

# NC Institutional Galleries

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incorporates scientific instruments, found objects, and elemental materials into her sculptures and installations, often integrating the equipment's original functions in her work. "Ideally this sculpture will encourage viewers to consider the macro and micro processes through which we interact with the physical world on a daily basis. I consider myself a process-oriented artist," she says. "I choose to begin with an object rather than a concept. ... The objects I choose simultaneously reflect the nature of matter itself and humanity's determination to make use of and understand it." **Through July 28** - "BorderLands - Evidence from the Rio Grande by Susan Harbage Page," featuring documentary photos and found objects from the US/Mexico border. Page's testimony and a commemoration of the courage, fear, hope and determination that continues to drive countless people to risk everything in search of a better life. For more than a decade, she has traveled to the US-Mexico border near Brownsville, TX, to record the journeys of immigrants entering the United States. By collecting images with her camera and gathering found objects at the scene, she has created what she calls an "Anti-Archive" that documents this still-unfolding event. "We usually celebrate our histories through the objects saved and owned by the privileged. The 'Anti-Archive' resists [this] tradition by saving and archiving objects left behind by anonymous immigrants coming into the U.S. from Mexico." **Black-Sanderson Gallery, Through Sept. 8** - "Southern Surreal — Masterpiece Furniture by Tilden Stone," featuring eccentric masterpieces by North Carolina's greatest unsung master furniture maker. The exhibition features remarkable examples of a truly innovative and clever furniture designer. Touch a hidden catch and a bookshelf groaning with novels suddenly drops forward to reveal a desk behind a false front. Press another catch and a secret panel pops out and slides open. All are creations of Tilden J. Stone, grand eccentric and master furniture maker born in 1874 in Thomasville, NC. Many of the pieces reflect the extensive travels that had exposed him to a wide variety of different styles of woodworking. This exhibition marks the first time his amazing furniture has been exhibited in his home state. **Ongoing** - Following its grand reopening on Aug. 26, 2017, one of NC State University's most historic buildings is now the permanent home of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design. The Historic Chancellor's Residence, located at 1903 Hillsborough Street, along with a 15,000 sq. ft. addition, increases the museum's visibility while significantly adding to its exhibition and programming space. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. Contact: Zoe Starling, Curator of Education at 919/513-7244 or at (<https://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu/>).

**Nature Art Gallery**, inside the Museum Store, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 W. Jones Street, downtown Raleigh. **Through July 28** - "Light on Life," featuring artwork by Subha Raghu. A reception will be held on June 1, 2-4pm. All exhibited art is for sale. A self-taught artist, Raghu works primarily with acrylics, in addition to soft pastels, colored pencils and charcoal, and paints on varied surfaces like canvas, wood and glass. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-4:45pm & Sun., noon-4:45pm. Store Contact: 919/733-7450, ext. 360 or at (<http://naturalsciences.org/visit/museum-store/nature-art-gallery>).

**North Carolina Museum of Art**, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. **Through Dec. 31, 2020** - "John James Audubon's The Birds of America". Today only about 200 complete sets of "The Birds of America" exist. The Museum's set, bound in four leather portfolios, was acquired by the State of North Carolina in 1848 and kept for more than a century at the State Library before being transferred to the Museum. The hand-colored engravings were recently conserved and rebound. In the new Audubon Gallery, the NCMA presents Audubon's work in special cases designed for each of the enormous "double elephant" volumes, with hydraulic lifts that allow staff access so that the pages can be turned periodically to display a new selection of birds. **East Building, Level B, Through July 21** - "Within the Frame". Photography provides an opportunity to see what might otherwise be overlooked. Capitalizing on this concept, The exhibit presents a collection of images that reveal hidden scenes within mirrors, frames, windowpanes, and other constructions. In "Within the Frame", viewers "enter" some spaces through doorways, allowing for a deepening of the scope of a picture and the expansion of the story within an image. Windowpanes invite daydreaming, while reflective surfaces—especially mirrors—welcome contemplation of the self or questions of identity. Other works ask the viewer to consider the irony of a framed work of art within a photograph. Kristina Rogers's photocollages, for example, encourage conversations about the layers, inversions, and geometric lines in her images. Together the photographs in

