



**TWO - WEEK SNAPSHOT**

**March 9, 2010 to March 21, 2010**

Updated: 3/9/2010

Event Information Subject to Change

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**MUSEUM & GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

**Visual Arts**

**9/11/2009 - 4/30/2010 10am-5pm T-Sa, 12-5pm Su (except holidays).**

**"ANCIENT MICROWORLDS" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*Stunning works of photography showing the inner beauty of fossils under high magnification. Brought to life by this innovative photographic technique, the fossils reveal their rich colors, texture and beautiful intricacies. FREE with Museum admission.*

Museum of Life and Science, 433 W. Murray Ave.

For More Information:(919) 220-5429; <http://www.lifeandscience.org>

**1/4/2010 - 5/31/2010 8:30am-5pm M-F.**

**"CREATIVITY EXPRESSED IN STITCHES" ART EXHIBIT**

*Quilts from the African American Quilt Circle. FREE admission.*

National Humanities Center, 7 TW Alexander Dr.

For More Information:(919) 549-0661; <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/news/2010winterspringevents.htm#exhibit>

**1/15/2010 - 3/21/2010 9am-9pm M-Sa; 1-6pm Su.**

**"TRANSIENT MEMORIES" ART EXHIBIT**

*Photographs by Steven Gregory. FREE admission.*

Durham Arts Council, 120 Morris St.

For More Information:(919) 560-2787; <http://www.durhamarts.org>

**1/15/2010 - 3/21/2010 9am-9pm M-Sa; 1-6pm Su.**

**"UNDER THE INFLUENCE" ART EXHIBIT**

*Abstract paintings in acrylic by Don Mertz. FREE admission.*

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**1/15/2010 - 3/12/2010 11am-6pm T-Sa.**

**"ASHEVILLE IN THE BULL CITY" POTTERY EXHIBIT**

*Distinctive functional vessels by five Asheville, North Carolina area ceramic artists. FREE admission.*  
Claymakers Gallery, 705 Foster St.  
For More Information:(919) 530-8355; <http://www.claymakers.com>

**1/15/2010 - 3/15/2010 11am-7pm T-Sa.**

**"SAFEKEEPING" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*Lori Vrba's first solo show in the United States. FREE admission.*  
LabourLove Gallery, 807 E. Main St.  
For More Information:(919) 373-4451; <http://labourlove.com/events>

**1/19/2010 - 6/30/2010 9am-5pm.**

**"STILL POINT OF THE TURNING WORLD" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*Hand-coated platinum/palladium photographs, made with an 8 x 10 view camera, portraying the cultural landscape with a singular lyricism. FREE admission.*  
Allen Gallery in the Allen Bldg.at Duke, Chapel Dr.  
For More Information:(919) 660-3663; <http://www.cdsporh.org/?p=1477>

**1/21/2010 - 3/21/2010 10am-5pm M-F.**

**"THE PAST IS A DISTANT COLONY" VIDEO EXHIBIT**

*Installation by Hong-An Truong. Using found footage of Viet Nam during its French Indochina period, this project explores questions about the politics of representation and the construction of difference in relation to history, time, and memory. FREE admission.*  
John Hope Franklin Center at Duke, 2204 Erwin Rd.  
For More Information:(919) 684-2765; <http://www.fhi.duke.edu/programs/exhibits-screenings-performance/hong-an-truong/>

**1/28/2010 - 5/21/2010 9am-5pm M-Sa.**

**"OLIVE BRANCH" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*Photographs documenting nearly three decades of Mark Fisher's life, a project that began when Fisher approached Cedric Chatterley as a graduate student in photography in Cairo, Illinois, and invited him to photograph "everything in my house that's broken.." FREE admission.*  
Center for Documentary Studies at Duke, 1317 W. Pettigrew St.  
For More Information:(919) 660-3663; <http://cda.aas.duke.edu/exhibits/nowonview.html>

**1/28/2010 - 5/21/2010 9am-5pm M-Sa.**

**"RECIPROCITY: CEDRIC CHATTERLEY'S HANDMADE CAMERAS" EXHIBIT**

*The first cameras Chatterley built were made for him alone, an exercise in the imaginative and practical use of found objects and cast-off materials. He then became inspired to collaborate with friends and fellow artists-not only in creating images but also in constructing the instruments used to make them. FREE admission.*  
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**2/1/2010 - 5/16/2010 8am-5pm**

**SOMETHING MORE OUT OF LIFE**

*A photo exhibit produced in conjunction with the Lewis Hines Documentary Fellows. The exhibit highlights gaps within the American education system. FREE admission.*

