

## Cool things are happening at...

### WCU's School of Art and Design Spring 2022

Key: **Current student interest**, **recruitment**, **Visiting Artist+ MFA interest**, **Community Outreach/Alumni**

**Jan 12-March 22** AVL Airport MFA Exhibition Jan 12 – March 2022

**Jan 15**-Bascom Art Center Reception for WRAP artist, Colin Dawson and undergrads in 100 mile show

**Jan 17**-Kids Art Day in Art Ed Room 9-3pm

**Jan 18**- **Deadline for student Juried Show Feb 15-March 18**

**Jan 20**- Arts night at Biltmore Park for area HS Students 6-8pm

**Jan 23** Due date for student applications to Summer Residency/Workshops [hmerickson@wcu.edu](mailto:hmerickson@wcu.edu)

**Jan 24**- Macrame Workshop by Art Ed Club 6-8pm Rm 154 Free please rsvp [jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu](mailto:jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu)

**Feb 2** Jillian Echlin speaks about Iranian Ceramics BAC 130, 1-2pm

**Feb 8** - Myron Jackson -Visiting Artist in Painting, lecture 4-5pm, BAC 130

**Feb 11**- BFA Studio/Graphic Design Portfolios due to [etapley@wcu.edu](mailto:etapley@wcu.edu) (see poster specs)

**Feb 17** - Dawn Trimble – Visiting Designer/Watercolorist via zoom <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/83871064543>, 12:30-1:30 [jpbrown@wcu.edu](mailto:jpbrown@wcu.edu)

**Feb 21**- Candlemaking Workshop by Art Ed Club 6-8pm Rm 154 Free please rsvp [jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu](mailto:jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu)

**Feb 24** Undergrad Juried Show Reception, 5-7pm, Fine Art Museum, with remarks by juror: Cat Roberts Shteynburg.

Cash prizes and gift card prizes from **BLICK** art materials

**March 1**-New student work installation at Sylva Cancer Care Ctr, SCC and other county venues

**March 1-4** Visiting artist/printmaker here-details to follow.

**Mar 6-19** NCECA Sacramento, CA -Whee will be represented by Jen/Heather

**March 14-17, March 15** lecture, 4-5pm, BAC 130: Doug Grimmet Graphic Designer/Director of Atlanta's Primal Screen [jseefeldt@wcu.edu](mailto:jseefeldt@wcu.edu)

**March 15**-Creating Your Career In the Arts: Panel Discussion 4:00-5:30pm | UC Multipurpose Room [cgauthier@wcu.edu](mailto:cgauthier@wcu.edu)\*\*

**Sun Mar 20**-Jackson County Youth Art Month Awards/Reception 1-3pm

**March 21** Pottery Workshop by Art Ed Club 6-8pm Rm 154 Free please rsvp [jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu](mailto:jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu)

**March 21-25** Alumni Forum week starring: Laura Casas, Cole Johnson, Bobby Henderson. Events\*

\*Monday, March 23 - 6-9 pm with Art Ed Club Event– tiles & ceramics surfaces- Laura Casas Demonstration

\*Tuesday, March 22, 3:30-5 PM, BAC 130 **Public Lecture.** (15 min Laura, 15 min Cole, 15 min Bobby, 45 min Q & A )

\*Tuesday, March 22 – 9:30-12:15 Laura Casas in Ceramics

\*Wednesday, 23 – 6-9 pm (BAC 144) – Laura Casas in Ceramics

\*Wednesday, March 23 – 2:30-5:15 pm (Book Arts/Print, BAC 162,) Bobby Henderson in Book Arts

\*Wednesday March 23 slots between 10-12 and 2-4 (approx. 25 min each)-Group Crits with undergrads via sign up sheet

\*Thursday, March 24 – 2-4:50 Laura Casas in Ceramics

\*Thursday, March 22, 9:30-11:30 AM (Laura Casas presentation in BAC 150 and then demo in 144

\*Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-12 – 2-5 pm Cole Johnson (Glassblowing) in Sculpture

**March 23** Identify and Showcase Your Transferable Skills 4-5pm Reid 150 [cgauthier@wcu.edu](mailto:cgauthier@wcu.edu)

**March 30** Michael Webster- Visiting Sculptor. Lecture 1-2pm, BAC 130. <https://www.michaelwebsterstudio.com/contactbio.html>

**March 30**- Fine Art Museum Reception: Ray Baccari 'Humans Excited about Being Humans' 5-7pm

**April 4-8** Bill Fick and Carlos Hernandez -print/book master duo + demonstration [mliddle@wcu.edu](mailto:mliddle@wcu.edu). Lecture 4/6, 5:30-6:30pm, BAC 130.

Poster Printing 4/7, 12:30pm, location TBD.

**April 11** – Glaze your Pottery Workshop by Art Ed Club 6-8pm Rm 154 Free please rsvp [jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu](mailto:jmcary1@catamount.wcu.edu)

**April 22-30** Art Fields in Lake City, SC (6 of our current faculty or former students show)

**April 28** 5:00-7:00 PM – reception for MFA Thesis Exhibition 2022 -Fine Art Museum

### Gallery 130 (Managed by Shannon Swenton)

Feb 1-25—Fiber Show by Art Education

March 1-21-Jackson County Youth Art Month

March 23-30 SOAD - Alumni Forum pop-up

April 10-30 Chance Holmes Snowden - Photographic Portfolio

### Cool ART Clubs at WCU

1. (Art Ed Club) -we will run 4 night workshops this spring and sponsor our county's Youth Art Month this March. We will also participate in volunteer teaching at Full Spectrum Farms and the LEAP program—an afterschool program for K-8 English Language Learners

2. ART STUDENT SOCIETY—(plan art-related travel and exhibitions) contact [jmkennedy@wcu.edu](mailto:jmkennedy@wcu.edu)

3. MUDCATS –WCU's enterprising and traveling Ceramics Club [hmerickson@wcu.edu](mailto:hmerickson@wcu.edu)

4. IDES –WCU's Interior Design Club – conference attendance and trade shows [sshicks@wcu.edu](mailto:sshicks@wcu.edu)

5. WCU Catamount Camera (Student Photo Club) – shoots, critiques and fun [rtichich@wcu.edu](mailto:rtichich@wcu.edu)

6. LIVLAB- social practice projects -both a class and a volunteer group [tdashcraft@wcu.edu](mailto:tdashcraft@wcu.edu)

7. FIBER FOLK- New Knitting (and crochet/embroider) club at WCU -every wed outside Fine Art Museum 11:30-1 [etapley@wcu.edu](mailto:etapley@wcu.edu)

8 Graphic Novels/Illustration/Animation Club -Thurs at 3:30 [relaboray@wcu.edu](mailto:relaboray@wcu.edu)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

\*we currently have students at each of these places but could always use more!

LEAF Educational program—one afternoon a week 3:30-5:30 create/realize art projects with ESL kids at location behind Chili's restaurant.

Full Spectrum Farms 3-6 M-R every other week both 2Dart and ceramics with Adults on the Autism Spectrum. FSF is about 2 miles from WCU in a beautiful rural setting. Contact: [erin@fullspectrumfarms.org](mailto:erin@fullspectrumfarms.org)

Catamount Middle School-W,F afternoons teaching art to 12-14 middle schoolers.

### Other Regular Opportunities:

Weekly Student of the Week Artworks featured on Instagram -students nominated and appears in Monday Messages for students