Within the Frame evoke ideas about photography that change the ways we think about the medium. **Through July 7** - "Sayler and Morris: Their World Is Not Our World". In Susannah Sayler and Edward Morris's video installation Their World Is Not Our World, a photographer and her smitten assistant document the Oostvaardersplassen, a fantastical manmade "wilderness" about 20 miles from Amsterdam. In connecting with the animals that make this nature reserve their home, the artists blur the boundaries between control and freedom, highlighting the human desire for connection even to those different from us. **Through Sept. 15** - "The Audubon Experience". This temporary presentation is adjacent to the newly installed Audubon Gallery, where visitors can view four large Audubon folios from "The Birds of America" and learn about the naturalist's life and artistic process. **African Art Gallery, East Building, Level A, Ongoing** - Featuring African creativity spanning 16 centuries. The new gallery will be three times as large as the old West Building gallery, allowing the Museum to display nearly twice as many works - including some that have not been on view in a decade, and others that are newly acquired and have never before been on display. The new gallery will feature improved light control so that light-sensitive works of art, such as textiles and works on paper, can be given more visibility, shown in curated rotations. The gallery will include a designated space to highlight North Carolina collections of African art from private collectors and public institutions, beginning with work from Bennett College. It will also incorporate African and African Diasporic modern and contemporary art, including a site-specific wall drawing by Nigerian-American artist Victor Ekpuk. **NCMA Park** - The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces new works of art to be installed in the 164-acre NCMA Park. The works include a bronze tree by Italian artist Giuseppe Penone, a playful pair of benches designed by Hank Willis Thomas, and a 10-day installation of 23-foot-tall illuminated rabbits by Australian artist Amanda Parer. The sculptures will be featured at the NCMA's Park Celebration on Nov. 6, when the public is invited to experience the newly expanded Park with a variety of outdoor activities. **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](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)).

**North Carolina Museum of History**, 5 East Edenton Street, (between Salisbury and Wilmington Streets), Raleigh. **Through Mar. 8, 2020** - "QuiltSpeak: Uncovering Women's Voices Through Quilts". Historically, women's voices have been silenced by illiteracy, exhaustion, racial oppression, and gender inequity. Men may have written most of the history books, but women expressed themselves too—sometimes through the quilts they made. "Each quilt in the exhibit represents an example of female self-expression, whether consciously or less intentionally, and each has a story to tell," said exhibit curator Diana Bell-Kite. The North Carolina Museum of History will be featuring 40 unique quilts that give a voice to untold stories throughout history. **Through July 4** - "Freedom! A Promise Disrupted: North Carolina, 1862-1901". This exhibit depicts the struggle that newly freed African Americans faced to maintain their freedom in the post-Civil War and Reconstruction Era of North Carolina. The exhibit allows visitors to step through time and view how the Civil War and Reconstruction affected North Carolina's citizens. This powerful exhibit highlights African American's flight to freedom and their involvement in the Civil War. **Ongoing** - Featuring exhibits dealing with North Carolina's history as a theme. Admission: Free. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm & Sun., noon-5pm. Contact: 919/807-7900 or at (<http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/>).

**ALTERNATE ART SPACES** - Raleigh **Progress 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](mailto:artistsexhibition@gmail.com)). Hours: during performances or call. Contact: call 919/831-6060 for hours and directions.

## Rocky Mount

**Maria V. Howard Arts Center**, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, 270 Gay Street, Rocky Mount. **Through Aug. 11** - "Interwoven," a solo exhibit by Elaine Fleck. **Through Aug. 18** - "Juried Art Show," juried by Amiri Farris. **Through Aug. 18** - "Daddy's Home," a solo exhibit by Lamar Whidbee. **Through Aug. 11** - "MacKenzie Collection of Ships". **Through Aug. 11** - "Arts Center Staff Picks: Selections from the Permanent Collection". **Through Sept. 30** - "Sculpture Salmagundi XXII". In this, our twenty-second year of Salmagundi, we're excited to welcome 10 new sculptures into our city! Sculptures will be located: at the Senior Center, Monk Square, the Train Station, City Lake, Sunset Park, and the Imperial Centre. Engage with the sculptures on Otocast! Use the free app to vote for People's Choice Award, listen to the artist's audio, and visit all 10 sculptures to win a prize! Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 252/972-1163 or at ([www.imperialcentre.org/arts](http://www.imperialcentre.org/arts)).

**Mims Art Gallery**, Dunn Center for the Performing Arts, NC Wesleyan College Campus, 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount. **Through Sept. 15** - "Mr. Chips Invitational," featuring works by 53 local and regional artists. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm & Sat., 9am-noon. Contact: call 252/985-5268 or at ([www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/](http://www.ncwc.edu/Arts/Mims/)).

