

BEN WILLIAMSON
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2010	MFA Painting	University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	BFA Painting and Drawing	Concordia University, Montréal QC
2005	Diploma Studio Art	Capilano College, North Vancouver BC

SELECTED SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018	Young and Hopeful	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2017	A Threshold	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2016	Wave (with Benjamin IV)	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
	Memory Loss	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
	Vacationers	Arnica Artist Run Centre, Kamloops BC
2014	Vacationers	Artel Artist Run Centre, Kingston ON
2013	Recent Drawing (with Tim Stapleton)	319 Studios, Philadelphia PA
	Industry (with Julie Robinson)	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
	Industry (with Tim Stapleton)	319 Studios, Philadelphia PA
2012	September September	Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, Vancouver BC
2011	Still	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2010	Still: MFA Thesis Exhibition	FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	The Chernobyl Narrative	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Petit et Intime	Studio 531, Montréal, QC
	Art Sur Papier '23	Galerie Erga, Montréal QC
2022	Art Sur Papier '22	Galerie Erga, Montréal QC
2021	Art Sur Papier '21	Galerie Erga, Montréal QC
2019	ARTSIDA9 Benefit Exhibition	Galerie MX, Montréal QC
2018	Trou de Ver Wormhole	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
	ARTSIDA8 Benefit Exhibition	Galerie MX, Montréal QC
	Grâce au Dessin	Art Mûr, Montréal QC
	Grâce au Dessin	Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University, Burbank CA
2017	L'artothèque	Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
	ARTSIDA7 Benefit Exhibition	Galerie Dentaire, Montréal QC
2016	Prospect	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2014	C'est GROS en petits II	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2013	Fine Art of Schmoozy	Latitude 53, Edmonton AB
	180 Projects	360 Sault Media Arts Collective, Sault Sainte Marie ON
	C'est GROS en petits	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2012	One Night Stand at Hotel de La Montagne	Hotel de La Montagne, Montréal QC
	Expo de Groupe	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
	New Alberta Contemporaries (catalogue)	Esker Foundation Gallery, Calgary AB
2011	Expo de Groupe Décembre	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
	Zéphyr Présente	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC

	Christchurch Benefit Exhibition	Faculty Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2010	L'Été Chez Zéphyr Corpus	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC Rutherford Library, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2009	Germinations: MFA Students' Exhibition Oeuvres d'Artistes	FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2008	Graduating Students' Exhibition The Sardine Can Collective Art Over Matter	FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal QC Galerie C-Blu, Montréal QC Mile End Gallery, Montréal QC
2007	Bring 'em Out Bring 'em Out Door Number Four The New Figurative Oeuvres Choieses The Light Show	Espace les Neuf Sœurs, Montréal QC Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC Galerie Espace, Montréal QC Galerie Onze, Cégep du Vieux Montréal, Montréal QC Headquarters Gallery, Montréal QC
2006	Salon Rouge Robots and Monsters Graduating Students' Exhibition You and Who's Army	VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal QC Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, Vancouver BC Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC
2005	Form and Function	Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC

AWARDS/HONOURS

2010	Alberta Heritage Graduate Scholarship, Government of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2009	Alberta Foundation for the Arts Graduate Scholarship, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Florence Andison Friedman Award, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	Concordia Alumni Association Graduate Exhibition Purchase Prize, Concordia University, Montréal QC
2007	Fine Arts Student Association Exhibition Grant, Concordia University, Montréal QC
2006	Fine Arts Student Association Special Project Grant, Concordia University, Montréal QC
2005	Dean's List, Capilano College, Vancouver BC Canada Millennium Bursary, Government of Canada Barry Cogswell Endowment Scholarship, Capilano College, Vancouver BC BMO 1 st Art! Invitational Student Competition Nominee, Capilano College, Vancouver BC Zoe Graduate Award, Capilano College, Vancouver BC
2004	Canada Study Grant, Government of Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019	Workshop Facilitator, Drawing Machines, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
2018	Mentor, Laurence Pilon, Jeune Volontaire Program, Emploi Quebec, Montréal QC Project Facilitator, Mental Health Awareness Week, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
2017	Instructor, Introductory Painting, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
2013-2014	Final Portfolio Reviewer, Certificate Program, University of Alberta Extension, Edmonton AB
2013	Instructor, Introductory Painting Studies I, University of Alberta Extension, Edmonton AB
2009	Instructor, Introductory Painting Studies I, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Teaching Assistant, Introductory Painting Studies I, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Painting Studies II, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Allen Ball, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Teaching Assistant, Advanced Figurative Painting, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Independent Tutor (oil painting/materials and methods), Montréal QC

CURATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2016 Co-curator, Prospect group exhibition, Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2015 Juror, Art Rental Jury, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
2014 Adjudicator, 30th Anniversary Norwood Chinese School Poster Contest, Edmonton AB
2013-2014 Volunteer, Latitude 53 artist run centre, Edmonton AB
2013-2014 Volunteer, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton AB
2012-2013 Curator, First Friday Open Studio Series, 319 Studios, Philadelphia PA
2012 Visiting artist presentation, Capilano University, Vancouver BC
2007-2008 Volunteer, Painting and Drawing Association, Concordia University, Montréal QC
2007 Équipe Montréal, International Ice Sculpture Competition, Carnaval de Québec, Quebec QC
2006 Visiting artist presentation, Capilano College, Vancouver BC
2004-2006 Co-curator, Subeez restaurant, Vancouver BC

CATALOGUES/ARTICLES/REVIEWS

Lalonde, Chloë, "*Young and Hopeful in many contexts*" www.theconcordian.com, January 16, 2018.
<<http://theconcordian.com/2018/01/young-hopeful-many-contexts/>>

Theodore, Kristen, "*On the Walls, This Week in Art*" www.cultmontreal.com, March 26, 2013. <<http://cultmontreal.com/2013/03/on-the-walls-the-week-in-art-montreal-art-show-vernissage-beaux-degats/>>

Pizanias, Caterina, "*The New Alberta Contemporaries*" Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB, 2012, p. 19-20.

Averns, Dick, "*The New Alberta Contemporaries*" Galleries West, Fall/Winter, 2012.
<<http://www.gallerieswest.ca/reviews/the-new-alberta-contemporaries--esker-foundation,-calgary---june-15---august-29,-20>>

McLaughlin, Bryne, "*The New Alberta Contemporaries: Western Promises*" Canadian Art, July 26, 2012.
<<http://www.canadianart.ca/online/see-it/2012/07/26/esker-new-alberta-contemporaries/>>

Arseneault, Jordan, "*At Home With Art*" Magazine 2B, Volume 9 issue #003. April 2011.

Fung, Amy, "*Still Moments*" VUE Weekly, issue #783: Falklands. Oct 20, 2010. <http://vueweekly.com/arts/story/still_moments/>

Waldron-Blain, Adam, "*Germinations: The Collected Works in Germinations Hint at Quality Solo Shows to Come*" VUE Weekly issue #730: North of Nowhere. October 15, 2009. <<http://vueweekly.com/arts/story/germinations/>>

White, Pat, "*La nouvelle série de tableaux de Ben Williamson, The Chernobyl Narrative*" www.patwhite.com, March 29, 2008. <<http://patwhite.com/node/408>>

Heffez, Alana, "*Preview – The Chernobyl Narrative: Paintings by Ben Williamson*" www.indyish.com, April 2, 2008. <<http://www.indyish.com/preview-the-chernobyl-narrative-paintings-by-ben-williamson/>>

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Gallery Technician, Fondation Phi pour l'art contemporain, Montréal QC
2016-2018 Co-founder and Gallerist, Les Exhibitions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2015- Head Technician, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC

2015-2016 Artist Assistant to Peter Hoffer, Montréal QC
2015 Artist Assistant to Tammy Salz, Montréal QC
2014 Gallery Technician (contract), DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton AB
Gallery Technician (contract), Latitude 53 artist run centre, Edmonton AB
2012-2013 Assistant Manager, Blick Art Supplies (PAFA Store), Philadelphia PA
2011-2012 Associate, Blick Art Supplies, Philadelphia PA
2010 Wood Shop Assistant, Painting Department, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
Associate, University of Alberta Art Store, Edmonton AB
2008 Props/set deck for film "Les Grandes Chaleurs", Christal/Swiftness Films, Montréal QC
2006 Artist Assistant to George Rammell, Vancouver BC
2005-2006 Artist Assistant to Mohsen Kahlili, Vancouver BC