

FRANCIS A WILLEY
B.1969 CANADIAN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 | Illumination, Collectors Gallery of Art, Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary (Romana Kaspar-Kraft)
- 2018 | Oracles of Nature, Window Galleries, Exposure Photography Festival, Arts Commons, Calgary (Natasha Jensen)
- 2016 | Golden Wings, Rumble House, Calgary (Jess Szabo, Rich Theroux)
- 2015 | Dream of the Golden Violet, Feather Gallery, A.C. Leighton House, Calgary (Samantha Malach)
- 2009 | The Prevailing Muse, Hotel Arts, Calgary
- 2009 | A New Romanticism, Gallery 101, Calgary (David Walker)
- 2008 | The Vision of Ghost, AB Project Galerie, Lucas Carrieri Gallery, Mercedes Benz Fashion Week, Berlin (Sven Kruger, Lucas Carrieri)
- 2008 | Longing of a Ghost, Solo Piano Concert & Exhibition, National Music Centre aka Cantos Music Foundation, Calgary
- 1994 | 1000 Candle Power Flash, Thee House of Shaamonn Gallery, Edmonton

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2021 | The BIG Picture Colorado, Month of Photography, Denver (Mark Sink)
- 2021 | Shifting Landscapes, Burnt Toast Studio, Calgary
- 2019 | Identity, Mount Royal University, Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary (Curtis Desiatnyk)
- 2019 | Blindness, Jack Singer Concert Hall, +15 Galleries, Arts Commons, Calgary (Natasha Jensen)
- 2018 | The Stimulant, Lightbox Studio, Arts Commons, Calgary (Natasha Jensen)
- 2016 | Theme Music, Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons, Calgary (Seities Studio)
- 2015 | Lucie e Ombre, International HR Giger Tribute, DeSlow Art Ripattoni Arte, Teramo, Italy (Cultural Association Dedalus Studi)
- 2015 | Lucie e Ombre, International HR Giger Tribute, Oil Mill of Lucio Ruggieri, Via Del Vecchio Slaughterhouse, Teramo, Italy (Cultural Association Dedalus Studi)
- 2015 | Lucie e Ombre, International HR Giger Tribute, Audio/Visual Room, Provincial Library Melchiorre Delfico, Teramo, Italy (Cultural Association Dedalus Studi)
- 2015 | See.Me, The Exposure Awards, Mystical Ecstasy Musée du Louvre, Paris (William Etundi JR.)
- 2015 | The Salon Romantique Presents: The Nude, Entre Nous Gallery, Month of Photography, Denver (Sanja Lukac)
- 2014 | The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran and Syria, Rush Arts Gallery, New York (Julie Ashcraft Jigsawnovich)
- 2014 | See.Me, Art Takes Time Square, Sun Goddess, New York City (William Etundi JR. via chashama)
- 2012 | The Salon Romantique, AXIS Contemporary Art, Calgary (Rob Mabee)
- 2012 | Attempts on Her Life: Shifting Illusions, The Grand Theatre, Calgary (Sanja Lukac)
- 2011 | The Big Picture, Illiterate Gallery, Denver Month of Photography, Denver
- 2011 | Light Proof: A Darkroom Photo Show, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary (Vicki Chau)
- 2010 | God Show 2, Sugar Shack Gallery, Calgary AB
- 2010 | Sang Blue 5, Magazine Tour, Milan, Bern & Zurich (Maxami Plescia-Buchi)
- 2009 | Homage Berlin, Project Galerie Show Room, Mercedes Benz Fashion Week, Berlin (Sven Kruger, Lucas Carrieri)
- 2008 | Man and Object, Lucas Carrieri Gallery, Art Berliner, Berlin (Sven Kruger, Lucas Carrieri)
- 2006 | Modern Amusement Group Show, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary
- 2004 | Immortalizing the Nude, The Saddlery Gallery, Edmonton
- 1994-2004 | Various group exhibitions in Edmonton.

