Giving Fund / Debbie Rosen Davidson and David Rosen and the Charles & Nancy Rosenblatt Foundation. Hours: daylight hours. Contact: Hank T. Foreman at 828/262-3017 or at (www.turchincenter.org).

Brasstown

Folk School Craft Shop, John C. Campbell Folk School, Olive D. Campbell Building, Brasstown. **Ongoing** - The shop represents more than 300 juried craftspeople and features an impressive collection of traditional and contemporary Appalachian craft, including jewelry, pottery, wood, fiber, ironwork, basketry and other disciplines. You'll find marquetry earrings, clay serving platters, turned-wood bowls, functional fireplace poker sets and many more unique items. The shop is also proud to be the home of the world-renowned Brasstown Carvers. A book room houses hundreds of instructional and celebratory books on everything from basketry to writing. Buy a few art supplies or a CD from our collection of traditional Appalachian music. You can take home a Folk School t-shirt, hat or bag as a souvenir. Find the perfect scenic postcard to tell everyone back home about your visit to the Folk School. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8am-5pm; Thur. til 6pm and Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 800/365-5724 or at (www.folkschool.org).

Burlington

Point of View Gallery, 717 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists: Kathy Alderman, Frances Baker, India Cain, John Dodson, Steven Durland, Debra Farmer, Bill Ferree, Brenda Garner, Wendy Gellert, Michael Kennedy, Cheryl Knox, Peggy McCormick, Jacqueline Mehling, Christine Seiler, Lane Watson, and Rose Wenkel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 336/270-4998 or at (www.PointOfViewGallery.com).

Burnsville

Burnsville Gallery, Toe River Arts Council, 102 W. Main St., Burnsville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by artists from Mitchell and Yancey Counties sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10:30am-5pm. Contact: 828/682-7215 or at (www.toeriverarts.org).

Cary

Throughout Cary, Final Friday of the Month, from 6-8pm - "Cary Art Loop," featuring an evening tour of art spaces in Cary held on the final Friday of the month. Take the C-Tran to the

Cary Art Loop! The free bus will make stops at Coffee and Crepes, Studio 180 Salon, Ashworth Village, Cary Arts Center and Page-Walker Arts & History Center/Cary Town Hall. Contact: (www.caryartloop.org).

Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary. **Cary Arts Center Gallery, Through Jan. 21, 2023** - "William Brunstein: Glass Retrospective". A reception will be held on Dec. 3, from 2-4pm. Nationally known glass artist William Brunstein beautiful blown glass is the focus of a major retrospective organized by Jordan Ahlers, curator with Momentum Gallery in Asheville, NC. Toe River Arts Council serving Yancey and Mitchel Counties is organizing the exhibition tour. Brunstein's works are in major museums and collections around the world. When he and his wife Katherine both accepted Artist in Residence positions at the Penland School of Crafts in the Blue Ridge Mountains their journey began to establish a major glass movement and destination and in 1971, together with glass pioneers Mark Peiser and Fritz Dreisbach took part in planning and organizing the first meeting of the Glass Arts Society. This organization has since grown to into an international organization with over a thousand members. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 9am-10pm & Fri.-Sat., 9am-11pm. Contact: 919/469-4069 or at (www.townofcary.org).

Cary Gallery of Artists, 200 S Academy St, Ste 120, Ashworth Square, Cary. **Ongoing** - The gallery offers high quality art in a variety of styles. 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: Wed.&Thur., 11am-3pm and Fri.&Sat., 11am-5:30pm. Contact: 919/462-2035 or at (www.carygalleryofartists.org).

Chapel Hill - Carrboro



Jan van Goyen, Dutch, 1596-1656, "Figures, Boats, and Cottages on the Banks of an Estuary," 1626, black chalk and gray wash on paper, 5 7/8 x 10 7/16 in. (15 x 26.5 cm). Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Peck Collection, 2017.1.40.