## 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 (<http://www.rcvag.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.cb sculpture-garden.com](http://www.cb sculpture-garden.com)).

**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.



Works from Pisgah Forest & Nonconnah Potteries

**North Carolina Pottery Center**, 233 East Avenue, Seagrove. **Main Gallery, Through Dec. 14** - "Contemporary North Carolina Crystalline and Cameo Pottery". While there is only one artist still using the pâte-sur-pâte cameo technique in North Carolina, crystalline pottery, on the other hand, has grown in popularity! Come check out pieces by a number of contemporary North Carolina ceramic artists across the state who skillfully blend science and art to create breathtaking pieces with a variety of crystal-

line structures, as well as pieces by our state's lone remaining cameo artist. Featured Artists: Bulldog Pottery, Deborah Caliva, Celtic Pottery, Rodney Leftwich, Al McCanless, Frank Neef, Ben Owen III, Uwharrie Crystalline, Marie Wright, and Wyndham & Brook Haven Pottery. All pieces in the contemporary show will be available for purchase. Purchased pieces must remain in the show until it ends. **Through Dec. 14** - "Pisgah Forest & Nonconnah: The Potteries of Walter B. Stephen". No longer in operation, the Nonconnah and Pisgah Forest Potteries begun by Walter B. Stephen in 1913 and 1926 were instrumental in bringing art pottery, most notably pâte-sur-pâte cameo and crystalline pottery, to western North Carolina. Come learn about the significance of Walter Stephen, his two historic potteries, and the techniques he used while viewing an extraordinary selection of those historic pieces. **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](http://www.ncpotterycenter.org)).

**STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise**, 100 Russell Drive, just seven miles south of Seagrove in Star. **School House Gallery, Through Aug. 31** - "Open Form//CLSD Form," an exhibition featuring work from ceramic artists Deighton Abrams and Eric Knoche. Form in sculpture is defined by its volume and its mass as it consumes the space around it. These forms can be open, pierced to allow for air and light to pass through uninterrupted; or they can be closed, trapping shadow and mass within, interiors that will never be seen. The ceramic works of Eric Knoche and Deighton Abrams use abstraction to react to worlds both exterior and interior, expanding and enveloping what is both concrete and ephemeral. **Ongoing** - The gallery features hand crafted glass and ceramic items. The gallery will feature work from STARworks staff artists, interns and resident artists, as well as local ceramic artists and glass artists from across the Southeast. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. Contact: call 910/428-9001 or at ([www.starworksnc.org](http://www.starworksnc.org)).

## Siler City

**Throughout Siler City, July 19, 6-9pm** - "Siler City Art Walk," featuring exhibits at many of the city's exhibit spaces, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, food, local wine or beer tastings, offered in town on the 3rd Fri. of the month. Hosted by the North Carolina Arts Incubator. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at ([www.ncartsincubator.org](http://www.ncartsincubator.org)).

**North Carolina Arts Incubator Gallery**, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - Featuring the handcrafted work of over 30 Incubator and regional artists in a variety of mediums including painting, pottery, stained and fused glass, fabric art, cards, photography, wood, jewelry, metal, baskets and more. There is a broad range of items and prices. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm; & 3rd Fri., 10am-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at ([www.ncartsincubator.org](http://www.ncartsincubator.org)).

**PAF Gallery**, 223 N Chatham Ave., Siler City. **Ongoing** - A gallery featuring works by local and regional artists. Hours: 3rd Fri. 6-9pm. Contact: 919/663-2072 or at ([www.ncartsincubator.org](http://www.ncartsincubator.org)).

## Southport

**Franklin Square Gallery**, 130 E. West St., Southport. **Ongoing** - Works by members of the Associated Artists of Southport. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 910/457-5450 or at ([www.franklinsquaregallery.com](http://www.franklinsquaregallery.com)).

## Sylva

**Gallery One**, Main Street, Sylva. **Ongoing** - Home of the Jackson County Visual Arts Association. The association has also offered workshops: including utilizing social media, book binding, drawing and art history. Exhibitions usually include paintings, photographs, sculptures and occasionally contemporary crafts. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 1pm-4pm and by appt. Contact: Tim Lewis 828/337-3468 or James Smythe 828/507-4248.

## Tryon

**Tryon Arts and Crafts School**, 373 Harmon Field Rd., in the old Tryon Middle School, Tryon. **Through Aug. 2** - "TACS's Members' Exhibit". **Gallery & Gift Shop, Ongoing** - Gift Shop features juried works by regional artisans to selected work produced by our instructors and students. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm &

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