

# NC Institutional Galleries

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## Durham



View inside Claymakers

**Claymakers**, Gallery of Fine Handmade Pottery, 451 S. Driver Street in Old East Durham, Durham. **Ongoing** - Shows an ongoing, but rotating, exhibit of Claymakers Community artists. Current exhibitors include Corinne Fox, Deborah Harris, Laura Korch, Barbara McKenzie, Teresa Pietsch, Elizabeth Paley, Gillian Parke, Savannah Scarborough, and Evelyn Ward. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 1-6pm & 3rd fri. of the month from 6-9pm. Contact: 919/530-8355 or at (<http://www.claymakers.org/>).

**Durham Arts Council Building**, 120 Morris Street, Durham. **Allenton & Semans Galleries, Through May 5** - "The 2024 Durham Public School Instructor Show". A reception will be held on Apr. 19, from 6-8pm. Participating artists include: Katelyn Culberson, Jose Manuel Cruz, Alyssa Hinton, Adia Ledbetter, Aislinn Massia, Val h h martinez, Felicia Maye, Loretta Morgan, Amber Santibanez, Myra Stotesbury, Ann Thaden, Ellen Tumavicus, Michael Vasinko, Jack Watson, and Emilie Young. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-9pm & Sun. 1-6pm. Contact: 919/560-2787 or at ([www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)).



Work by David Benarroch

**Liberty Arts Gallery**, 918 Pearl Street in the Cleveland-Holloway neighborhood of East Durham. **The Little Gallery, Through May 14** - "Peeling a Wind," featuring an exhibition of work by David Benarroch. "The exhibition mirrors questions about those moments of understanding that the actions I perform together with the material, bind us together in the deepest sense of the word. Through an active encounter with materiality, and the active encounter of materiality with me, I seek to revise the positioning and role of the Subject, and even more so, the Artist. Redefining the web of deep, intimate and complicated relationships constituting and holding up the (art)world and the (art)work, examining concepts such as process, engagement, freedom and control." **Ongoing** - Liberty Arts is a nonprofit arts community whose collaborative practice reflects the dynamic personality of Durham. Our mission is to expand access to three-dimensional art and share the skills required to make it. All are welcome to take part through hands-on classes, public events, mentorships, and commissions. Liberty Arts believes in community outreach and encourages visionary thinking. Founded in 2001, Liberty Arts serves an incubator

in which artists work together to teach, learn, and inspire. All artists also take on public and private commissions, in addition to exhibiting and selling their work at the Liberty Arts Gallery. Hours: We are open to the public but would need to schedule an appointment to make sure someone is here to meet you. Contact: 919-260-2931, e-mail at ([info@libertyartsnc.org](mailto:info@libertyartsnc.org)) or at ([www.libertyartsnc.org](http://www.libertyartsnc.org)).

**North Carolina Central University Museum of Art**, 1801 Fayetteville Street, across from the Farrison-Newton Communications Building on the campus of NCCU, Durham. **Ongoing** - Permanent collection focuses on African American art of the 19th & 20th century, including works by Edward Mitchell Bannister, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, and Norman Lewis. As well as more contemporary works by Sam Gilliam, Richard Hunt, William Artis, and Kerry James Marshall. The museum's annual schedule of activities includes temporary exhibits of works from other museums, various retrospectives, and faculty and student art shows. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 9am-4:30pm & Sun., 1-4pm. Contact: 919/560-6211.

**Power Plant Gallery at ATC**, 318 Blackwell St Durham. **Ongoing** - The Power Plant Gallery is an off-site extension of the arts at Duke, promoting visual arts engagement with students, faculty and visitors from Durham and beyond. With 1,500 square feet of exhibition space, the gallery is equipped to exhibit a range of media, from photography and painting to video and installation. Featuring a rotating program of work by Duke students, faculty, and visiting scholars, as well as locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists, the gallery is a new and exciting addition to the growing, vibrant Durham art scene. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., noon-5pm. Contact: call 919/660-3695 or e-mail at ([mfaeda@duke.edu](mailto:mfaeda@duke.edu)).

**Room 100 Gallery**, Golden Belt complex, Building 2, room 100, 807 East Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - The gallery is committed to promoting the work of emerging local, regional and national contemporary artists. Exhibitions of varying size and theme will be on view throughout the year with openings coinciding with Third Friday Durham. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm and Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/967-7700 or at ([www.goldenbeltarts.com](http://www.goldenbeltarts.com)).