Ackland Art Museum, UNC - Chapel Hill, Columbia & Franklin Streets, Chapel Hill. Through Dec. 31 - "Works From the Permanent Collection". At any one time, there are about 250 works of art from the Ackland's distinguished permanent collection on view. The displays cover many eras and cultures, including most of the Museum's collection areas: the Ancient Mediterranean, Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe. Occasional galleries present small selections of prints, drawings, photographs, and other light-sensitive works. You can search our online collection database and filter by works on view. Try saving your own collection of objects using the new "favorites" function! **Through Feb. 12, 2023** - "Beyond Wood: Works From the Collection of Rhonda Morgan Wilkerson '86 (PHD)". Since 2018, the Ackland has exhibited five long-term installations of works from Rhonda Wilkerson's distinguished collection of African art. These have focused on an individual artist, on types of objects, and on specific functions. This presentation takes a different approach by highlighting a variety of materials, ones that differ from the wood of masks and figurative sculptures, more conventional works of art that have long been favored in museum displays of the arts of Africa. In contrast, the objects in Beyond Wood are made with materials associated more with utilitarian uses: glass, metal, and clay. They include a diviner's beaded necklace of the Yoruba culture (present-day Nigeria), an ornamental knife of the Konda culture (present-day Democratic Republic of the Congo) and two terracotta portrait heads from the Akan culture (present-day Ghana). **Through Mar. 12, 2023** - "Pleasures and Possibilities: Five Patrons of the Asian Art Collection". In 1982, the Ackland marked its newly energized ambition to build on earlier acquisitions and aim for a truly significant collection of Asian art, with a small exhibition. In the words of then director Evan Turner, the show was to give "an indication of the range of pleasures and possibilities attendant to the study of Far Eastern art". Separate sections of the installation focus

on the benefactors Smith Freeman and Austin Scarlette, Jeffrey and Carol Horvitz, Gene and Susan Roberts, Richard D. Pardue, and the late Charles Millard. **Through May 28, 2023** - "Ghost of a Dream: Aligned by the Sun (Through the Revolution)". In a time of travel bans, immigration debates, climate change, and a global pandemic, the artist team "Ghost of a Dream" has created their multi-faceted project "Aligned by the Sun" in an effort to bring hope to our collective experience and unify our fractured planet. To assemble the footage necessary for this endeavor, "Ghost of a Dream" has collaborated with artists in over 220 nations by asking them to capture a short video of the sunset. All but seven of the 195 countries recognized by the United Nations, as well as many non-UN nations and territories, are represented by these videos. These videos provide the source material for many iterations of the project, including large installations, video collages, and still-image composites. **Museum Store Gallery** (Franklin and Columbia Street), Store hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Museum Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-5pm. Contact: 919/966-5736 or at (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., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: Contact: 919/636-4135 or at (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



Andy Warhol, "Marina Ferrero," 1974, silkscreen and acrylic on canvas © 2022 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts / Artist Rights Society (ARS), New York, NY. Courtesy of Kasmin Gallery.

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-Floor Gallery, Through Jan. 2, 2023** - "Pop To Now: Warhol and His Legacy". Andy Warhol was an American artist, film director, producer, and the leading figure in the visual art movement known as Pop Art. His works explore the relationship between artistic expression, advertising, and celebrity culture of the 1960s and 1970s and span a variety of media, including painting, silkscreen, photography, film, and sculpture. Warhol (1928-1987) inspired a host of contemporaries; among the most famous of them were Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988) and Keith Haring (1958-1990). Together, these artists have inspired generations of emerging artists to push the boundaries of art. The exhibition, developed in partnership with Aktion Art, features select works by Warhol, Basquiat and Haring and follows their influence on pop culture, music, fashion, and art through a mix of works on canvas, as well as unique objects and memorabilia from the heady years of the Pop Art movement to today's cultural landscape of NFTs (non-fungible tokens), digital and data-driven art. **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).

Bill and Patty Gorelick Gallery at Central Piedmont Community College's Cato Campus, Cato III, 8120 Grier Road, Charlotte. **Through Dec. 9** - "School Lunch," featuring

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