

Space Makers:
Art and Disability in North Carolina

EXHIBITION OPENING

Friday, June 6, 6-9pm
CAM Members: Free;
Not-yet Members \$15;
Teachers & Students: Free



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER

CAM stays open late to celebrate the opening of *Space Makers*! Join guest curator **Aaron Wilcox** for an in-depth conversation about the exhibition. Explore the galleries and enjoy **DJ Tim Jarman** from **The Fuzzy Needle** in the gallery. Plus, enjoy **CAM Café's Exhibition Night Tapas Menu**, which also features wines by **Theoleo**—each glass supports wildlife conservation.



Cameron Art Museum
3201 S 17th Street
Wilmington, NC 28412

June 7, 2025–October 12, 2025

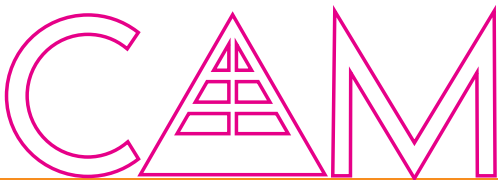
Space Makers is part of the rich tapestry of work by artists with disabilities in North Carolina. In the exhibition, artists with disabilities claim their voices and command space through visual, experiential, and often experimental artwork. The work in this exhibition offers glimpses into the world of each artist and engages the viewer in conversation about what it means to navigate a landscape of access and ability.

Friday, June 6
MEMBER PREVIEW TOURS at 11 AM
with guest curator Aaron Wilcox
& at 2 PM with CAM's staff.
(CAM Members Only;
Free; Registration Required)

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ART IN ALL THE GALLERIES
SUMMER WORKSHOPS
& CAMPS IN THE MUSEUM SCHOOL
EVENTS INSIDE & OUT

SUMMER AT



CURRENT & NEW EXHIBITIONS

THE GAME CHANGERS:
Diebenkorn, Frankenthaler,
and Rauschenberg
March 20, 2025–October
5, 2025

Helen Frankenthaler, Richard Diebenkorn, and Robert Rauschenberg created essential works in the mid-20th century, forever changing what American art would look like and what it could mean to us. These three mavericks are at the core of Cameron Art Museum's collection, which showcases prints by modern American artists using various techniques, including lithography, intaglio, and screen-printing.

Sponsored by Art Bridges

THE GAME
CHANGERS:
DIEBENKORN FRANKENTHALER RAUSCHENBERG



We Belong Here:
The Gutierrez Collection

April 24, 2025–September 7, 2025

The first public exhibition of a collection of contemporary art built over the past decade by North Carolina-based collectors **Onay Gutierrez** and **Jeff Childers**. The exhibition features over **130 works** created in the twenty-first century by some of the **biggest names** in contemporary art.

Artists include **Tunji Adeniyi-Jones**, **Jerrell Gibbs**, **Jeffrey Gibson**, **Ayana Jackson**, **Hayv Kahraman**, **Kaws**, **Jun Kaneko**, **David LaChapelle**, **Beverly McIver**, **Zanele Muholi**, **Carmen Neely**, **Zohra Opoku**, **Angel Otero**, **Maia Cruz Palileo**, **Tavares Strachan**, **Mickalene Thomas**, and **Kehinde Wiley** among many others.

We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection is co-organized by the North Carolina Museum of Art, Winston-Salem, and the Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC.

We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection is sponsored by **Alan and Mebane Boyd** **Dr. Michael A. Freeze II** and **Mx. L.S. "Bo" Dean, Jr.**

Programming for *We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection* is made possible by an anonymous donation.

We belong here



SPECIAL EVENTS

INSIGHTFUL CONVERSATIONS
WITH CURATORS, ARTISTS, & EXPERTS

Thursdays @ 6:30 PM

June 12 | *We Belong Here*
Conversation with the Collectors

July 17 | *We Belong Here*
Artist Talk with Jerrell Gibbs
hosted by Michael S. Williams

July 24 | *The Game Changers*
Gallery Talk with Kirah Van Sickle

August 7 | *Space Makers*
Artist Talk with Jean Gray Mohs

August 14 | *We Belong Here*
Artist Talk with Carmen Neely
& Ayana Jackson

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AFTER
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Clockwise from Left:
Terry Schupbach-Gordon
(American, born 1952)
Remembering Neil Marcus, 2024
Intaglio woodcut collage with
letterpress and oil pastel.
On loan from the artist.
© 2024 Terry Schupbach-Gordon.
Photo: Courtesy of the artist.

Wiley Johnson (American,
b. 1985) *Burning*
Acrylic on canvas.
On loan from the artist.
© Wiley Johnson.
Photo Credit: Eve Kakassy Hobgood
of Petite Simone Photo, Raleigh, NC.

