

NC Institutional Galleries

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Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Levine Center for the Arts, 420 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Fourth-Floor Gallery, Through Dec. 1** - "Nomadic Murals: Tapestries of the Modern Era," an exploration and presentation of more than 40 tapestries created by artists usually associated with painting, sculpture, and architecture, including Alexander Calder, Le Corbusier, Joan Miró, and Pablo Picasso among many others. Nomadic Murals will highlight the museum's collection of tapestries from the mid-20th century, as well as shed light on a unique medium that has been important to many great Modern and contemporary artists. This will be the first time that the museum's entire tapestries collection will be on view. The tapestries will be hung alongside the artists' work in more familiar media to demonstrate both the stylistic consistency and the unique contributions textile production brought to their oeuvre. The title of the exhibition stems from Le Corbusier's essay "Tapestries: Nomadic Murals." **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 Galleries, of Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte. **Cato Campus, Cato III, Through Dec. 19** - "Man in a Green Suit, by Rod Mackillop". The ArtPop Street Gallery artists present a collection of works. 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).

Central Piedmont Harris Campus, Harris Conference Center, 3210 CPCC Harris Campus Dr., Charlotte. **Bill and Patty Gorelick Galleries, Through Dec. 13** - "Paintings by Jean Cauthen". Cauthen's work is distinctive for its vivid but complex color relationships and joie de vivre. Beneath the color lies references to past artists, eras and movements, adding layers of meaning to her illuminated colors. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 8am-6pm or by appt. Contact: (<http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/>).

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. Contact: 704/376-2787 or at (www.charlotteartleague.org).

Davidson College, Belk Visual Arts Center, 315 North Main and Griffith Streets, Davidson. **Smith Gallery, Through Oct. 6** - "Harold Mendez: The days of yesterday are all numbered in sum". A reception will be held on Sept. 4, from 7-8:30pm, with a gallery talk by Harold Mendez at 7pm. Mendez uses simple materials – archival photographs, industrial items such as found metal and chain link fencing, and natural materials like tree limbs, flower petals, and pigments made from insects – to communicate complex concepts around history, memory, the body, violence, and ultimately, mending. Mendez alters, reprints, edits, distresses, layers, peels away, builds back up, and then re-excavates these objects and works on paper. **Van Every Gallery, Through Oct. 6** - "Joelle Dietrick & Owen Mundy: The Speed of Thinking". A reception will be held on Sept. 4, from 7-8:30pm. Each year, the Van Every/Smith Galleries present an exhibition that highlights the work of one or more studio art faculty. This year, the Galleries present digital works including games, prints, and animations by collaborative art team Joelle Dietrick and Owen Mundy. Focusing on their collaborative work from the last five years, the centerpiece of the exhibition is The Speed of Thinking, their mobile game that playfully connects global trade to global warming. On Sept. 17, from 11:05am-12:05pm, the artists, and a panel of art professionals will discuss the exhibition. **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.davidson.edu).

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Works by Amanda Foshag

Elizabeth Ross Gallery, Central Piedmont Community College, Central Campus, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Dr., Charlotte. **Through Oct. 3** - "Shift," a group exhibition featuring a collection of works by Reuben Bloom, Amanda Foshag, and Heather Lewis. Artist Lectures will be offered on: Sept. 19, at 12:30pm, by Reuben Bloom; Sept. 23, at 3pm, by Amanda Foshag; and on Sept. 26, at 10am, by Heather Lewis. "Shift" explores the idea of assigning value to the invaluable. Unifying found, recycled, and uncommon objects, Bloom, Foshag, and Lewis use these materials to create their art. All three artists work in various types of media, constructing their creations out of chaos. Each one strives to find beauty in the dramatic shifts of life through deconstruction, rebirth, and growth. 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 Oct. 13** - "A Woman's Work: Selections from the John and Vivian Hewitt Collection of African American Art." The exhibition encompasses a multitude of women and their many roles, identities and experiences. It places the focus of attention on the black woman – as the center of family, as a sister, worker and the epitome of womanhood. Interlaced with unwavering love, kinship and perseverance, the works on display combine vivid imagery, light sketches, intricate patterns and a sense of reality and wonder. For over a 50-year period, John and Vivian Hewitt visited galleries, artists' studios and exhibitions, collecting hundreds of paintings, etchings and sketches. The John & Vivian Hewitt Collection of African American Art is an assemblage of fifty-eight two-dimensional works celebrating the expression and passion of twenty artists, including Charlotte-born Romare Bearden and other master artists, Margaret Burroughs, Jonathan Green, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, Ann Tanksley and Henry Ossawa Tanner. **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).

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).

