

# Theo Willis

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## Education

2012 Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), BFA in Painting, Minor in Art History, Baltimore, MD  
2010 MICA Summer Abroad Program in Painting and Art History, Sorrento, Italy

## Selected Exhibitions

2021 *Weather Permitting* (Two Person Show with Whitney Lorenze), Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY  
2020 *Fall Group Show*, Sara Nightingale Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY  
2020 *Wide Open*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY  
2020 *Open Call People's Choice Salon Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *Swatch*, Experimental Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
2016 *Framework* organized by Roughhewn People, Nixie Gallery, Skokie, IL  
2015 *Winter Show*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2015 *Geometry*, Studio 659, Whiting, IN  
2015 *Fifth Anniversary Show* curated by Monique Meloche, Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL  
2014 *Human Assortments*, Otter Projects, Chicago, IL  
2014 *These Roads Close in Winter* (In Association with 2nd Floor Rear), Otter Projects, Chicago, IL  
2013 *Juicetank Gallery Project*, Juicetank Gallery, Somerset, NJ  
2013 *I'm Passing Through A Phase, I'm Changing To A Word*, Adah Rose Gallery, Kensington, MD  
2012 *Call Collect*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC  
2012 *\_\_\_\_\_Scape* curated by Susan Main, Kaplan Gallery at Visarts, Rockville, MD  
2012 *Right Here*, MICA Commencement Exhibition, Main 1 Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2012 *1,000*, (Solo Show) Pinkard Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2012 *Coarse* curated by Heather Day, Fox 2 Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Juried Undergraduate Exhibition* curated by Doreen Bolger, Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Chrysalis*, Subbasement Artist Studios, Baltimore, MD  
2011 *Intersections*, Current Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD

## Awards

2014 Honorable Mention at *Fifth Anniversary Show*, awarded by Monique Meloche  
2012 - 2008 MICA Dean's List  
2012 - 2009 MICA Achievement Award  
2008 Best in Show, My Choice Art Exhibition  
2007 School at the Art Institute of Chicago, Best in Show Scholarship, Early College Program

## Selected Press

2013 Jenkins Mark "Galleries: In Lincoln Perry's paintings, Degas Dancers Loosen Up: Heather Day, Joseph C. Parra, Theo Willis", *The Washington Post*, January 17, 2013  
2013 Rousseau, Claudia "Three Young Artists are 'Passing Through A Phase' At Adah Rose", *The Gazette*, January 9, 2013  
2012 Jenkins, Mark "Fill in the Blanks at Rockville's Multimedia Exhibition", *The Washington Post*, August 2, 2012  
2012 Rousseau, Claudia "Exhibits Play with Toys and \_\_\_\_\_Scapes" *The Gazette*, July 10, 2012  
2012 Juxtapositions, April - May 2012  
2012 Baltimore Contemporary Museum Tuesday Tap Feature, March 2012  
2011 Weger, Angelique "Chrysalis", *What Weekly*, September 7, 2011

## Public Speaking

2015 Hinsdale Central High School AP Art History, AP Studio Art Class, Instructor Laura Milas, Hinsdale, IL  
2014 Panel Discussion at Water Street Studios, Moderated by Alvaro Amat, Batavia, IL  
2012 Lecture at Kaplan Gallery at Visarts Rockville, MD