**The Nasher Museum of Art**, Duke University Central Campus, 2001 Campus Drive, Durham. **Through June 9** - "María Magdalena Campos-Pons: Behold". This is a monographic exhibition of a visionary voice in photography, immersive installation, painting and performance. Spanning nearly four decades of visually engaging artworks, the exhibition explores Campos-Pons's prescient and sensorial work—transporting viewers across geographies, mediums and spiritual practices. In her explorations of migration, diaspora and memory, Campos-Pons draws from her family story to examine the global histories of enslavement, indentured labor, motherhood and migration. The first multimedia survey of the artist's work since 2007, "Behold" highlights the artist's dedication to creating new modes of understanding, as well as her engagement with interconnected historical and present-day challenges. These themes are examined through Campos-Pons's performance-based practice and centering of Yoruba-derived Santería symbolism, as well as her work with communities in Boston, Cuba, Italy and Nashville (her current residence). **Through July 7** - "Love & Anarchy". On the surface, love and anarchy may seem like unrelated or even conflicting notions. Love is synonymous with care, compassion, and affection, while anarchy is generally accepted as an absence of authority, a state of disorder, or an ungovernable condition. These concepts, more than tangentially related, are often intertwined and even sometimes mutually dependent. Indeed, moments of disarray and frustration are intrinsic to love, while love sometimes emerges out of disorder and chaos. Drawn from the Nasher Museum's extensive historical and contemporary collections, Love & Anarchy demonstrates some of the ways in which these two concepts have inspired artists, visually and conceptually, over millennia. **Modern & Contemporary Gallery, Through May 19** - "Modern Prophets: Art and Spirituality in America". Prophets and ghosts appear during times of great change. Beginning in the late 19th century, a rapidly modernizing United States prompted artists to visualize and even embody these figures. This imagery came with the growth of secular spirituality and a decline in organized religion among Americans. As a result, spirituality and artistic responses to it helped Americans cope with the effects of modern warfare, the growth of industry, and the advancement of new technologies. Artists

have long been considered holders of sacred knowledge in their ability to visualize the world around them, and sometimes, they served as mediums of the unseen. William H. Mumler and his photographs of alleged spirits gained popularity as a grieving population sought to connect with loved ones lost in the Civil War. In the 20th century, artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Hitchcock were photographed as prophetic or religious figures for their abilities to visualize modernizing American landscapes. **Incubator Gallery, June 16** - "Hung Liu: Living Memory," a student co-curated exhibit. Chinese-born American artist Hung Liu (Born in Changchun, China, 1948 – 2021) portrayed individuals who risked being forgotten in death as in life. As a child, Liu lived under the regime of Mao Zedong, who led the Communist Party during the Cultural Revolution (1966 – 1976), a turbulent period of political and social upheaval in the People's Republic of China. It was during this time that Liu realized photography's significance when she witnessed her mother burn cherished family photographs, or otherwise risk persecution for being "bourgeois," or not working class. As an adult, Liu immigrated to the United States, where she focused on the photographs of the Chinese people who came before her. By manipulating and recontextualizing found images by dripping, splattering, and layering materials, Liu blurred the lines between representation and abstraction and probed photography's role in shaping collective memory. "Hung Liu: Living Memory" explores the artist's ability to bridge past and present by manipulating the threads of visual memory. Her sensitive portraits illuminate what it means to be Chinese, to be American, and to be a woman. These testimonials make visible the faces of the forgotten. Liu's portraits remind us that memory is not merely a repository of the past; it is a dynamic force that inflects the past, informs the present, and shapes our future, forging our sense of self while connecting us to the greater human consciousness. **Trent A. Carmichael Academic Focus Gallery, Through June 16** - "pov: in my nasher teen era". The Nasher Museum presents pov: in my nasher teen era, an installation of photography and collage works chosen and contextualized by the Nasher Teen Council. The works of art, all from the Nasher Museum collection, explore race, economics, culture, gender, age, and more from their point of view. The selection of artworks is both personal and collaborative, as are the accompanying responses written for each chosen work. Together, the texts form an anthology of reflections on contemporary works from the Nasher Museum's collection. The responses to the works of art are directly correlated to the individual and collective experiences of the Nasher Teen Council in Durham, North Carolina. Their identities weave through each response, offering a tapestry of diverse stories to be uncovered. Through the exhibition, they explore their own positions as young creatives from diverse ethnic, racial, and gender backgrounds. The exhibition, pov: in my nasher teen era, amplifies their voices, but also leaves room for those of the artists and the visitors who interact with the exhibition. **Ongoing** - The Collection Galleries feature rotating installations of the Nasher Museum's extensive holdings of historical art. Eight galleries, as well as the entrance to Wilson Pavilion, are dedicated to the museum's strengths, which represent a brief history of human creativity from different times and parts of the world. Just beyond the entrance, visitors will find the Incubator, a flexible space for rotating student- and faculty-curated exhibitions. Visitors are invited to return again and again to The Collection Galleries, where Nasher curators continue to refresh the galleries with gems from the collection. The museum's contemporary collection is showcased through rotating exhibitions within a separate pavilion. Works from the contemporary collection create new conversations and connections among historical works in The Collection Galleries. A breakthrough work by New York artist Fred Wilson from 1990, Colonial Collection, anchors the Arts of Africa Gallery. A painting by Kehinde Wiley is on view in the European Art Gallery. **Ongoing** - Nasher Museum Café and Museum Shop. Admission: Yes, but free to Durham residents, courtesy of "The Herald-Sun" newspaper. Hours: Tue.- Sat., 10am-5pm; Thur. till 9pm; & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/684-5135 or at ([www.nasher.duke.edu](http://www.nasher.duke.edu)).

