

NC Institutional Galleries

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disabilities. Both individually and collectively, their narratives speak to the fact that while chronic conditions and disabilities are part of one's identity, they don't define anyone. This exhibition was organized by UNCG's Zeta Phi chapter of the Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society, the Career and Professional Development Office (CPD), and the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS). Participant photographs were taken by Vivian O'Brien, employment data and marketing coordinator in CPD. **Louise D. and Herbert S. Falk, Sr. Gallery, Through Mar. 29** - "Embodied: Finding Meaning in the Human Form." Hands, feet, lips, legs—when we call these individual body parts to mind, we might think first of their physical functions: the ways they allow us to hold, stand, speak, and move. But what about their capacity to produce gestures with cultural significance, to hold the tangible marks of living and aging across time, or to be wounded and healed? This exhibition presents the work of artists who address these broader themes and others. Collectively, their images and sculptures explore human experiences that are at once universal and unique: vulnerability and strength, social expectations and self-determination, hopes and memories, love and loss. Focusing on seemingly simple, singular parts of the body, these works open up ways to see and think about the shared complexity of being human. This exhibition has been curated by the students in Art History 490: Museums and Exhibition Spaces. It features artworks from the Weatherspoon's collection as well as generous promised gifts from artist and collector Carol Cole Levin. **The Gregory D. Ivy Gallery, Weatherspoon Guild Gallery, and Gallery 6, Through July 5** - "Making Connections: Art, Place, and Relationships". Following the success last academic year of the collection exhibition, Making Room: Familiar Art, New Stories is Making Connections: Art, Place, and Relationships. Building on the museum's desire to engage its audiences in more personal and meaningful ways, this installation of works from the collection showcases the Weatherspoon as an academic museum with deep connections to and relationships with its campus, Greensboro, and broader communities. Back in 1941, the Weatherspoon was founded with the goal of serving as a teaching resource specifically for UNCG's department of art. Over the course of its 80+ years, the museum's mission has expanded to serve many more. Objects included in this iteration of collection highlights showcase the Weatherspoon's relationship over the years with various art collectors, UNCG fine art alumni and faculty, Greensboro community leaders, artists who taught at Black Mountain College and those who exhibited in the museum's signature exhibition, Art on Paper, as well as a few of the many UNCG departments that currently incorporate the museum's collection into their pedagogy. **The Bob & Lissa Shelley McDowell Gallery, Through Apr. 26** - "Crip* | Artists Engage with Disability." This group exhibition features contemporary artists who engage with experiences and understandings of disability. They do so by thinking about the ways that one's personal experience of disability always intersects with other aspects of their life. Some of the artists in the show identify as disabled and some do not, but each has a relationship to at least one identity that is not perceived as normal. Too often, such artists are expected to "perform" these identities by making images of themselves. While those images can help diversify the art world, they can also pigeonhole artists, flatten our interpretations of their work, and make the distinctions between "normal" and "not-normal" more rigid. Artists whose work is featured in the exhibition include: Liz Barr, Emilie Gossiaux, Max Guy, Christopher Robert Jones, Carly Mandel, Darin Martin, Alison O'Daniel, Berenice Olmedo, Carmen Papalia, Brontez Purnell, Finnegan Shannon, Heather Kai Smith, and Alex Dolores Salerno. **Weatherspoon Atrium Mural, Through Dec. 31** - "Sheena Rose: Pause and Breathe, We Got This". The Weatherspoon is pleased to feature a major new artwork by artist Sheena Rose, MFA '16 in its atrium. A multidisciplinary artist working in animation, drawing, painting, and performance, Rose's vibrant and energetic work is at once anchored in her Caribbean heritage and expansive in its explorations of culture and human experience. A native of Barbados, where she continues to live and work, Rose attended UNC Greensboro as a Fulbright Scholar from 2014 to 2016. "UNCG gave me a place to think about where I come from—my race, gender, sexuality, and culture as a Black woman from the Caribbean," she said, reflecting on her time in North Carolina. "It gave me a chance to face myself and move forward with brave steps and to take risks in the studio." **Lobbies** - Featuring works of art complementing current gallery exhibitions which are rotated in the atrium and public areas throughout both floors of the gallery. Tom Otterness' site-specific work, "The Frieze" is permanently installed in the atrium. **Sculpture Courtyard** - Featuring

selections of American sculpture from 1900 to the present from the Weatherspoon Collection and on loan works from contemporary artists. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat., from 10am-5pm and Thur., 10am-8pm. Contact: 336/334-5770 or at (<http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu/>).