Latin American Contemporary Art Projects (LaCa), 1429 Bryant Street, in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, Charlotte. **Sept. 6 - Nov. 9** - "Convergence and Crash," featuring works by Ines Raiteri, Paola Vega, Ilana Savdie, Ornella Pocetti, Gachi Rosati, Holly Keogh, Debora Koo, and Victoria Iriando. A reception will be held on Sept. 6, from 6-8pm. "Convergence & Crash" is LaCa Projects' first collective exhibition featuring local, national, and international artists. **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) 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).

McColl Center for Art + Innovation, 721 North Tryon Street, Charlotte. **First-floor Gallery, Sept. 12 - Nov. 16** - "New Works / Alumni Four," is the fourth in a series of exhibitions featuring distinguished McColl Center alumni artists. Zoë Charlton (2017), Lori Larusso (2010), and Izel Vargas (2008) employ the iconography of home to explore the complex relationships between domestic space, personal memory, cultural identity, and "the American Dream." There, distorted architectures and displaced dwellings give way to fantastical milieus haunted by the stories of their current and former inhabitants. Their works embody a collective tension, acting as both an homage to and a critique of what makes a house a home. "New Works / Alumni Four" is curated for McColl Center for Art + Innovation by visiting curator Laura Ritchie. Hours: Thur.-Fri., 3-9pm & Sat., 11am-6pm. Contact: 704/332-5535 or at (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 Collection, including two "new" Beardens. **Delhom Gallery, Ongoing** - The European Collection of ceramic works. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).



Work by Tony DiTerlizzi

Mint Museum Uptown, Levine Center for the Arts, 500 South Tryon St., Charlotte. **Sept. 21 - Apr. 26, 2020** - "Immersed In Light: Studio Drift," founded by Dutch artists Ralph Nauta (b.1978) and Lonneke Gordijn (b.1980), creates breathtaking sculptures that explore the relationship between humanity, nature and technology. They established their studio in 2007, after graduating from the prestigious Design Academy Eindhoven. Their philosophy is based on creating a dialogue between opposites, exploring the relationship between nature, technology, and mankind. The studio's work comes to life via ongoing collaborations with scientists, university research facilities, computer programmers, and engineers. **Through Nov. 3** - "Never Abandon Imagination: The Fantastical Art of Tony DiTerlizzi". Tony DiTerlizzi's award-winning and best-selling books such as "The Spiderwick Chronicles", "The Spider and the Fly", "Kenny and the Dragon", "The Search for WondLa", and "The Story of Diva and Flea" have inspired a new generation of young readers. This exhibition showcases nearly 100 original works, featuring illustrations from "Dungeons and Dragons", "Magic: The Gathering", and his many fantasy and children's books. Exhibition organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Ongoing** - "El Tajin: Photographs and Drawings by Michael Kampen". El Tajin is a UNESCO World Heritage archeological site located in northern Veracruz, Mexico, one of the largest and most important cities of classical era Mesoamerica. It is home to hundreds of carved sculptures which have deteriorated over time due to acid rain and wind erosion. Drawings created by Dr. Michael Kampen, now a retired professor emeritus of art history, are the best representations in existence of the site sculptures at El Tajin. **Ongoing** - The Mint Museum Uptown houses the world renowned collections of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design, as well as the American Art and Contemporary Art collections and selected works from the European Art collection. The building also includes a café, a Family Gallery, painting and ceramics studios, classrooms, a 240-seat auditorium, a Special Events Pavilion with outdoor terrace, and an expanded Museum Shop specializing in crafts of the Carolinas. Admission: Yes. Hours: Wed., 11am-9pm (free admission 5-9pm); Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm; & Sun., 1-5pm. Now Fri. till 9pm. Contact: 704/337-2000 or at (www.mintmuseum.org).

Projective Eye Gallery, UNC-Charlotte Center City Building, 320 E. 9th Street, Uptown Charlotte. **Through Oct. 1** - "Noelle Mason: X-Ray Vision vs Invisibility". A reception will be held on Sept. 20, from 6-8:30pm. The exhibit offers a body of work about the phenomenological effects of vision technologies on the social perception of undocumented immigrants. This project reforms images from US Border Patrol into hand-made objects - cyanotypes, hand-woven tapestry rugs, and embroidered cotton – to expose how technologies such as backscatter, x-ray, sonic, thermal, and digital imaging recycle Cartesian modes of viewing that reinforce a neocolonial social and political relationship with Mexico. Hours: Mon.-Sun., 9am-9pm. Contact: Crista Cammaroto, Director of Galleries at 704/687-0833 or 704/687-2397.

Rowe Arts Galleries, Rowe Arts Building, UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte. **Through Sept. 20** - "Black River," featuring works by Charles Edward Williams. A reception will be held on Sept. 12, from 5-7:30pm. The exhibition presents deeply personal works by artist Charles Edward Williams,

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