

John Will

Born: Waterloo, Iowa-1939

Education

BA-University of Northern Iowa-1961

MFA-University of Iowa-1963

Fulbright Fellow-Amsterdam-1963-64

Ford Foundation Printer Fellow-Tamarind, 1970-71

Awards

Two Canada Council A Grants ('99 & '00)

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grant ('08)

Royal Canadian Artists member ('09)

Public Collections

University of California- Riverside

Hamline University

Art Institute of Chicago

New York Public Library

Art Gallery of Ontario

Vancouver Art Gallery

Art Gallery of Brant

Le Musee International de L'Image

Museum of New Mexico

Glenbow Museum

London Regional Art Gallery

Wichita Museum

Dennison University

Indiana University

Norman McKensie Art Galley

Winnipeg Art Gallery

University of South Carolina

Edmonton Art Gallery

Calgary City Jail

Alberta Foundation For the Arts

Springfield Art Museum

University of Alberta

Nickle Arts Museum

University of Alberta

Luther College

University of Wisconsin-Stout

University of Lethbridge

Utah State University

Columbia Green University

Canada Council Art Bank

Rockford College

Banff Centre

Art Gallery of Windsor

Alberta Art Foundation

Art Galley of Nova Scotia

Tom Thomson Memorial Gallery

Mendal Art Galley

North Texas State University

Calgary Civic collection

Sugar Estate Foundation

One Person Exhibitions

2010 Glenbow Museum, Curated by Catherine Ylitalo

2007 White Columns Gallery, New York (with Jeff Funnell), Curated by Matthew Higgs

Studio Voltaire, London (with Jeff Funnell) Curated by Matthew Higgs

YYZ Gallery, Toronto

Portrait Estate Gallery, Calgary

Portrait Estate Gallery, Calgary (catalogue)

2006 Carpet and Toast Galley, Calgary

2001 The Art Gallery of Calgary (two shows) (catalogue)

The Nickle Arts Museum, Calgary, (catalogue)

The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Alberta

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

Mendal Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask.

Norman MacKensie Art Gallery, Regina, Sask.

Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta

The Trianon Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
 Harcourt House, Edmonton, Alberta
 2000 Walter Philips Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta (catalogue)
 1997 Decon-Ulhigh Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
 1997 Kenyano College, Ft. McMurray, Alberta
 1996 Memorial University, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland
 1995 Truck Gallery, Calgary, (catalogue)
 1994 O.W.W. Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
 1992 Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta
 1991 Divino Restaurant, Calgary, Alberta
 1988 Whyte Museum, Banff Alberta
 Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Sask., (catalogue)
 Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alberta
 49th Parallel, New York
 1987 Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta (catalogue)
 1986 Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta
 1984 Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin
 1982 Mendal Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask.
 Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
 1981 Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta
 London Regional Art Gallery, London, Ontario
 1980 Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta (catalogue)
 Gallery Moos, Calgary, Alberta
 1978 Leo W, Jenkins Fine Art Center, Greenville, North Carolina

Group Exhibitions

2012 "Oh Canada", MassMOCA, (North Adams, Mass) Book to be published by MIT Press
 2011 "Bring the Noise", Jarvis Hall Fine Art, (Calgary)
 2011 "Director's - Role", The Director's Show, Stride Gallery, (Calgary)
 2010 "Alberta Biennial" Art Gallery of Alberta (Edmonton)
 "The Second Coming", Sugar Shack, (Calgary)
 2009 "Early Work", Triianon Gallery, (Lethbridge Alberta)
 "Factory Party 5", Uptown Theatre, (Calgary)
 2008 "Arena The Art of Hockey", Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, (Halifax)
 "ARTery, The Prairie Art Gallery, (Grande Prairie Alberta)
 "Westward Ha", Triangle Art Gallery, (Calgary)
 "The Good The Bad and the Ugly", Truck Gallery, (Calgary)
 "Graphic Visions", Art Gallery of Regina (Regina)
 2007 "The God Show", Portrait Estate Galley, (Calgary)
 2006 "Graphic", University of Lethbridge
 25th Anniversary Show, Stride Gallery, (Calgary)
 "From Pop", Trepanier Baer Galley (Calgary)
 2005 "Residual", Calgary Performing Art Centre
 "Twenty Years". Stride Gallery, (Calgary)
 "Thinking Inside the Box: Recollections of NASCAD in the 70s", NASCAD, (Halifax)
 2004 "The Old Man Show", Sugar Estate Gallery , (Calgary)
 2001 "2001-The Alien Show", Edmonton Art Gallery
 "Boxed", Walter Philips Art Gallery (Banff)
 2000 "The Silver Show", The New Gallery (Calgary)
 "Art of This Century", Museum of Art (Ocala, FL)