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Greensboro Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC), 2400 Summit Ave., Greensboro. **Ongoing** - The mission of the Creative Aging Network-NC (CAN-NC) is to provide innovative arts programming and education to enhance the well-being and social connection among older adults throughout North Carolina. The CAN-NC campus, located just 3 miles from downtown Greensboro, NC, serves as a site for intergenerational and multicultural engagement, collaboration and education. Hours: call for regular hours. Contact: 336/303-9963 or at (<https://can-nc.org/events>).

Greenville

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works in a variety of media by students, faculty, alumni (East Carolina University) and local artists. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 252/551-6947 or at (www.emergegallery.com).

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 South Evans Street, Greenville. **West Wing & Commons Gallery, Through Mar. 7** - "How We Got Over :: sayings from my kindred 'nem," an exhibition guest curated by Zacaria Sage. A reception will be held on Feb. 7, from 5-8pm. This exhibition showcases the work of seven North Carolina-based artists working in a variety of media in response to GMA's current exhibition, "Aphorisms & Verses: Works from the GMA Collection" by Ben Shahn and Marvin Saltzman, which will remain partially installed through Mar. 7. "An aphorism is an expressive truth, observation, or set of instructions," writes guest curator Zacaria Sage and curatorial consultant Sir Porte. "This concept transcends generational lines, cultures, and territory borders to equip people with life-sourced guidance. The work of Ben Shahn and Marvin Saltzman are some examples of sense-making with aphorisms through written or visual forms in the GMA permanent collection. Those works are in conversation with the seven invited artists of "How We Got Over" :: sayings from my kindred 'nem, who have unearthed other Aphro-isms. Aphro-isms, or Black Aphorisms, offer a rich legacy of sharing the wisdom gained from lived experience and the trials we have overcome. Aphro-isms are an oral tradition of learning, telling, remembering, and listening to truths. The embedded knowledge of these sometimes witty or metaphorical wisdoms often comes from those with the knowledge of danger, marginality, or precarity." **The Francis Speight and Sarah Blakeslee Gallery, Ongoing** - Is dedicated to the work of these two artists. Speight was born in Bertie County, North Carolina, and moved back to Greenville to teach at East Carolina University after spending a majority of his career at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Blakeslee was born in Illinois and met Speight at the Academy as a student. The couple lived outside of Philadelphia until moving to Greenville in 1961. **The Kenneth Noland Gallery, Ongoing** - Celebrates the art and legacy of Black Mountain College, an innovative liberal arts college that operated between 1933 and 1957. Kenneth Noland, born in Asheville in 1924, attended Black Mountain College on the G. I. Bill from 1946 to 1948. He studied under Josef Albers and Ilya Bolotowsky, who introduced him to the work of artists interested in geometry and color. **The Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation Gallery, Ongoing** - Features rotating works purchased for the Museum by the foundation. Rachel Maxwell Moore was a leading civic figure and arts advocate in Greenville. and was central to the founding of the Museum's predecessor in 1939. She established the Rachel Maxwell Moore Art Foundation in 1963, and before she passed away in 1964, bequeathed funds to the foundation for the sole purpose of purchasing works of art for the Museum's permanent collection. **Ongoing** - GMAoA has a strong collection of North Carolina pottery, and especially from Jugtown Pottery in Seagrove, North Carolina. Jugtown Pottery was opened by Jacques and Juliana Busbee in 1921. They were influential at Jugtown and elsewhere in Seagrove by introducing local North Carolina potters to international ceramic styles and glazes. Much of our pottery collection was given to the Museum by Mrs. Lindsay Savage in 1948 and Dr. James H. Stewart in the 1980s. Admission: Free. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10-4:30pm. Contact: 252/758-1946 or at ([www.gmoa.org](http://gmoa.org)).

