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EVENTS



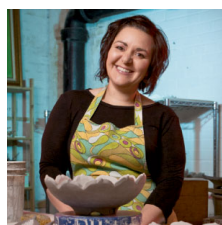
2010 ARTISTS

A seasoned potter who's taking her ceramics down a fresh path. A kinetic sculptor who's just opened his own gallery. A glass artist who's exploring his own style after year's spent working behind the scenes. A painter inspired through meditation. These are just a few of the talented and intriguing winners in On the Verge, our second annual competition for emerging visual artists.

Three jurors from around the country—all experts in the visual arts who specialize in discovering, mentoring, and promoting emerging talent—selected nine finalists. And our readers voted online to nominate the tenth. This year, WNC magazine collaborated with Flood Gallery Fine Art Center to welcome these artists to the spotlight by hosting a month-long group exhibit. Get to know the artists within these pages, but don't miss the opportunity to see their works this June. Let the show begin.

See the exhibit

The On the Verge exhibit opens June 3. If you can't make it to the party, stop by during the River Arts District Studio Stroll, June 12-13. [www.wncontheverge.com](http://www.wncontheverge.com)



**Angelique Tassistro**

**Feast for the Eyes**  
Putting the fun in functional pottery



**Dustin Spagnola**

**Truth be Told**  
Revisiting cultural icons through street art style



**Emily Crabtree**

**Past Perspectives**  
Capturing the flow of time in paper, paint, and ink



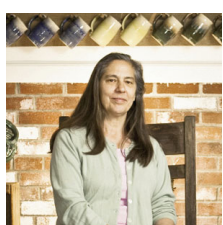
**Julie Robinson**

**Soul Searching**  
When painting becomes a meditative process



**Justin D. Turcotte**

**Polished Delivery**  
Years of practicing behind the scenes pay off



**Maggie Jones**

**Taking Shape**  
One potter transforms her body of work



**Robb Helmkamp**

**Going with the grain**  
Wood and metal combine to form exquisite furnishings



**Sean Pace**

**Man & Machines**  
Art and ideas in motion



**Severn Eaton**

**Double meanings**  
Inspiration found in the contrasts of daily life





## Wesley Corn

Ugly America  
Interpreting the state of  
poverty in this country

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**Jurors:**

Jason Andrew Painter and founder of Norte Maar, Brooklyn

Marcia Cohen Visual artist and instructor at Savannah College of Art and Design

HK Zamani Artist, curator, and founder of POST, Los Angeles