- "Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art", Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1999 "The Future Aint What It Use to Be", Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1997 "Canadian Art", Florida State University, (Gainsville)
- "Patterned After", Triangle Art Gallery (Calgary)
- "Neoteric", Beaver House (Edmonton)
- "Order and Chaos", Memorial University
- "Winnipeg Collects", University of Manitoba
- 1995 "Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art", Edmonton Art Gallery and Glenbow Museum
- 1995 "Shrines", Owings Dewey Gallery (Sante Fe)
- "Mysteries of the Flesh", TD Square (Calgary)
- "Ports of Entry", Various galleries in Montana
- 1994 "Transportation", Southern Alberta Art Gallery, (Lethbridge)
- "The Human Factor", Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, (Banff)
- "The Yellow Show", Struts Gallery (Sackville NB)
- 1993 "Expo 93", (Seoul, Korea)
- "Looking Back", Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge
- 1992 Owings Dewey Gallery (Sante Fe)
- University of Saskatchewan Art Gallery
- "From Soup to Nuts", Banker's Hall (Calgary)
- "5th International Print Biennial, (Taipei, Taiwan)
- "International Print Biennial, (Lublana, Yugoslavia)
- 1990 "Video Active", The New Gallery (Calgary)
- 1989 "The Heart of the Heart of the Region", Glenbow Museum
- "Experimental Prints", The New Gallery (Calgary)
- 1988 "Alberta Art", Olympic Art Exhibition, Illingsworth Kerr Gallery (Calgary)
- "The Works", Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1987 "Transference", Walter Philips Gallery (Banff)
- "Winter Maguette Exhibition", The New Gallery (Calgary)
- "Printmakers Who Make Prints", Painted Bride Gallery (Philadelphia)
- 1986 "We Want Your Money", (two person installation with Rob Milthorp), Off Centre Centre (Calgary)
- "Looking At Myself", Off Centre Centre (Calgary)
- "Albertasta", Galleria Harmonia (Jvyaskyla, Sweden)
- "Alberta Art and Design", University of Lethbridge
- "Big Heads", University of Lethbridge
- 1985 "ICON IV", (two person exhibition with Jack Anderson), "Whirly Gig", ACA Gallery (Calgary)
- "ICON III", (two person exhibition with Jack Anderson), Kamloops Public Art Gallery (Kamloops BC)
- "ICON II" (two person exhibition with Jack Anderson), Off Centre Centre (Calgary)
- "Kanadensisk Grafik", Sveagalleriet (Stockholm)
- "Anxiety, Alienation, Aphasia", University of Lethbridge
- 1984 "Third Annual Wild West Show", Illingsworth Kerr Gallery, ACA (Calgary)
- "Seven Artists From Alberta". Canada House (London) (Paris)
- "Do You Take This Seriously?", Glenbow Museum
- "Canadian Impressions", Contemporary Art Center (Osaka)
- "Currents", Off Centre Centre (Calgary)
- 1983 "20s Show", Portico Gallery (Philadelphia)
- "Locations", Off Centre Centre (Calgary)
- 1982 Simon Frazier Galley (Vancouver)
- Graphica Gallery (Edmonton)
- Winnipeg Art Gallery
- Dunlop Art Gallery (Regina)