124 Sanford Institute Bldg., Science Dr.

For More Information:(919) 613-7309; <http://www.pubpol.duke.edu>

**2/4/2010 - 5/16/2010 10am-5pm T,W,F,Sa; 10am-9pm Th, 12-5pm Su.**

**"LINES OF ATTACK: CONFLICTS IN CARICATURE" EXHIBIT**

*The exhibition will explore the significance and impact of political caricature by comparing images from the past-canonical works by Daumier and his contemporaries featuring French king Louis-Philippe (1830-1848)-with work produced much more recently, during the tenure of U.S. Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush (1993-2008). . Admission \$5, \$4 seniors, \$3 non-Duke students, FREE for kids under 16 and Duke students and faculty.*

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Dr.

For More Information:(919) 684-5135; [http://www.nasher.duke.edu/exhibitions\\_caricature.php](http://www.nasher.duke.edu/exhibitions_caricature.php)

**2/7/2010 - 4/23/2010 9am-5pm T-F, 2-5pm Su.**

**"ALEXANDER (ALEX) RIVERA: PIONEER PHOTOJOURNALIST FOR BLACK AMERICA" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*The exhibit includes early photographs of North Carolina College, photographs taken during the civil rights movement and photographs of celebrities who visited Durham, including tennis great Arthur Ashe, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshal, and singer Marion Anderson. FREE admission.*

North Carolina Central University Art Museum, 1801 Fayetteville St

For More Information:(919) 530-6211; <http://web.nccu.edu/artmuseum/>

**2/13/2010 - 4/30/2010 9am-6pm.**

**"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING '68: MEMPHIS TO ATLANTA" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

*Images of the aftermath of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination by photographer Burk Uzzle. Most of these images have never been seen by the public FREE admission.*

Strickland Building at American Tobacco, 318 Blackwell St.

For More Information:(919) 595-5021;

**2/19/2010 - 3/14/2010 10am-7pm.**

**"THE CONFESSIONAL" INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION**

*Carole Baker, the artist who brought you "Mary: The Paper Doll Project" creates an installed environment in which viewers are prompted to reflect outwardly and introspectively on issues of brokenness and forgiveness. FREE admission.*

Golden Belt Bldg. 3, 807 E Main St.

For More Information:919 967-7700; <http://www.goldenbeltarts.com>

**2/19/2010 - 3/16/2010 11am-5pm M-W & F, 11am-6pm Th, 10am-5pm Sa, 12-5pm Su.**

**"I USED TO BE SOMETHING ELSE" QUILT EXHIBIT**

*Quilts by Willa Brigham. FREE admission.*

The Scrap Exchange, 548 Foster St.

For More Information:(919) 688-6960; <http://www.scrapexchange.org/gallery.html>



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**2/19/2010 - 4/18/2010**      **During business hours and 6-9pm Third Friday.**

**"UMBRELLA MAN" ART EXHIBIT**

*Works in watercolor and ink and pen dealing with the psychology of dreams, the unconscious, the underworld, and archetypal themes all humans experience there. FREE admission.*

Rock Paper Scissors Salon, 413 E Chapel Hill St.

For More Information:(919) 956-7777; <http://www.rpssalondurham.com/>

**3/5/2010 - 4/7/2010**      **9am-9pm M-Sa.**

**"UNSCENE: RECENT WORKS BY BRUCE MITCHELL AND JOANNA WELBORN" EXHIBIT**

*Works by Bruce Mitchell (original oil paintings) and Joanna Welborn (photography); curated by Teka Selman. Presented by the Durham Art Guild. FREE admission.*

DAG CCB Gallery at the Durham Arts Council Bldg., 120 Morris St.

For More Information:(919) 824-1208; <http://www.durhamartguild.org/>

**3/5/2010 - 3/12/2010**      **Tue-Fri 10:30am-5:30pm, Sa 10:30am-4pm, 3rd Fridays open to 9pm.**

**"LOOKING IN, LOOKING OUT" EXHIBIT PREVIEW**

*Photographs by John Rosenthal which present an exploration of the act of looking - looking into a frame, occasionally a frame within a frame; with at least one level of frame often containing something looking back out at us, either literally or implied. FREE admission.*

Through This Lens, 303 E Chapel Hill St.