## Edenton

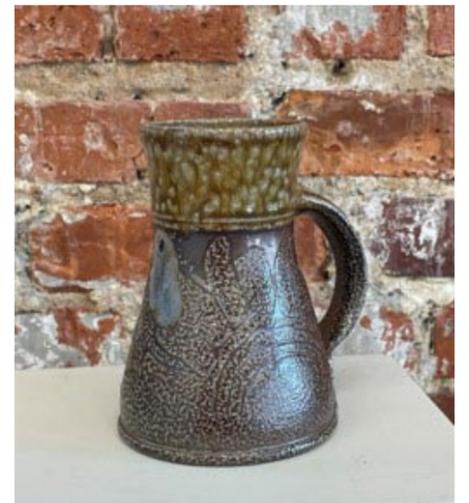
**Chowan Arts Council/Your Community Arts Center**, 504 S. Broad, Edenton. **Ongoing** - The Gallery features art from North East NC artists as well as some from within a 5 hour driving radius. You will find our beautiful waterfront location a pleasant destination as well as the fine art that hangs within our walls. Stained glass, pottery, photography, fiber arts, and painting in various media. We have metal art by Jonathan Bowling and Woodrow Slade, various forms of art by Christine Henninger, oils by Jane Perry, wood art by several local artist. You will find your visit to Edenton enjoyable and the Gallery

a delight to your artist senses. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-4pm & Sat.-Sun., 10am-2pm. Contact: 252/482-8005 or at ([www.chowanarts.com](http://www.chowanarts.com)).

## Elizabeth City

**Arts of the Albemarle**, a regional arts partner serving Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties of NC, The Center, 516 East Main Street, (corner of Main & Poindexter Streets), Elizabeth City. **Ongoing** - The Jaquelin Jenkins Gallery and The 516 Gallery, are home to over 250 artists, craftsmen, photographers, potters, fiber artists and jewelers. The AofA at "The Center" hosts solo and shared exhibits once a month followed by opening receptions during Downtown Elizabeth City's First Friday ArtWalk each month, as well as workshops with some of our exhibiting and visiting artists. These workshops are open to members and non-members. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: Katie Murray, Executive Director ([kmurray@artsaoa.com](mailto:kmurray@artsaoa.com)) or Barbara Putnam, Gallery Manager ([bputnam@artsaoa.com](mailto:bputnam@artsaoa.com)). Both can be reached at 252/338-6455 or at ([www.artsaoa.com](http://www.artsaoa.com)).

## Fayetteville



Work by Mark Hewitt

**Cape Fear Studios, Inc.**, 148-1 Maxwell Street, Fayetteville. **Main Gallery, Through May 21** - "Celebrating the Mug". "We are hoping to show how an ordinary vessel, The Mug, can be elevated by each potter's creativity and skill into a piece of art enriching the life of its owner. The way it fits the user's hand as they drink their morning tea or coffee, and the joy that comes from the way the decoration has been applied to its surface, turns an ordinary vessel into an artistic experience. We feel this work will illustrate the joy and importance of 'The Mug.'" says Jill Dieffenbach, curator. This exhibit showcases the mugs of Mark Hewitt, Gay Smith Bakersfield, Tammy Josephson, Leah Leitson, and Ray Im. **Ongoing** - New Gallery exhibit every 4th Friday of the month. We are a nonprofit cooperative of 30 local artist (always looking for new members) creating 2D & 3D art. Our Gallery displays exhibits of visiting artist's work as well as our own exhibits with individual studios where member artists create fantastic works of art onsite. The Gallery show is free of charge and the public is welcome to watch the artists at work. Group and individual classes in a variety of media are ongoing. Reg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 910/433-2986, e-mail to ([capefearstudios@capefearstudios.com](mailto:capefearstudios@capefearstudios.com)) or at ([www.capefearstudios.com](http://www.capefearstudios.com)).

**Ellington-White Contemporary Gallery**, 113 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - A visual arts venue for emerging and professional artists with exhibitions of original art and events that reflect and respond to cultural arts diversity. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-4pm. Contact: 910/483-1388 or at (<http://www.ellington-white.com>).

**The Arts Center**, Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, 301 Hay Street, Fayetteville. **Main Gallery, Through May 18** - "Unyielding Sander: Quiet but Multifaceted Voices by Asian/Pacific Islander Artists in the US," is an exhibition focused on showcasing the diverse artistic interpretations of Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander artists in the United States. The exhibition was curated by the esteemed multi-disciplinary artist, Ray Im. **May 24 - July 20** - "Public Works," featuring art by our community - for our community. Public Works is a community-wide art exhibit. This is an opportunity for ALL ARTISTS to have their work exhibited if you live in Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland Counties, Fort Liberty or Pope Army Airfield. Hours: Mon., 10am-2pm; Tue., 11am-2pm and Wed.-Thur., 10am-2pm. Contact: 910/323-1776 or at (<https://www.theartscouncil.com/>).

**The Art Gallery @ FTCC**, 2817 Fort Bragg Road, FTCC, General Classroom Building (GCB) 221, Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville. **Ongoing** - The Art Gallery at FTCC displays exhibitions each semester that feature the artwork of students, faculty, and outside art-

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