

CELESTIAL

DARE COULTER

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MAYER GALLERY



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about the artist



Dare Coulter is an award-winning artist, muralist and sculptor. Her primary mission is to create positive and magical imagery of Black people and families. She has illustrated five children's books to date—with two more currently in development. Dare was Raleigh, North Carolina's first-ever artist in residence, and was commissioned by University of North Carolina Wilmington to create a monument celebrating Black lives. Her public art pieces are primarily found in the NC Research Triangle as well as other locations across the state. Coulter hopes to have a mural on every continent within the next five years as well as a series of sculptures, depicting Black joy, all over the world.

about the artist



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DARE COULTER'S WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.DARECOULTER.COM/](https://www.darecoulter.com/)

RIGHT BEFORE WE FLY

[HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/256890754](https://vimeo.com/256890754)

"DARE TO DISSENT" INTERVIEW WITH DARE COULTER

[HTTPS://WWW.ACLUOFNORTHCAROLINA.ORG/EN/NEWS/DO-
YOU-DARE-DISSENT](https://www.acluofnorthcarolina.org/en/news/do-you-dare-dissent)

"ARTIST DARE COULTER CREATES POSITIVE IMAGES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THEIR HERITAGE IN NC."

MUSE

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=A7QG9FCIRGK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7QG9FCIRGK)

"DARE COULTER" N.C. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

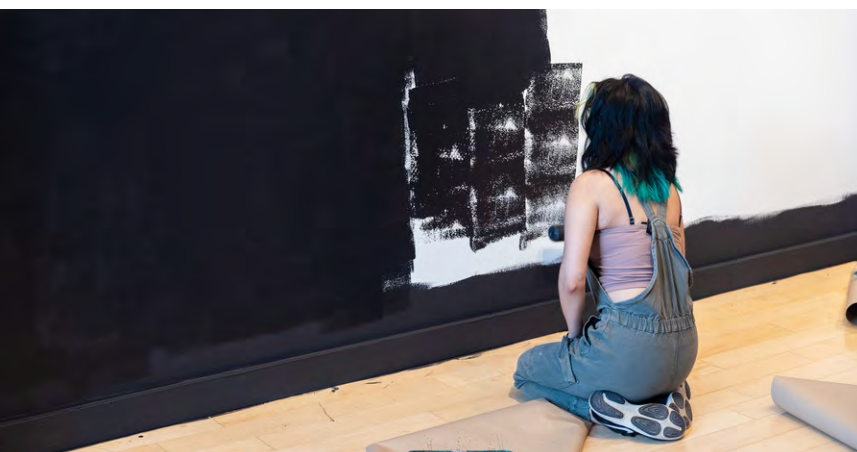
[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=VVWBOTE7KHO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVWBOTE7KHO)

MEET THE ARTIST OF MY NC FROM A TO Z

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=2VV3ATGSZFC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VV3ATGSZFC)



With the universe as the source of inspiration, the Celestial exhibit is a series of figurative and abstract multimedia works that explore the metaphor of creation. The themes of space, stars and astrology will be cosmically swirled into an exhibit. During a three-week residency Coulter worked with select Appalachian State students to complete the site-specific installation in the Mayer Gallery.





EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Imagine you have the opportunity to create a site-specific installation like Dare Coulter has created in the Mayer Gallery. Use these questions to help you plan your installation:

- + What ideas would you like to explore through your installation?
- + What space would you like to transform?
- + What materials would you need to create your work?

Now, find a box to create a small version of your installation. You can transform it into a gallery space, a park, or any other location that fits your idea. You can use found materials and any art supplies you have on hand (paper, paints, drawing pencils, clay, etc.) to create your installation!

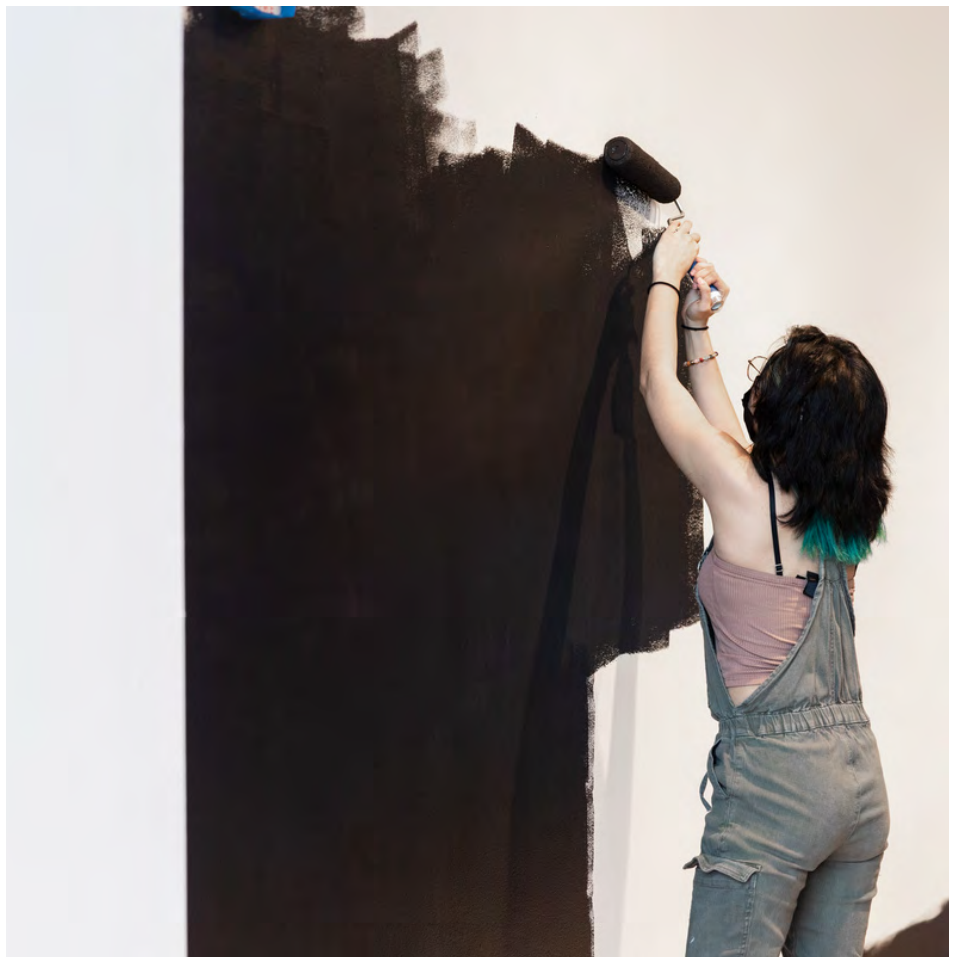


Celestial

AN EXHIBIT BY

DARE COULTER

behind the scenes



installation images



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**Click here to watch the
"Celestial" installation process
and gallery walkthrough video**



Celestial: Dare Coulter - Behind the Scenes



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FROM THE TURCHIN CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts at Appalachian State University engages visitors from the university, community, nation and beyond in creating unique experiences through dynamic and accessible exhibition, education, outreach and collection programs. These programs inspire and support a lifelong engagement with the visual arts and create opportunities for participants to learn more about themselves and the world around them.



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