

NC Institutional Galleries

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can Indian stereotypes, often using humor, and reinterprets Native imagery through a pop culture lens. Judd participated in the Disney/ABC writing fellowship program in Los Angeles in 2008 and was a staff writer for the Disney XD series Zeke and Luther before transitioning to visual art and filmmaking. He has received a United States Artists fellowship and several Emmy nominations. He is based in Oklahoma City. **East Building, Education Gallery, Through Nov. 10** - "NCMA Outreach: The Artist Innovation Mentorship Program". Experience original artworks by middle school-aged students from across North Carolina in this exhibition that celebrates their creative processes. These young artists from eight counties participated in 13 residencies of the Artist Innovation Mentorship Program (NCMA AIM), the NCMA's signature, statewide outreach program. **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 Meginnis, 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).

Sertoma Arts Center, 1400 Millbrook Road, located in the heart of Shelley Lake Park, Raleigh. **Through Oct. 30** - Pathways to Discovery, featuring works by Fabrizio Bianchi and Janie Johnson. **Through Oct. 30** - "Peyote Stich Beadwork: Note to the Pocket Series," featuring works by Janine LeBlanc. **Through Oct. 30** - "Regarding Complements," featuring works by Abby Lee Vandegrift. **Through Oct. 30** - "Take a Closer Look", featuring works by Lynda Suzanne Wright. **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



Work by Scott Eagle

Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Dec. 31** - "Beyond the Liminal Rift," is a large body of works from artist, Scott Eagle. Eagle is a professional artist as well as an associate professor and serves as Area Coordinator for the Drawing and Painting Department at the School of Art and Design at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. **Through Dec. 31** - "Cultural Ancestry," is rich in storytelling through imagery featuring works by Eric McRay. McRay is a celebrated artist and an educator. His work is included in collections regionally, nationally, and internationally. **Through Dec. 31** - "Deeply Rooted," featuring works by Erin C. (Stewart) Day. She is originally from Rocky Mount, NC. She received her BFA in Art Education from UNC at Greensboro, NC. Her inspiration can be found in nature. 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.artatthevac.com).

Salisbury/Spencer

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, 2025** - "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. Showing concurrently will be selected photographs from the 1937 Bostian's Alley Collection and a series of contemporary oil portraits by North Carolina painter, Maria Bennett Hock. **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: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm, (business hours M-F, 9 am-5 pm). Contact: 704/636-1882 or at (www.waterworks.org).

Sanford

Harper Center at First Presbyterian Church, 203 Hawkins Avenue, Sanford. **Oct. 12 - 19** - "Sanford Brush & Palette Club's 59th Annual Art Show". The Sanford Brush & Palette Club is celebrating their 60th anniversary with their largest art show in six decades. This art show is one of the largest and longest-running fine art shows in the area. It is a FREE, highly anticipated

family-friendly event - run totally by volunteers. The judged art show will be held at a new venue this year - the Harper Center at First Presbyterian Church in Sanford, a beautiful 4,000+ sq. ft. space. SBPC expects to have over 1,000 pieces of art to show. There are 15 art categories in the competition gallery. The Bowl and Vessel Show will continue to be held concurrently, as well as a Holiday Gallery offering unique artist-created items with a winter holiday theme. Art After Dark is being planned as a very special 60th anniversary event on Friday night, and will include a live auction of exciting prizes - including art. The show offers a chance to win door prizes and raffles throughout the week. Meet the artists and watch some at work during artist demos. The show is open 10am to 6pm each day except Sunday, which is 2 to 5pm. The Art After Dark event is held on Friday from 6 to 9pm. For more info visit (www.sanfordarts.org).

Oxide Gallery of Fine Art, 148 S. Moore Street. Historic Downtown Sanford. **Oct. 3 - 26** - "Galerie Macabre," a group show featuring work by over a dozen NC-based artists. The Gallery will be open for a costume optional 1st Sat, reception on Oct. 5, from 4-7pm, with music, refreshments and an artist meet and greet. "Galerie Macabre is a celebration of the dark autumn - the spooky, the sinister, and the mildly scary. The Gallery will transform into a Haunted Experience with a new front window display created by local haunt enthusiasts, our monthly fine art exhibition, and themed work in the NC Art Gift Shop - suitable for all ages to safely explore and enjoy." **Ongoing** - Presented by Lee County Fine Arts. Our gallery will present regular monthly exhibitions, fine art gifts, art competition shows, and access to working artists in Central North Carolina. The Gallery's NC Gift Shop features work by over a dozen local and regional artists. Guests can enjoy fabrics, mosaic, glass art, stoneware clay sculpture, decorative functional and food safe pottery, note cards and journals, and the famous Art-o-mat. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 919/278-7270 or at (oxideart.com).

Seagrove Area

Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden, Carolina Bronze, 6108 Maple Springs Road, Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden is a natural and landscaped area overlooking a beautiful 1.25 acre pond. A walking trail loops around the pond with benches and a picnic area along the trail. The Sculpture Garden collection consists of donated and loaned sculptures from emerging and established artists working in all 3D media suitable for the outdoors. There are currently 19 sculptures installed around the pond. The landscaped and natural areas have a focus on NC native plants and trees. As an extension of this park, a sculpture is installed in the downtown area of Seagrove. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4pm. Contact: 336/873-8291 or at (www.cbsculpturegarden.com).