Hendersonville/ Flat Rock

The Gallery at Art Place, 2021 Asheville Hwy., Hendersonville. **Ongoing** - The Art League of Henderson County provides access to the visual arts for our community and its visitors. At the heart of our mission is the belief that visual arts play a pivotal role in enriching our cultural tapestry. The visual arts are more than just a form of expression; they are a catalyst for cultural enrichment. As The Art League, we strive to contribute to the very fabric of our community by fostering a deep sense of identity and pride among our residents. Beyond the cultural realm, we recognize art's significant role in enhancing local economic vitality. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 828/490-5639 or at (ArtLeagueHVL.org).

Hickory

Full Circle Arts, 42-B Third Street NW, Hickory. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by member artists in a variety of mediums. Full Circle Arts is a not-for-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage public appreciation and education for the arts. Hours: Wed.Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 828/322-7545 or at (www.fullcirclearts.org).



Eric Canty, "Vase", Hickory Museum of Art Collection, Museum Purchase, 2016.

Hickory Museum of Art, Arts and Science Center, 243 Third Avenue NE, Hickory. **Entrance, Shuford & Coe Galleries, Mar. 1 - Aug. 31** - "Virgil Ortiz: Indigenous Ancestral Memory". A reception will be held on Mar. 1, beginning at 7pm. Cochiti Pueblo artist Virgil Ortiz continues his REVOLT 1680/2180 saga at Hickory Museum of Art with a brand new chapter. The artist draws inspiration from the most successful Indigenous uprising against a colonizing power in North American History, the 1680 Pueblo Revolt. Ortiz keeps Cochiti pottery traditions alive but transforms them into a contemporary vision that embraces his Pueblo history and culture and merges it with apocalyptic themes, science fiction, and his own storytelling. Virgil Ortiz brings his narrative to life at HMA through immersive projection and sound, augmented reality, traditional Cochiti pottery, monumental contemporary pottery, and surprises being debuted at our Museum. This exhibition encourages repeat visitation as you engage with the story and meet the rebellion's protagonists. **Third Floor Mezzanine Gallery, Mar. 1 - Aug. 31** - "Catawba Nation: Indigenous Ancestral Memory". A reception will be held on Mar. 1, beginning at 7pm. The Catawba have lived on their ancestral lands along the banks of the Catawba River dating back at least 6,000 years. Before contact with the Europeans it is believed that the Nation inhabited most of the Piedmont area of South Carolina, North Carolina and parts of Virginia. Early counts of the Catawba people made by Spanish explorers estimated the population of the tribe at the time as between 15,000-25,000. After settlers arrived in the area, two rounds of smallpox decimated the tribe's numbers, and by 1849 the once large group was down to under 100 citizens. Now there are currently over 3,300 enrolled members of the Nation. The Catawba have a long history and a rich culture that lives on today. **Ongoing** - "Discover Folk Art: Unique Visions by Southern Contemporary Folk Artists". A unique experience for the whole family to investigate the Museum's extensive Southern Contemporary Folk Art Collection. The Exhibition Features: • Re-creations of Artists' Working Environments • Over 200 Folk Art Objects • Sounds & Smells • and More! Free Family Guides for the exhibition are available at the Museum's check-in desk in the first floor shopHMA. Copies of the children's book, "Discover Folk Art: An Adventure with Artie at the Hickory Museum of Art", are also available in the store for \$9.95. In the book, Artie (HMA's art-loving mascot) takes a group of children on a tour of the galleries and introduces them to work by several folk artists including Sam "The Dot Man" McMILLAN and Q.J. Stephenson. **Little Hands, Big Hands Gallery, Ongoing** - "Little Hands, Big Hands". Younger visitors can be imaginative through creative exploration and play. Includes a puppet theater, mini art gallery, giant reading throne and more. Admission: Free. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 828/327-8576 or at (<http://hickoryart.org/>).

