

FRANCIS A WILLEY B.1969 CANADIAN INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST | PHOTOGRAPHER | VISUAL ARTIST | POET | COMPOSER |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 | Foto Novella, Collectors Gallery of Art, Calgary (Romana Kaspar-Kraft)
2023 | manyeyescity, The Commotion, Vancouver (Peppa)
2023 | Disguise the Limit, Broadcast Lab, TD Incubator, Arts Commons, Calgary (Sargeant X Comrade)
2022 | 999 Hertz, Collectors Gallery of Art, Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary (Romana Kaspar-Kraft)
2021 | Illumination, Collectors Gallery of Art, Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary (Romana Kaspar-Kraft)
Featured *Exhibitions 1994-2020*
2018 | Oracles of Nature, Window Galleries, Exposure Photography Festival, Arts Commons, Calgary (Natasha Jensen)
2016 | Golden Wings, Rumble House, Calgary (Jess Szabo, Rich Theroux)
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

2022 | New Architects in a Liminal Time, Chinook Blast, Calgary (Jae Sterling)
2022 | Manyeyes City Presents: IDIOM, Loft 112, Calgary
2022 | Cards for Community, Loft 112, Calgary (Lisa Lamb)
2021 | Art Limited, International Art Exhibition, Editors Selection, Bordeaux (Denis Olivier)
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)
2013 | The Stimulant, SEITIES Gallery, Art Central, Calgary, AB
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

2023 | The Commotion, Vancouver
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

2023 | WMOP, World Masters of Photography, Contemporary, Breath from Breath, Vienna
2022 | Foto Nostrum Portrait Awards, Jury Special Selection by Adam Ferguson, Barcelona
2022 | WMOP, World Masters of Photography, Fashion, Carnival Lily & Psychotherapist, Vienna
2022 | Viepa, People and Portrait Photography Award, Aisha, Vienna
2022 | PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Bronze Winner, Fine Art, This Fragile World, Paris
2021 | Pinacothèque Award, Certificate of Artistic Achievement, Luxembourg Art Prize
2020 | PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Bronze Winner, Fine Art, This Fragile World, Paris
2021 | Art Limited, International Art Exhibition, Editors Selection, Certificate of Achievement, Bordeaux
2021 | PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Fine Art People, Spirit of the Artist, Paris
2020 | IPA, International Photography Awards, Hollywood Harmony, Capillaries, Honorable Mention, Los Angeles
2018 | Pinacothèque Award, Certificate of Artistic Achievement, Luxembourg Art Prize
2018 | Calgary's People's Portrait Prize, 1st Place Winner, Blindness, Calgary
2017 | NYC4PA, New York Center for Photographic Art, B&W 2017, Honorable Mention, Longing of a Ghost, NYC
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

2023 | Founder and Editor, The Scribes Nest, Calgary
2022 | Single Onion, 22 Years, Feature Artist, Calgary
2022 | Curator, manyeyescity Presents: IDIOM, Loft 112, Calgary
2021-22 | Mentor, Immigrant Mentorship Artist Program, Immigrant Council for Arts Innovation, Calgary
2011-2020 | Artistic Advisor & Curator, Seities Studio, Calgary
2019 | Founding Member, World Art Seccession 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

2022 | 999 Hertz: Destruction Era Fantasy and the creation of an image, The Collectors Gallery of Art.
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

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

- Mystery, Cover (Greece)
- Adbusters (Canada)
- PH Magazine, Cover (Canada)
- Adore Noir (Canada)
- PhotoED (Canada), SEITIES (Canada)
- New Forum, Cover (Canada)
- Enchanted Living (US)
- All About Photo (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
- Eydis Evensen, Iceland

FEATURED MEDIA LINKS: <https://franciswilley.com/news.html>

- o "Famous Photographer in Canada Illumination's Exhibition " <https://youtu.be/z9oyxer7Jus>
- o [CBC Homestretch with Doug Dirks and Jenny Howe. Calgary](https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-97-the-homestretch/clip/15825475-francis-willey)
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- o [18th Avenue Podcast , Ep27, Rico Bottles](https://youtu.be/ew2QCt4TfE) <https://youtu.be/ew2QCt4TfE>
- o [WikiArt, Visual Art Encyclopedia, Editor in Chief, Kseniia Bilash](https://www.wikiart.org/en/francis-a-willey) <https://www.wikiart.org/en/francis-a-willey>
- o [CTV News Calgary. What's inside Francis Willey's burnt suitcase and other illuminations. Stephen Hunt, Calgary](https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/what-s-inside-francis-willey-s-burnt-suitcase-and-other-illuminations-what-s-on-in-calgary-feb-19-21-1.5314750)
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- o [Calgary Arts Development | The Storytelling Project](https://calgaryartsdevelopment.com/francis-a-willey/) <https://calgaryartsdevelopment.com/francis-a-willey/>
- o [Collector's Gallery of Art](http://www.collectorsgalleryofart.com/dynamic/artist.asp?ArtistID=483) <http://www.collectorsgalleryofart.com/dynamic/artist.asp?ArtistID=483>