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Nov. 10, from 2-5pm** - "2024 Annual Gala & Auction: Going, Going, Gone to Pots," will be held at the prestigious Umstead Hotel and Spa in Cary, NC. You'll be able to show your support for our nonprofit mission of Sharing NC's Clay Stories, Past and Present, as we enjoy fine food and drinks from the Umstead Hotel & Spa, a Pottery Throwdown (featuring Joseph Sand and Matthew Kelly), an Online Silent Auction, and a Live Auction! For ticket and other info visit (<https://www.ncpcgala.org/>). **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 15** - "Something's Afoot". Footed pottery pieces, sometimes even having literal feet, have a rich history dating back thousands of years and have been found at archaeological sites in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Mesoamerica, and Medieval & Renaissance Europe, as well as other places. Adding feet or stands to pottery pieces emerged over time for various reasons, including increased functionality, cultural and religious symbology, ceremonial purposes, and enhanced aesthetics. Today, footed pottery continues to be crafted by artisans worldwide, both as functional objects and works of art. Our "Something's Afoot" show will feature footed pieces by fourteen of our state's wonderful potters! For this show, "footed" means having two or more points of contact with the ground. **Back Gallery, Through Dec. 15** - "Humble Components". When you break it down (not literally!), pottery, the product of a craft that likely originated independently in multiple regions around the world thousands of years ago and continues to be practiced in North Carolina today, is really just composed of humble components - clay and various minerals and elements. In our "Humble Components" show, you'll see old and contemporary pieces representing various North Carolina traditions and techniques: Native American pit-fired, slip-decorated redware, salt-glazed, alkaline-glazed, wood ash-glazed, Chinese blue, crystalline, and chrome red, next to samples of the humble components from which some of those pieces were made. **Ongoing** - Featuring permanent and changing exhibits on the history of North Carolina pottery, "The North Carolina

Pottery Tradition" and "Seagrove Area Pottery". The Center also offers information on activities, maps and information about the potteries located in the Seagrove area and across the state. A display of representative works from more than 90 area potteries is also offered. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact 336/873-8430 or at (www.ncpotterycenter.org).

Seagrove Area Pottery Center (Not the NC Pottery Center), 122 E. Main St., Seagrove. **Ongoing** - The former museum organization was founded twenty-five years ago in Seagrove, and is dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the pottery tradition. We strive to impart to new generations the history of traditional pottery and an appreciation for its simple and elegant beauty. A display of area pottery is now offered in the old Seagrove grocery building. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact: 336/873-7887.



A few works from the STARworks Pumpkin Patch

STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. STARworks is a project of Central Park NC, a 501-(c)(3) not for profit organization based in rural central North Carolina. The mission of CPNC is to grow a new rural economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the region. **Oct. 5 - 21** - "Starworks Glass Pumpkin Patch". While there is no admission fee, online reservations are encouraged for opening day, Oct. 5, due to anticipated interest. Starworks galleries are open Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Register early at (StarworksNC.org) to attend and shop on opening day, Oct. 5, or visit The School House Gallery at Starworks Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm through October 21st. Online sales are available for select pumpkin varieties starting Oct. 7. **STARworks Businesses: STARworks Glass** is a public access glass studio that offers rental space for glass artists, classes and workshops for the general public, a resident artist and internship program, and high school and college glass curriculum. In addition to fundraisers like our Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Ornament Sale, STARworks Glass also holds free demonstrations on the second Thursday of each month at Hot Glass Cold Beer. **STARworks Ceramics** uses native NC wild clays to produce clay bodies that are manufactured with a filter press on site. We also sell pottery supplies and equipment. In addition to our STARworks clays, we offer both Highwater and Standard clays, and tools and equipment from Shimpco, Cone Art Kilns, Mudtools, AMACO, Kemper Tools and Orton. **STARworks Clay Studio** offers a residency program for ceramic artists. Our facilities allow for large workshop spaces placed side by side, supporting a collaborative and energetic educational environment. In addition to the residency program, STARworks Clay studio offers classes and workshops for adults. STARworks is also home to **Wet Dog Glass**, the most trusted and dependable equipment maker and consultant for glass artists and craftspeople worldwide. **School House Gallery, Ongoing** - The gallery is filled with a selection of works from artists and artisans alike, bringing hand crafted wares into a new light. From one of a kind tableware crafted from locally mined clay paired with handwoven placemats, to simple yet elegant glass goods designed with our utilitarian ideals in mind, our functional collections are a must have for any home. Our gallery also features a selection of sculptures that gray the lines between want and need. Whether your desire is to capture an experience with one of our artists or our team, decorate your home with memories of your travels, or to treat yourself and others to a unique handmade gift, we have something for everyone to make your time here unforgettable. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. **STARworks Café & Taproom** - Featuring Espresso, Iced & Frozen Coffee, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Smoothies, Beer & Wine, Soda, Bottled Water, Snapple, Snacks, and Pastries. And, live music some nights - visit (<https://www.starworksncc.org/cafe-taproom/>) for the schedule. Hours: Mon., 9am-3pm & Tue.-Sat., 9am-9pm. STARworks General Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: Claire Sellers, Starworks Communications Coordinator by e-mail at (claire@starworksncc.org).

Shelby

Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S Washington St, Shelby. **Through Oct. 24** - "A Retrospective Journey Through the Art of Hal

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