For More Information:(919) 687-0250; <http://www.throughthislens.com>

**3/6/2010 - 12/31/2015**

**CONTRAPTIONS - NEW PERMANENT EXHIBIT**

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For More Information:919-220-5429; <http://www.lifeandscience.org/events>

**3/6/2010 - 4/30/2010**      **4-6pm.W, 6-9pm 3rd Fridays.**

**"THROUGH ONE BIRDER'S LENS" ART EXHIBIT**

*Wildlife photography of fourteen different birds across North Carolina by Ricky Davis. FREE admission.*

Bull City Arts Collaborative, 401-B Foster St.

For More Information:(919) 599-0684; <http://www.bullcityarts.org>

**3/7/2010 - 4/3/2010**      **10am-5:30pm M-Sa.**

**"NAGA SERIES" ART EXHIBIT**

*Featuring oil pastel on paper and canvas by Ed Rihacek. FREE admission.*

Somerhill Gallery, 305 S. Roxboro St.

For More Information:(919) 688-8868; <http://www.somerhill.com>



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**3/10/2010 - 3/10/2010 7pm.**

**WINTER FILM SERIES: "FOOD, INC."**

Full Frame's winter series features three of the 15 documentary films shortlisted for the 82nd Academy Awards. 2009 Full Frame Alum "FOOD, INC." completes the series with an unflattering look inside America's corporate controlled food industry. FREE admission.

Bay 7 Cinema at American Tobacco, 318 Blackwell St.

For More Information:(919) 687-4100; <http://www.fullframefest.org>

**3/13/2010 - 3/13/2010 11am-4pm.**

**SECOND SATURDAY: ARTISTS OF GOLDEN BELT**

A concentration of talented visual artists will be on hand in their studios working on new creations and ready to engage with you about their work. Shop for that unique art piece, photograph, necklace or bag and learn about the artists' inspirations. FREE admission.

Golden Belt Artist Studios, 807 E Main St.

For More <http://www.goldenbeltarts.com>

Information:info@goldenbeltarts.com;

**3/13/2010 - 3/13/2010 7pm reception, 8-9pm lecture.**

**PHOTOGRAPHER, ESSAYIST & PUBLIC RADIO COMMENTATOR JOHN ROSENTHAL**

Mr. Rosenthal will present a talk in conjunction with the opening of his photography exhibit "Looking In, Looking Out." FREE admission.

Through This Lens, 303 E Chapel Hill St.

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**3/19/2010 - 3/19/2010 7:30pm.**

**RETROFANTASMA FILM SERIES**

Retrofantasma is a monthly film series of double-features dedicated to bringing classic horror movies back to the big screen in 35mm. Tickets \$7.

Carolina Theatre of Durham Inc., 309 W Morgan St.

For More Information:(919) 560-3030; <http://festivals.carolinatheatre.org/retrofantasma/>

**3/19/2010 - 4/11/2010 10am-7pm.**

**"DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

Alice in Wonderland photography exhibition by Tama Hochbaum. In conjunction with Tim Burton's new take on the classic (release date is 3/5). FREE admission.

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**3/19/2010 - 3/19/2010 6-9pm.**

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New works by Laura Farrow. FREE admission.

Claymakers Gallery, 705 Foster St.

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## Science

**4/13/2009 - 7/30/2010 2pm.**

**ANIMAL KEEPER TALKS IN EXPLORE THE WILD**

Connect and learn more about black bears, endangered red wolves or exotic lemurs with daily animal keeper talks at one of the Explore the Wild habitats. FREE with Museum admission.

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**6/5/2009 - 6/5/2010**

**BLACK LIGHT INSECT HUNT**

Buzz around with thousands of insects at night in the wetlands. Museum staff will lure the creatures of the night to a white cloth with irresistible strong lights that are set up on the boardwalk. See a variety of insects such as moths, beetles, and more. Entomologists will be on hand to help guests identify the bugs. This event is for ages three and older. Pre-registration required, please call 919.220.5429 ext. 313

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**11/23/2009 - 4/30/2010**

**CLASSES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

You and your child can explore together in these hour-long classes. Topics include Dinosaur Detectives, Astronaut Academy, A Bear's Backyard, Down on the Farm and more. Classes for ages 2 ½ to 4 and under and for ages 4 through 6. See website for more information. Pre-registration required, Fees vary.

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**3/20/2010 - 3/20/2010**      **During Museum hours.**

**ROBOT RUMBLE FESTIVAL**

*Are you ready to rumble? Join the leagues of robot enthusiasts who build and battle their bots for fun and excitement. Meet members of Carolina Combat Robots, see some exciting demos and play with and learn more about current and future innovations in the robotics field. Most activities FREE with Museum admission.*

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