

# NC Commercial Galleries

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in a variety of mediums and styles ranging from traditional compositions to representational and non-representational abstractions. Gallery artists include Luz Aveyra, Todd Baxter, Travis Bruce Black, Kathy Caudill, Jim Celano, Kathy Collins, Steve Dinunno, Lita Gatlin, Anne Harkness, Janine Medlin, P. Basille Nikitchenko, Ada Offerdahl, Sean Parnell, Ann B. Rhodes, Sheryl Stalnaker, Tres Taylor, Diane Virkler, Andres Vivo, Dru Warmath & Rod Wimer. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/333-4535 or at ([www.providence-gallery.net](http://www.providence-gallery.net)).

**Pura Vida Worldly Art**, 3202-B N. Davidson, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring worldly art - folk art, jewelry, paintings, spiritual art and home accents. Including artworks by local artists: Brenda Civiletto, Marisela Moncada, Tim McMahon, Lita, Gustavo Luis, Alejandra Dans, Luis Fernando Ramirez, along with unique art from Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Morocco, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Costa Rica, Thailand, Brazil, and many other countries. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm. Contact: 704/335-8587 or at ([www.puravidaart.com](http://www.puravidaart.com)).

**Queen's Gallery & Art Center**, 1212 The Plaza, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Rebecca Briley, Warren Burgess, Laura Buxton, Bob Crum, James Daniel, Drew Gatlin, Meredith Green, Tony Griffin, Vicki Kaseorg, Danny Malboeuf, Cathy Melesh, and Mark Spangenberg. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 704/372-2993 or at ([www.thequeensgallery.com](http://www.thequeensgallery.com)).

**Shain Gallery**, Selwyn Corners, 2823 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Specializing in original art paintings by Carolina, National and European artists, including works by Perry Austin, Henry Barnes, Roger Dale Brown, Jim Chapman, Veronica Clark, Terry DeLapp, Amy Dobbs, Laura Duis, Chas Fagan, Brent Funderburk, Nicora Gangi, Cassandra Gillens, Ted Goerschner, Tony Griffin, Paul Hunter, William Jameson, Curtis Jaunsen, Geoffrey Johnson, Christy Kinard, Angela Nesbit, Kevin Sanders, Jane Schmidt, Kim Schuessler, Marilyn Simandle, Kathy Sosa, Alice Williams, Connie Winters, and Darren Young. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 704/334-7744 or at ([www.shaingallery.com](http://www.shaingallery.com)).

**SOCO Gallery**, Southern Comfort Gallery, 421 Providence Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Founded by Chandra Johnson in 2014, the gallery represents emerging and established artists working in all mediums with a specialization in photography. SOCO is housed in a newly renovated 1920's bungalow centrally located in Myers Park and features 1,200 square feet of exhibition space, as well as a bookshop and garden. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. & Sun. by appt. Contact: 980/498-2881 or at ([www.soco-gallery.com](http://www.soco-gallery.com)).

**TAC Gallery**, 3225 North Davidson Street, NoDa district, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Tough AssCrew (TAC) is owned and operated by local artists and featuring over 100 Charlotte artists, TAC gallery is an eclectic mix of visually stimulating pieces perfect for viewing or adding to your collection. The gallery has a 90's-grunge artist-studio feel that speaks to the birth of Charlotte's NoDa arts district. It features a unique array of artistry, with many created in the heart of NoDa by neighborhood artists like David French with his iconic Charlotte landmark paintings. Hours: Tue.-Sun., 10am-9pm. Contact: e-mail at (@toughasscrew) or at ([toughasscrew.com](http://toughasscrew.com)).

**The Garden Shoppe and Gallery**, at McGill Rose Garden, 940 N. Davidson St., Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring a permanent exhibit of paintings by Stefan Duncan. There are over 20 paintings of flowers plus a large oil painting of Henry McGill in the rose garden named after him. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/333-6497.

