

# Willie Wayne Smith

## Education

- 2010 MFA, Painting, Cranbrook Academy of Art
- 2006 BFA, Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 (Upcoming August), *TBD*, Sadie Halie Projects, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Open Book, Thin Air*, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
- 2015 *Loose Lips and Forgotten Lines*, Good Weather Gallery, Little Rock, AR
- 2015 *Consider My Tongue Swallowed*, Sadie Halie Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *It is Like a Simile*, CEREAL ART, Organized by Mickalene Thomas, Philadelphia, PA

## Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 Mariel Capanna and Willie Wayne Smith, Central Park Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *How It Unfolds*: Martha Mysko and Willie Wayne Smith, Holiday Forever Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2014 *Parallel Grounds*: MaryKate Maher and Willie Wayne Smith, Daylight Savings Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## Group Exhibitions

- 2018 (Upcoming September), Group Exhibition, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
- 2018 *The Threads of Fate*, Dust to Dust, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Unobstructed Views*, organized by Library Street Collective and Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Hawkins Ferry House, Detroit, MI
- 2017 *The Best is the Least We Can Do*, Atlanta Contemporary, curated by Good Weather Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 NADA New York, Good Weather Gallery Project Booth, New York, NY
- 2016 *Show #31 Online Exhibition*, Field Projects Gallery, curated by Jesse David Penridge and Field Projects Gallery
- 2016 *Super Sketchy*, Alleyoop Projects, DCTV, New York, NY
- 2016 *Word*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- 2015 *Feelers*, Alleyoop Projects, DCTV, New York, NY
- 2015 *Re/Post*, Storefront Ten Eyck, curated by Ian Cofre, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *I Am What I Am Not Yet*, Madelyn Jordan Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
- 2014 *Telephone*, 150 Franklin Street, curated by Robert Costello, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Peekskill Project V*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- 2012 *Magically Suspicious*, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *The Wonder Years*, Sadie Halie Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Squeeze Machine*, Field Projects, New York NY

- 2012 *Peripheral Nausea*, Brooklyn Fireproof, New York NY  
2011 :) ^-^ , Casita Maria Center for Art and Education, New York, NY  
2010 *Out of the Woods*, Graduate Degree Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI  
2009 *Wonderland*, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax VA

### **Awards/Honors**

- 2015 Rema Hort Mann New York City Emerging Artist Grant Nominee  
2010 Joan Mitchell MFA Award Nominee, Cranbrook Academy of Art  
2010 Director's Award, Cranbrook Academy of Art  
2010 Cranbrook Painting Merit Scholarship  
2005 MICA Talent Grant  
2005 Emanuel Herman '39 Prize, MICA  
2004 Nora and Eugene Leake Scholarship in Painting, MICA  
2004 Emanuel Herman '39 Prize, MICA  
2003 Francis Burns Harvey Merit Award, MICA

### **Press**

- 2017 Loney Abrams, March 3, Ten Artists to Discover at NADA  
[https://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews\\_features/art-fairs/10-artists-to-watch-from-nada-new-york-2017-54644?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=030317\\_Editorial\\_Armory+Week\\_MASTER&utm\\_term=Master](https://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews_features/art-fairs/10-artists-to-watch-from-nada-new-york-2017-54644?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=030317_Editorial_Armory+Week_MASTER&utm_term=Master)  
2017 Robert Grand, August 24, 11 Paintings that Make Us Say Wow  
[https://www.artspace.com/magazine/art\\_101/expert\\_eye/paintings-that-will-make-you-say-wow-54966](https://www.artspace.com/magazine/art_101/expert_eye/paintings-that-will-make-you-say-wow-54966)  
2017 Sean J. Patrick Carney, August 30, 5 Worthy Art Spaces  
<https://news.artnet.com/market/5-worthy-art-spaces-1064771>  
2016 Lap Le, WowHuh.com (Spring Issue), "Behind Garage Doors: A review of works by Willie Wayne Smith"  
2015 Art Viewer.org, Highlighted Artist  
2015 New York Arts Exchange Blog, Highlighted Artist