- 1981 Harbourfront Gallery (Toronto)
 "Graphex 8", Art Gallery of Brant, (Brantford, Ont)
 " Abstraction and Narration", Shell Collection, (Calgary)
 "This End Up", Edmonton Art Gallery
- 1980 "Canadian Biennial of Prints and Drawing", Edmonton Art Gallery
 "Gravures de l'ouest", (Montreal)
 "On/Of Paper". Visual Center of Alaska(Anchorage)
 "A.F.N. Print Paper", University of Toronto
- 1979 "Rockford International Print Exhibition", (Illinois) Purchase Prize
 "Graphex 7", Art Gallery of Brandt (Brantford, Ont)
 "Fifteen", Walter Philips Gallery (Banff)
- 1978 "Christchurch International Drawing Invitational", Robert McDougall Art Galler (New Zealand)
 "Robert J. Belknap Memorial Print Exhibition", Columbia Green College (Hudson, NY)
 "Graphex 6", Art Gallery of Brandt (Brantford Ont)
 "10th. Annual Printmaking West", Utah State University
 "International Self Portrait Exhibition", Northlight Gallery (Tempe, Ariz)
- 1977 "7th Colorprint U.S.A.", Texas Tech University (Lubbock)
 "Stone, Block, Plate, Screen", Bau-Xi Gallery (Vancouver)
 "Albertawork". ACA Gallery (Calgary)
 Grafik Aus Amerika", Volkshochschule (Leverkusen Germany)
- 1976 "4th International Triennial of Original Colored Graphics", Kunstverein (Frechen,Germany)
 "1st International Biella Per L'Incisione", Gallery Leonardo Da Vinci (Biella, Italy)
 "Eight Calgary Artists", Medal Art Gallery, (Saskatoon)
 "Oh Canada", London Regional Art Gallery (London, Ont)
 "Graphex 4", Art Gallery of Brandt (Brantford, Ont)
- 1975 "Graphex 3", Art Gallery of Brandt (Brantford Ont)
 "2nd Miami Graphics Biennial, Metropolitan Museum of Art (Miami)
 "11th Biennial of Graphic Art", Moderna Galerija (Ljubljana, Yugoslavia)
 "Four Calgary Printmakers", Agnes Etherington Art Centre (Kingston Ont)
 "3rd Biennial Internationale De L'Image-Epinal 75", (Epinal, Spain)
- 1974 "Graphex 2". Art Gallery of Brandt (Brantford, Ont)
 "41st Annual Exhibition of Prints and Drawings", London Public Library (London Ont)
 "4th British International Print Biennial", City of Bradford Gallery (Brandford, England)
 "Calgary Printmakers", Edmonton Art Gallery
 "International Jury Exhibition", Winnipeg Art Gallery
 "14th Annual Calgary Graphics Exhibiton", ACA Gallery (Calgary)
 "2nd New Hampshire International Graphics Exhibiton", Nashua Arts Gallery
- 1973 "Canadian Printmakers Showcase", Carleton University Art Gallery (Ottawa)
 "International Jury Exhibiton", Winnipeg Art Gallery
 "6th Triennial of Original Color Graphics", Kunstgellschraft (Grenchen, Switzerland)
 "1st Annual National Print Exhibition", Municipal Art Gallery (Los Angeles)
 "23rd National Exhibition of Prints", Library of Congress (Washington)
 "8th Dulin National Print and Drawing Exhibition", Dulin Gallery of Art" (Knoxville, Tenn)
 "4th Colorprint U.S.A.", Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Texas)
- 1972 "The Great Canadian Super Show of Super Ideas", Edmonton Art Gallery
 "12th Annual Calgary Graphics Exhibiton", ACA Gallery (Calgary)
 "Canadian Printmakers Showcase", Carleton University,
- 1971 "West 71", Edmonton Art Gallery
 "2nd Colorprint U.S.A.", Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas)
- 1970 "National 1970 Drawing Exhibition", San Francisco Museum of Art
 "Northwest Printmakers 41st International Exhibition", Seattle Art Museum