CURRENT REPRESENTATION

2021 | Collector's Gallery of Art, Calgary

2020 | Ryde, Intellectual Property Agency, Berlin, Zurich

2019 | Kodakone, Image Rights Agency, Marina del Rey/Berlin

2018 | Art + Commerce/ Vogue Italia, Photo Vogue, New York City

2016 | Jeschke van Vliet Auction House, Modern Photography Collection & Catalog, Hans-Joachim Jeschke, Berlin

JURIED AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2020 | PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Bronze Winner, Fine Art, This Fragile World, Paris

2020 | IPA, International Photography

Awards, Hollywood Harmony, Capillaries, Honorable Mention, Los Angeles

2018 | Calgary's People's Portrait Prize, 1st Place Winner, Blindness, Calgary

2017 | NYC4PA, New York Center for Photographic Art, B&W 2017, Honourable Mention, Longing of a Ghost, New York City

2014 | PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Paris, Bronze Winner, Fine Art Book, Ghost Book, Paris

2013 | Calgary Fashion, Calgary Culture Ambassador in Photography, Calgary

2013 | IPA, International Photography Awards, Fine Art Portrait, Honorable Mention, Blindness, Lady Iliad, New York City

2012 | IPA, International Photography Awards, Fine Art Nude, 3rd Place Lucie Award, Mythos, Los Angeles

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2011-2020 | Artistic Advisor & Curator, Seities Studio, Calgary

2019 | Founding Member, World Art Secession W.A.S, Austrian Cultural Centre of Vienna.

2008 | The Parlour kiss, Piano Concerto, Babylon Theatre, Berlin.

2006 | Founder, The Salon Romantique,

2005 | MGMT First Modeling Agency, Photographer, New York

2004 | Canada's Next Top Model, Talent Scout, Photographer, Edmonton

TALKS & LECTURES

2014 | The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran and Syria, Ethics & Justice Panel, Moderator Julie Ashcraft Jigsawnovich featuring Immortal Technique & Rakim, Francis A. Willey, Ehsan Ziya (Atour) Rush Arts Gallery, NYC

2013 | Calgary Cultural Ambassador, Fashion Calgary, Gala Panel, Calgary

2008 | Lecture, Foothills Camera Club, Fort Calgary

RECENT MEDIA LINKS 2021

- [CBC Homestretch with Doug Dirks and Jenny Howe, Calgary](#)
- [18th Avenue Podcast, Ep27, Rico Bottles](#)
- [Illumination Exhibition, Francis A. Willey at Collectors' Gallery of Art, Calgary](#)
- [CTV News Calgary, What's inside Francis Willey's burnt suitcase and other illuminations, Stephen Hunt, Calgary](#)
- [WikiArt, Visual Art Encyclopedia, Editor in Chief, Kseniia Bilash](#)

PUBLISHED BOOKS

2020 | Pandemic Poems, Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2020, USA

2018 | Series of Dreams: Selections from 68 Issues of Shots Magazine, Edited by Russell Joslin, first edition, 2018, Norway

SELF PUBLISHED BOOKS

2020 | Ghost (3rd Edition)
2018 | Morpheus Visible
2016 | Ghost (2nd Edition)
2014 | Mythos
2012 | The Romanticist
2011 | Ghost (1st Edition)
2011 | Prayer for a Bird (Poetry)

SOLO PIANO ALBUMS

2021 | A Study of Clouds
2017 | Moonglow
2011 | The Parlour Kiss
2009 | When We Loved
2007 | Longing of a Ghost

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Vogue (Italia & Germany)
- Art on Paper & Global Women (USA)
- Sang Bleu (Switzerland)
- Kunst & Fine Art Photo (Germany)
- Fotoblur & SHOTS (USA)
- Dong (France)

- Mystery, Cover (Greece)
- Adbusters (Canada)
- PH Magazine, Cover (Canada)
- Adore Noir (Canada)
- PhotoED, Cover (Canada)
- SEITIES (Canada)
- New Forum, Cover (Canada)
- Enchanted Living (US)

SELECT COLLECTIONS

- National Portrait Gallery, London
- Brian Eno, London
- Chrysta Bell, Los Angeles
- Duncan Sinclair, Vancouver
- JJ Cortez, New York City
- Azure Parsons, Los Angeles
- Yann Martel, Saskatchewan
- Naheed Nenshi, Calgary
- Justin Trudeau, Canada
- Philip Glass, New York City
- Carmen Maria Scheifele Giger, Zurich
- Renate Aspacher, Artografie, Eugendorf, Salzburg