Ayana Jackson. (American, b. 1977)
*It Is Only When You Lose
Your Mother That She
Becomes Myth*, 2020
Archival pigment print on
German etching paper
The Gutierrez Collection,
Raleigh, NC.
Photo Credit: Courtesy of the
artist and Mariane Ibrahim.

Richard Diebenkorn (American,
1922-1993) *Cityscape #3*,
1963. Oil on canvas.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE

Sunday, June 1 | 2–3:30 pm

Women in Art History:
Lecture – Making a
Statement:
Käthe Kollwitz
to Barbara Kruger

Join associate curator and art historian Ben Billingsley for an exploration of the contributions to Western art history made by women.



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Thursday, June 5 | 7 pm

17th Annual Port City Music Festival



Friday, June 6 | 6–9 pm

Space Makers Opening

Celebrate the unveiling of *Space Makers: Art and Disability* in North Carolina. Meet guest curator Aaron Wilcox in Conversation with the Curator at 6:30 PM.

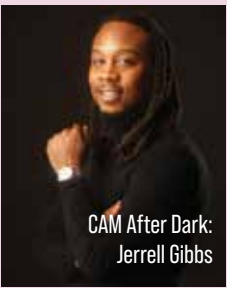


JULY

Thursday, July 17 | 6:30 pm

CAM After Dark: Artist Talk with Jerrell Gibbs hosted by Michael S. Williams

Join us for a special CAM After Dark conversation with painter Jerrell Gibbs, moderated by Michael S. Williams of the Black on Black Project. Through vibrant, expressive portraiture, Gibbs captures familiar moments and elevates everyday life—celebrating African-American identity and highlighting the Black male figure as God-fearing, husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons.



CAM After Dark:
Jerrell Gibbs

AUGUST

Saturday, August 9 | 10 am–1 pm

Museum School Open House

Explore our art studios, meet our talented instructors, and learn about our diverse range of classes and workshops for all ages.

Saturday, August 9 | 2–4 pm

Doodle CAM (Free, Suggested donation \$5)

Artist HP Fangs brings his original Doodle Jam to CAM! Get your markers ready for an afternoon of fun with the wild and brilliant mind of artist and educator Greyson Davis. An all-ages afternoon of drawing inspired by ridiculous prompts with loads of laughter and surprises.



HP Fangs: Doodle Jam at CAM

Wednesday, August 13 | 10 am

New Member Coffee

New CAM Members are invited to meet Executive Director Heather Wilson and learn about CAM's history.

Saturday, June 7 | 10 am–5 pm

You Belong Here! CAM Community Day (Free Admission)

Food

The Well-Fed Ed food truck

Music

DREAMS Center for Art Education

Outdoor Community Art Project

Print, paint, and collage inspired by Robert Rauschenberg's *Quarter Mile*.

Wednesday, June 11 | 6 pm

The Art of Food: *The Game Changers*

A unique wine dinner that blends art, cuisine, and fine wine in an intimate setting. Call CAM Café at (910) 777-2363 to reserve your seat.

Thursday, June 12 | 6:30 pm

CAM After Dark:

Conversation with the Collectors

Meet the collectors of *We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection!*. Onay Gutierrez and Jeff Childers along with Executive Director Heather Wilson take us behind the scenes of their extraordinary collection.



Image credit, above:

Jerrell Gibbs (American, b. 1988)

A Portrait of Bentley, 2024

Oil and oil stick on canvas.

The Gutierrez Collection, Raleigh, NC.

Friday, July 18 | 9 am

Mindfulness Meditation in the Galleries

Join us in a contemplative gallery space for mindfulness meditation, taught by certified teacher Bonne Lynn Anderson.

Thursday, July 24 | 6:30 pm

CAM After Dark: Gallery Talk with

Kirah Van Sickle in *The Game Changers*

Unlock the secrets of Abstract Expressionism in this dynamic gallery tour with artist and educator Kirah Van Sickle.

Thursday, July 31 | 6:30–9 pm

Open Mic Night (Free, Registration Required, \$5 Suggested Donation)

If you are a singer, musician, or poet, come bring our courtyard to life with your talent!



CAM After Dark: Carmen Neely & Ayana Jackson

Thursday, August 14 | 6:30 pm

CAM After Dark: Artist Talk with Carmen Neely and Ayana Jackson

Join us for the final conversation in our *We Belong Here* exhibition series, featuring two visionary artists from the exhibition: Ayana V. Jackson and Carmen Neely.

Sunday, August 17 | 12–3 pm

Stories We Carry: Veterans Writing Workshop (Free for Active Military and Veterans)

In this narrative/visual art workshop for military veterans, we will use in-class writing prompts to bring **your** stories to the forefront. Experimentation in prose and poetry is equally encouraged.