- "Western Illinois University National Print and Drawing Exhibition" (McComb)
- 1969 "Annual National Exhibition of Prints and Drawings", Oklahoma Art Center (Oklahoma City)
- "2nd Annual National Exhibiton", Dickinson State Art Gallery (North Dakota)
- "2nd Annual Drawing Invitational", Oshkosh Art Gallery (Oshkosh Wisc)
- 1968 "Drawings U.S.A.", St Paul Art Center (St Paul, Minn)
- "4th Dulin National Print and Drawing Exhibition", Dulin Gallery of Art (Knoxville, Tenn)
- "20th National Exhibition of Prints and Drawings", Library of Congress (Washington)
- "Carleton Centennial Print Invitational", Carleton College (Northfield, Minn)
- "11th Bradley National Print Exhibition", Peoria Art Center (Illinois)
- "52nd Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Annual", Milwaukee Art Center
- "7th National Exhibition of Prints and Drawing", Ohio University Art Gallery
- 1965 "6th National Exhibition of Prints and Drawing", Ohio University Art Gallery
- "Springfield National Jury Exhibiton", George Walter Vincent Smith Art Gallery (Mass)
- "Northwest Printmakers 36th Annual International Exhibition, Seattle Art Museum
- 1964 "31st National Graphic Art and Drawing Exhibiton", Wichita Art Museum (purchase award)
- "Northwest Printmakers 35th Annual International Exhibition, Seattle Art Museum
- "34th Annual Exhibition", Springfield Art Museum (Mo) (purchase award)
- "8th Midwest Biennial", Joslyn Art Museum (Omaha)
- "10th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show", Ball State College Muncie, Indiana)
- 1963 "15th Annual Iowa Artist Exhibition", Des Moines Art Center
- 1962 "7th Midwest Biennial", Joslyn Art Museum (Omaha)
- "Iowa Art Exhibit", Iowa State Fair, Des Moines (Third prize)

Performances (with Jack Anderson)

- 1986 Izo Bizo Hair Salon (Calgary)
The Delta Inn (Penticton BC)
New York Hilton Hotel (New York)
- 1985 J&J Launderette (Kamloops BC)
Alberta College of Art (Calgary)
The Sky Room (Calgary)

Video Screenings

- 2008 Midwest Furniture Rentals, Grand Prairie, Alberta (ARTery exhibition)
- 2007 White Columns Gallery, New York (curated by Matthew Higgs)
Triple Base Gallery, San Francisco
- 2005, University of Alberta
- 2001 Southern Alberta Art Gallery
University of Regina
- 2000 Kootney School of Art (BC)
- 1999 Alberta College of Art and Design
- 1998 Atlanta Film Festival
Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival
- 1997 The Banff Centre
- 1996 University of Victoria
Memorial University
- 1995 Truck Gallery (Calgary)
- 1994 Olympic Plaza, (Calgary)
Banff Centre
Mt Allison University
Alberta College of Art & Design

- 1992 Southern Alberta Art Gallery
Athens (Ohio) International Film & Video Festival
Pacific Cinematheque (Montreal)
- 1991 Latitude 53 (Edmonton)
"Video In Vancouver"
Noman McKensie Art Gallery
- 1990 Chicago International Film Festival
- 1989 Glenbow Museum
Paul Kuhn Gallery (Calgary)
Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival
Hinton Video Festival
The New Gallery (Calgary)
Windsor Art Galley
- 1988 University of Windsor
Dunlop Art Galley
Wilkes College
49th Parallel Gallery (New York)
- 1987 The New Gallery (Calgary)
- 1986 Ring House (Edmonton)
Hudson Bay Company (Edmonton)
EM Media (Calgary)
- 1985 Video Culture International (Montreal)
Utah State University
- 1984 Anna Leonowens Gallery (Halifax)
Alberta College of Art
Banff Centre
- 1983 Philadelphia College of Art
Emily Carr College of Art
Off Centre Centre
Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival
Video Culture (Montreal)
- 1982 Atlanta College of Art
Channel 16 (Atlanta)
A.R.C. Gallery (Toronto)
Praxis Gallery (Winnipeg)
Banff Centre
University of Lethbridge
Off Centre Center (Calgary)
Center Eye Gallery (Calgary)
Expotation Gallery (Calgary)
- 1981 Plug In Gallery (Winnipeg)
Banff Centre
Channel 13 (Winnipeg)
Rutgers University
- 1980 Banff Centre
Arthur Street Gallery (Winnipeg)
University of Regina
University of New Mexico