**The George Gallery**, 631 S. Sharon Amity Road, nestled between Myers Park, South Park, and Cotswold neighborhoods, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - We represent contemporary and modern American and European artists inspired by the post-war oeuvre. Established in Charleston, SC, in 2013, the gallery has expanded to include a second location in Charlotte. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm (closed Sun.-Mon.). Contact: 704/345-3959, e-mail at ([lucy@georgegalleryart.com](mailto:lucy@georgegalleryart.com)) or at ([georgegalleryart.com](http://georgegalleryart.com)).

**The New Gallery of Modern Art**, 435 South Tryon Street, Ste 110, across from Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - The gallery brings together the most significant privately-held collection of works by artists

such as Picasso, Chagall, Dali, Miro, Matisse and Warhol, an elite selection of contemporary artists, as well as some of the best regional artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-7pm; Sun. noon-6pm and by appt. Contact: 704/373-1464 or at ([www.newgalleryofmodernart.com](http://www.newgalleryofmodernart.com)).

**Wentworth Gallery**, South Park Mall, 4400 Sharon Road, Charlotte. **Ongoing** - Featuring an extensive selection of original paintings, limited edition prints, and sculpture from over 100 artists, such as Peter Max, Alexandra Nechita, Charles Fazzino, Grace Slick, Ronnie Wood, and Paul Stanley. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm and Sun., 12:30-6pm. Contact: 704/365-2733.

**Wooden Stone**, 445 South Main Street, Davidson. **Ongoing** - Featuring a breathtaking collection of functional fine art handmade by US and Canadian artists and craftsmen, including many from North Carolina. These artists represent a variety of media, from hand-carved woodwork, to blown glass, pottery, metalwork and fiber. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-6pm and Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 704/892-1449 or at ([www.woodenstonegallery.com](http://www.woodenstonegallery.com)).



Work by Carol Augthum

ALTERNATE ART SPACES - Charlotte  
**The Gallery at Carillon**, 227 West Trade Street, Charlotte. **Through Aug. 31** - "CURATOR'S CHOICE: Four Esteemed American Artists". The paintings in this exhibition have been selected to honor the exceptional skill sets of each artist, as well as their contribution to teaching and leading by example. Carol Augthum (1942-2022) In 1977 Augthum moved from New Jersey to Spartanburg, SC, to teach art full time. She had a profound effect on her students. Throughout her 40-year career, Dr. Augthum remained focused on inspiring young minds to be creative and helping them to reach their full potential. Patrick Glover (1965-2017) was a 1987 graduate of the Cooper Union art school in New York City. Speaking of his work Glover said "I choose to work with imagery that is mostly taken for granted: imagery that has a predictable appearance, standardized use, meaning and/or social context. Carl Plansky (1951-2009) was born in Miami, Florida and grew up in Baltimore, MD. He studied at the Maryland Institute College of Art and the New York Studio School. He studied with and was mentored by artist Joan Mitchell. Plansky was a respected and influential teacher who guided students at several American colleges and universities. Daniel Tu was brought up to be focused on Art. After migrating from China to America, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering and then an MFA from the San Francisco Academy of Art University. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-8pm; Sat., 8am-7pm & Sun., noon-8pm. Contact: 704-258-5337 or visit ([www.larryelderart.com](http://www.larryelderart.com)).

## Clemmons

**Warm Glass Gallery and Studio**, 2575 Old Glory Road, Suite 700, Clemmons. **Through Jan. 30, 2016** - "Ice Age: The White Series," by Jody Danner Walker. A solo exhibition of the artist's unique and original Pate de Verre Sucre artwork, in which glass appears as sugary crystalline shapes. **Ongoing** - The gallery specializes in contemporary kiln-formed fine art glass, featuring works by national and international artists. Warm Glass also serves as a working artist studio and offers kilnformed glass classes on a regular basis. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-4:30pm. Contact: 336/712-8003 or at ([www.warmglass.org](http://www.warmglass.org)).