ADDITIONAL LINKS

1. VOGUE ITALIA Fashion Archive https://www.vogue.it/en/photovogue/Portfolio/Archive?search=velvet&md_page=0&md_pageIndex=0&md_pid=921136
2. VOGUE ITALIA <https://www.vogue.it/photovogue/portfolio?id=23792>
3. PX3 Paris 2020 <https://px3.fr/winners/px3/2020/10867/>
4. Cindy Anshah Dancer Profile <https://springboardperformance.com/fluid2020-artists/cindy-ansah>
5. Artnet Auctions <http://www.artnet.com/artists/francis-a-willey/>
6. PhotoEd magazine Toronto <https://www.pressreader.com/canada/photoed-magazine/20201201/281522228606778>
7. Klassik Magazine <https://www.klassikmagazine.com/francis-a-willey/>
8. IPA International Photography Awards- The Lucies- 3rd place <https://www.photoawards.com/winner/zoom.php?eid=8-49419-12>
9. 2014 PX3 Paris-3rd place GHOST BOOK <https://px3.fr/winners/px3/2014/5165/>
10. <https://artscommons.ca/whats-on/2018/these-objects-that-i-have-uneared-from-the-bottom-of-my-drawer-oracles-of-nature-with-her-i-am-and-nashpati/>

11. Bebe Buckskin Photos <https://bebebuckskin.com/photos>
12. Panel discussion [Setrida Nohra](#) films Julie Ashcraft ([Jigsawnovich](#)) monitoring a panel featuring rapper [Immortal Technique](#) and civil rights attorney [Jenny Poupa Marashi](#) live in person, with Iranian Hip Hop producer/visual artist Ehsan Ziya ([Atour](#)) and Canadian photographer/musician [Francis A. Willey](#) live via Skype. The topic of the discussion is ETHICS & JUSTICE. It was held on May 2, 2014 in conjunction with *The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran & Syria* exhibition curated by Julie Ashcraft ([Jigsawnovich](#)) and installed in [Rush Arts Gallery](#), 526 West 26th Street, Suite 311, New York, NY 10001 through May 24th. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 12-6pm. Gallery phone is (212)691-9552. Behind the panel are two original paintings by rapper [Rakim](#). [Immortal Technique](#)'s handwritten verses to "Sign of the Times" (from his album [The Martyr](#)) are also included in this exhibition. http://grandcypher.blogspot.com/2014/05/the-grand-cypher-panel-feat-immortal_6.html
13. Vice magazine <https://www.vice.com/en/article/3d55vn/pictorialism-the-movement-that-birthed-modern-photography>
14. BIPOC Sessions-New Forum <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-bright-soul-sessions-part-of-the-new-forum-festival-tickets-135610098455#>
15. Calgary's People's Portrait Prize 2018 winner <https://www.picuki.com/media/1739447810975945492>
16. Solo Piano <https://francisawilley.bandcamp.com/>
17. #1 Ambient artist <https://www.reverbnation.com/francisawilley>
18. Live at CJSW (360) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSZV1GClc0>
19. The Stimulant <https://meaganmike.wordpress.com/2013/11/21/be-stimulated/>
20. The Stimulant overview <https://vimeo.com/83614562>
21. The Stimulant Opening <https://player.vimeo.com/video/80894978?title=0&byline=0&portrait=0&color=666666>
22. Art and Commerce-NYC-Vogue http://photovogue.artandcommerce.com/artist-detail.php?artist_id=2342
23. KODAKOne <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwwCaCc-oLc>
24. The Romance of Dante and Beatrice : Lithuanian studies and Television <http://litanistusamburis.lt/gvvenimo-nuejes-puse-kelio-dievisku-eiluciu-autoriui-dantei-700-mirties-ir-nemarusmo-metu/>

Art in Exhibition



New York



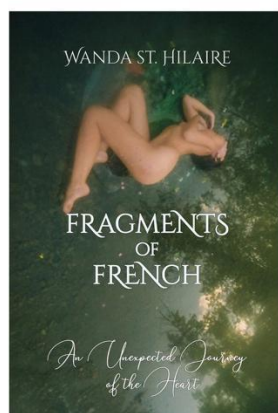
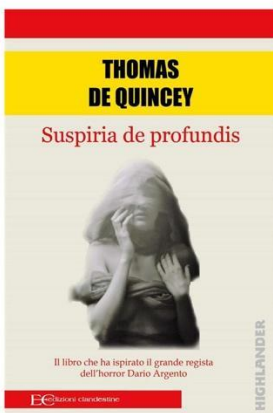
Italy



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