Sunset Performance Series: Living Rhythms

Sunday, June 22 | 2 pm

Screening: *A Sense of Place* with Rhonda Bellamy

Join us for a screening of *A Sense of Place*, a documentary that captures the rich coastal heritage of African-American fishermen and women through the lens of veteran journalist Rhonda Bellamy and photographer John Davis.

Wednesday, June 25 | 11 am–2 pm

Veterans Juneteenth Workshop: Legacy & Memory through Artifacts of Service (Free for active military, veterans, and first responders)

In recognition of Juneteenth, the Veterans Creative Arts Program in partnership with CAM invites service members to a special morning of history and creativity at this Veterans Juneteenth Workshop with artist Jermaine “JP” Powell and CAM Cultural Curator Daniel Jones.

Saturday, June 28 | 2–3:30 pm

Soulful Liberation:

Juneteenth Through Art and Word

Join us in the galleries from 2–3:30 p.m. for a discussion through ekphrastic poetry with poet and musician Mahlaynee Cooper, a.k.a. Carrie Assata.

Sunday, June 29 | 2–5 pm

Love Dance

Celebrate Gay Pride, community and all the good things summer brings. DJ Louis spins in the CAM Cafe Courtyard with a Pride Gallery Tour, a Pop-up Pride Shop, Love Punch and more being served in CAM Cafe!

Thursday, July 31 | 6:30 pm

Theatre for All Radio Show: *Danger Duck and the Purloined Masterpiece*

Theatre for All celebrates art at CAM with a presentation of a live radio show: *Danger Duck and the Purloined Masterpiece*.



CAM After Dark: Kirah Van Sickle

Thursday, August 21 | 7 pm

Sunset Performance Series: Living Rhythms

The Sunset Performance Series kicks off with an evening of West African drumming and dancing with Living Rhythms.

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TOURS, CONNECTIONS, & WELLNESS

Public Tours

Free with museum admission

Every Wednesday from 1:30–2 pm

Boundless Tours

Free with museum admission

Every Friday at 1 pm

Connections Monday

Mondays: June 9, July 14

& August 11 | 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Free admission with pre-registration

Connections Monday is a program for individuals in the early stages of Alzheimer's and dementia. Groups or individuals with their loved ones are welcome.

Email:

education@cameronartmuseum.org for more information and to register.

Thanks to Champion McDowell Davis Charitable Foundation

Mary's Art Explorers

Mary's Art Explorers is a storytime and craft-making session for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, but big brothers and sisters are welcome to join. Registration includes admission to the museum for the whole day.

FREE FOR CHILDREN & THEIR CAREGIVERS THIS SUMMER!

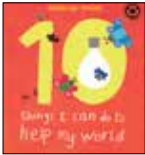
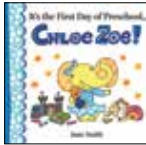
Thanks to the generous support of International Paper the first 50 participants are free! Space is limited, so register today!

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Thursday, June 12 | 10–11 am

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World

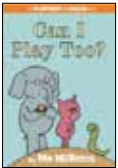
by Melanie Walsh



Thursday, June 26 | 10–11 am

Chloe Zoe Book Series

by Super Jane



Thursday, July 10 | 10–11 am

A Color of His Own, Su Propio Color

by Leo Lionni



Thursday, July 24 | 10–11 am

Can I Play Too?

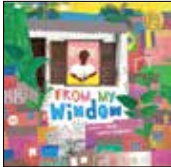
by Mo Willems



Thursday, August 14 | 10–11 am

From My Window

by Otavio Junior and Vanina Starkoff



Thursday, August 28 | 10–11 am

One Tiny Turtle

by Nicola Davies with a special guest from Airlie Gardens

Kids @ CAM

Monthly Saturday programming for the whole family. Each event features several activities and a family-friendly tour.

CAM Members: \$5 per adult/child; Non-Members: \$10 per adult/child Children 2 and under: Free

Juneteenth Commemoration | June 28, 10 am–12 pm

This month's Kids at CAM honors the significance of Juneteenth with a special day of art and reflection. Poet and teaching artist Mahlaynee Cooper will lead an engaging conversation around the question: “What does freedom feel like?” Afterwards, kids can explore their creativity through quilting, collaging, and textile design.

On the Road! | July 19, 10 am–12 pm

Kids at CAM is hitting the road! Join us Pine Valley Public Library for a fun and creative morning of activities inspired by New Hanover Public Library's summer reading theme “Color Our World”.

Sensory Hour | August 9, 9 am–10 am

Families in need of sensory support are invited to attend for an exclusive access beginning at 9:00 AM before the museum opens to the public. This early-access will feature a sensory friendly environment. Participants can tour the galleries with our sensory bags as well. While the early-access begins at 9:00 AM, families are welcome to stay until the program ends at noon.

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Doodle with HP Fangs | 10 am-12 pm

Beginning at 10 AM, it's time to doodle and draw the morning away! We'll find inspiration in the art on view and have fun.