Hiddenite

Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, 316 Hiddenite Church Road, Hiddenite. **Ongoing** - The Mission of the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center is to serve and promote the talented local and regional artists and craftspeople at The Lucas Mansion and the Educational Complex. The Center endeavors to connect the public with the rich arts and cultural and natural heritage of the northwest NC region by making quality arts and heritage programming accessible for all. Additionally, the Center will build upon its role as the Alexander County Visitor Center highlighting the many qualities of Alexander County. The Center will also strive to improve its offerings at the Educational Complex including performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, pottery and quilting. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10am-4:30 & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 828/632-6966 or at (hiddenitearts.org).

Highlands

The Bascom, a center for the visual arts, 323 Franklin Rd., covered bridge entrance at the end of Main Street, Highlands. **Bunzl Gallery, Through Apr. 6** - "Emergence: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs". The exhibition places mentorship at its center, emphasizing the transformative role of teaching and guidance in nurturing artistic growth. This exhibition explores the collaborative relationships between faculty mentors and their students, offering a compelling perspective on the dynamic interplay between instruction and creativity. Featuring 37 pairs of artists from 30 higher education institutions across the Southeast, the exhibition reflects the rich and diverse landscape of contemporary art education. The works on display span a broad spectrum of artistic approaches, demonstrating both depth of subject matter and originality. Through inventive material use and a strong engagement with traditional techniques, the pieces exemplify the fusion of foundational skills and innovative exploration cultivated within today's studio programs. **Joel Gallery, Through Apr. 12** - "Looking Forward with Bascom Instructors". This exhibition honors the vital contributions of visiting artist educators whose creativity and mentorship have enriched The Bascom's programming. Featuring works across various mediums, Looking Forward explores the symbiotic relationship between artistic practice and teaching. These works reveal how the exchange of ideas in the classroom and studio informs and elevates both the creative process and the learning experience. Each piece also serves as a sneak peek into the workshop programming offered by our instructors. **Thompson Gallery, Through May 10** - "Thomas Schram: Winter Resident Artist Exhibition". Thomas Schram, The Bascom's 2024-2025 Winter Resident Artist, is an Asheville-based artist and educator whose work delves into the intersections of technology, consumption, and the natural world. Through installations that blend video, sound, and object-making, Schram creates immersive experiences that prompt reflection on the hidden costs of modern life. His forthcoming installation draws inspiration from the environmental and historical scars left by Hurricane Helene and the logging industry. By incorporating found objects and repurposed media, Schram crafts a poignant exploration of destruction, renewal, and shared histories, inviting viewers to consider humanity's impact on the environment and the potential for recovery. Currently a sculpture professor at Western Carolina University, Schram holds an MFA from Clemson University and a BFA from UNC Asheville. His practice is grounded in a profound understanding of materiality and process, coupled with a commitment to fostering dialogue through art. **Education Gallery, Ongoing** - The Bascom offers our students and instructors an opportunity to display their creative works from workshops and classes. The perspectives of these talented individuals reveal self-expression, cultural awareness and technical discipline. These ongoing displays expose the viewer to the analysis, invention, exploration and decision making processes used by students during the development of ideas into a work of art. **Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail, Through Apr. 30, 2026** - "Biennial Outdoor Sculpture Program 2024 - 2026," including works by Georgia Watts, MG Morrow, Francis Akosah, Corrina Sephora, J. Aaron Alderman, Kristina Peay, and Matt Amante. In its fourth year, The Outdoor Sculpture Program features new works by celebrated local and regional artists on The Bascom Campus along the Horst Winkler Sculpture Trail and in Cashiers, through the efforts of our partner organization, Vision Cashiers. Winter Hours: Wed.-Sat., 10am-4pm Contact: 828/526-4949 or at (www.thebascom.org).

High Point

The Art Gallery at Congdon Yards (TAG) located at 400 West English Rd., Suite 151 in

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