## Columbia

**Columbia Art Space**, 112 S. Broad Street, Columbia. **Ongoing** - The gallery exhibits both functional and fine art in a variety of mediums and price points. One of the gallery's missions is to give young artists a chance to sell

and exhibit work in a professional setting. The studio consists of a metals studio for Maura Cartwright and Maia Leppo and fibers studio for Lynsey Gwilliam, the three founders of the gallery. Hours: closed Tue.; Mon., Wed., Sat. & Sun., 10am-4; Thur.-Fri., 10am-6pm. Contact: 252/766-0121 or at ([www.columbiaartspace.com](http://www.columbiaartspace.com)).

## Concord

**Boyd Afficher Gallery**, 21 Union Street South (2nd Floor Suite 200), Concord. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Boyd Smith and artists from the tri-county area. Hours: Sat.-Sun., 1-7pm. Contact: 704/699-5032, 704/956-8934 or at ([www.boydworkz.com](http://www.boydworkz.com)).

**Mud Slingers Pottery**, 9 Union St. North, Suite 150, Concord. **Ongoing** - We feature a variety of arts from the area to include traditional and contemporary pottery, most of which is made in our Studio. In addition to pottery, we feature fused and slumped glass as well as fused glass jewelry. We also display paintings and fiber art created by the local Cabarrus Art Guild. Hours: Tue.-Fri., noon-5pm & Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 704/796-1600 or at ([www.mudslinger-potteryinc.com](http://www.mudslinger-potteryinc.com)).

## Creedmoor



Work by Gertrude Graham Smith

**Cedar Creek Gallery**, 1150 Fleming Rd., outside the small town of Creedmoor. **Through Sept. 10** - "National Teapot Show XII". This nationally recognized triennial show began in 1989 and is one of the most innovative and creative exhibitions of teapots in the nation. Over 200 functional and conceptual teapots by over 150 artists from across the nation, including over 50 artists from North Carolina, and one artist from Canada. **Ongoing** - Showcasing a permanent collection of American Pottery. Featuring works by on site glassblower, Lisa Oakley, and potters, Brad Tucker and John Martin. Joining them are over 250 other local, regional & national craftspersons offering a selection of functional stoneware, ceramics, blown glass, jewelry, furniture, candles, wind chimes, toys baskets, and even handmade musical instruments. Hours: daily, 10am-6pm. Contact: 919/528-1041 or at ([www.cedarcreek-gallery.com](http://www.cedarcreek-gallery.com)).

## Dillsboro

**The Golden Carp Gift Shop & Gallery**, Webster Street, Dillsboro. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by local and select American watercolorist, including works by artist-in-residence, John P. Miele. Also, baskets, pottery, fiber arts, and more. Hours: . Contact: 828/586-5477 or at ([www.thegoldencarp.com](http://www.thegoldencarp.com)).

**Village Studio Gallery**, 130 Front Street, Weaverville. **Ongoing** - Featuring works from regional artists including D. Morgan and Paula Vaughn and other national artists. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/586-4060.

## Durham

**Bull City Art & Frame Company**, 905 W Main Street, Brightleaf District, Durham. **Ongoing** - This 2000-sq.-ft. gallery features works by local artists. Offers green framing, photo restoration, canvas transfer, needlework, and shadowboxes. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-3pm. Contact: 919/680-4278.

**Cecys Gallery and Studios**, 417 Foster Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Featuring a diverse array of artwork, home goods, jewelry, Durham gifts & souvenirs, clothing and more. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 11am-5:30pm & Sat., 9am-3pm. Contact: 919/908-0031 or at (<https://cecysgallery.com>).

**Craven Allen Gallery**, 1106 1/2 Broad St., Durham. **Through July 8** - "Sequential: New Work," featuring works by Chieko Murasugi and Renzo Ortega. Painting is a sequential endeavor. A painting consists of a sequence of brush strokes, a series is a sequence of paintings, and a body of work is the culmination of the artist's production. Every painter is also indebted to the long succession of painters who preceded them. In this exhibition, painters Chieko Murasugi and Renzo Ortega, arriving from very different backgrounds and pictorial approaches, cre-



Work by Paul Hrusovsky

ate works that speak to the idea of sequence, both within the canvas and outside of it, all the while expressing their vision of what painting means at this moment. **July 15 - Aug. 26** - "Paul Hrusovsky: Scratching the Surface," featuring new works. A reception will be held on July 15, from 5-7pm. Hrusovsky is one of the gallery's most popular artists, and the show celebrates his thirty-year connection with Craven Allen, both as an exhibiting artist and gallery director. For over twenty years, Hrusovsky found exciting artists to exhibit in the new gallery space, putting the gallery on the map, and helping to ensure its early success. The paintings in "Scratching the Surface showcase" the diversity of Hrusovsky's subjects and techniques, ranging from the figurative to the abstract. All feature the luscious surface textures and color harmonies for which the artist is well known. **Ongoing** - Featuring local artists in various mediums. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm & Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 919/286-4837 or at ([www.cravenallengallery.com](http://www.cravenallengallery.com)).

**5 Points Gallery**, 109 E. Chapel Hill Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - 5 Points Gallery is North Carolina's premier fine arts gallery in the heart of Durham. It has been selected as the best art gallery in Durham two years in a row since our inaugural opening in August 2019. Our contemporary artists live and work locally, creating original works, including painting, ceramics, fused glass, sculpture, photography, textiles, and mixed-media. They are dedicated to inspiring the lives of others and nurturing our sense of community. The gallery's mission is to form meaningful connections and dialogue with our community of art lovers, local businesses, organizations and collectors. Hours: Fri., 4-8pm; Sat., noon-8pm and 3rd Fri., 6-9pm. Contact: 984/439-8085 or at ([www.5pointsgallery.com](http://www.5pointsgallery.com)).

**Golden Belt Artist Studios**, Golden Belt Arts, 807 E. Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Showcases exhibitions of emerging local and national contemporary artists, as well as studios of painters, jewelry-makers, photographers, mixed-media artists, and more in a creatively restored seven-acre historic mill campus. Visit every third Friday to shop in the studios and meet the artists. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm & Sun., noon-6pm. Contact: 919/967-7700.

**Horizon Gallery**, 905 W. Main Street, Brightleaf Square, Durham. **Ongoing** - Featuring contemporary crafts including pottery, art glass, wood works, jewelry, garden art, kaleidoscopes and much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 11am-8pm & Sun., 1-6pm. Contact: 919/688-0313.

**Horse & Buggy Press**, 1116 Broad Street, Ste. 101, Ninth Street District, Durham. **Ongoing** - Award winning graphic design, letterpress printing shop, and book production studio. Featuring a new gallery and showroom filled with great work by over 20 artists and craftspeople from across the Southeast. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-3pm. Contact: 919/949-4847 or at ([horseandbuggypress.com](http://horseandbuggypress.com)).

**LabourLove Gallery**, Golden Belt complex, Suite 2-130, 807 E. Main Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by a collective of North Carolina fine artists, designers, and musicians. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-7pm. Contact: 919/373-4451 or at (<http://labourlove.com/>).

**Nancy Tuttle May Studio**, 1104 N. Gregson Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Featuring works by Nancy Tuttle May. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-1pm or by appt. Contact: 919/688-8852.

**PS118 Gallery & Event Space**, 118 West Parish Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - PS118 is the downtown gallery and event space of Horse & Buggy Press and Friends which is located at 1116 Broad Street and features a smaller gallery and the book design and publishing studio of Horse & Buggy Press currently celebrating its 25 year anniversary. Hours: Fri. & Sat., noon-8ish. Contact: visit ([horseandbuggypress.com](http://horseandbuggypress.com)).

**Supergraphic**, 601 Ramseur Street, Durham. **Ongoing** - Supergraphic is a creative art studio dedicated to providing work space,

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