Visiting Artist

- 1966 Yale University
- 1977 Peninsula School of Art
- 1975 York University

- 1978 Rijksacademie-Amsterdam
Alberta College of Art
University of Regina
- 1976 Vancouver School of Art
- 1980 University of New Mexico
Sun Valley Center for Arts and Humanities
University of Manitoba
University of Regina
- 1981 Rutgers University
- 1983 Philadelphia College of Art
Sun Valley Center for Arts and Humanities
- 1984 Banff Centre
- 1986 University of Victoria
- 1987 Open Studio-Toronto
Alberta College of Art
- 1988 University of Windsor
- 1994 Mt. Allison University
Alberta College of Art
- 1995 Banff Centre
- 1996 University of Victoria
Memorial University
- 1997 Kyano College
University of Lethbridge
Banff Centre
- 1999 Alberta College of Art and Design
Grand Prairie College
- 2000 The Kootnay School of Art
University of Lethbridge
- 2001 University of Regina
- 2005 University of Alberta

Teaching

- University of Calgary, 1971-97
- University of Wisconsin-Stout, 1965-70
- Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Summers, 1973,74,75,77,79,84
- Utah State University, Summers 1978,85
- Banff Centre, Summers 1980,81,82
- Emily Carr School of Art, Summer 1983

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Garneau, David "Graphic Visions", Brochure, Art Gallery of Regina, 11/08
Garvey, Marc "Beware The Intaglio Goon Squad", *The Gateway*, Univ. of Alberta, 11/80
- Grace, Kevin M. "Art To Be Read, Not Seen", Alberta Report, 7/22/76, p.33
Greenfield, Valerie "The Wild West: A Vision Within Canadian Borders", catalogue, ACAD,
Harvey, Myrna "The Willagio Collection of Fine Art" catalogue essay, Art Gallery of Calgary, 2001,
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Jones, Charlotte "John Will: Anything and Everything". *ArtsAtlantic*, Spring 97, p.20-21
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 "It;s Cold Said Frosty", Catalogue essay, *Resonant Dialogues*, Truck
 Gallery, 2009
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 "John Will", Exhibition catalogue, Glenbow Museum, 1980
 "Reflecting Paradise", Taejon Expo, Korea, 1993
 "Twilight at Waldon Pond", Florida State U Art Gallery, 1997
 "Ain't Paralyzed Yet", Catalogue essay, Nickle Arts Museum, 2001
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 "Wild West Show Has Unlikely Local Hero", *Calgary Herald*, 6/29/84
 "Artist Turn On Power of Currents", *Calgary Herald*, 2/19/84
 "Artwork Links Cities Across The Nation", *Calgary Herald*, 9/29/83
 "In And Out Of The Local Galleries", *Calgary Herald*, 3/5/81
 "Alberta Now", *Calgary Herald*, 5/15/80
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 "Humorous Calgary Lithographer Sends Darts Into Local Art Scene",
Calgary Herald, 1/10/80
 "*Time Travelers-Looking At Photographs*", catalogue essay, "*John and
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 Will, Triple Threat Artist*", Dunlop Art Gallery, 1988
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- Zack, David "Encounter With Some Great Art", *Calgary Albertan*, 5/4/80

Essays/Articles by John Will

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- "Invent This!" Interview with Donald Lawrence and Marc Hutchinson, Backflash Magazine, Vol. 25.1
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- "Letter to a Sailor" 2009, Stride Gallery catalogue "Where The Ocean Meets the Guy" on the work of Jason deHann, 2008
- "Pointlessness", (Artists Anonymous) Wegway Magazine, No. 5, Spring, 2003
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- "The Man They Call Lundeen", Stride Gallery (Calgary) catalogue essay, 2003. (Also wrote the President and Director's statement for the same publication.)
- "John And Lew's 1923 Voyage", catalogue essay, Banff Centre, 2000
- "Four Range Fires and One Hole", Essay for Sandra Veda and Jim Goertz installations, Devonian Garden, Calgary, 2004
- "Hutch Hutchenson's 2Bs", catalogue essay for Hutchenson's "Vistarama 7", Nickle Arts Museum, 2003
- Essay for A.H. MacKay's exhibition "Somolia Yellow Vignettes", Stride Gallery, 1997
- Essay for Lylian Klimek exhibition "WAMMAWHUMP", Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, 1997
- Artist Statement for Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art, Edmonton Art Gallery, 1996
- "Atomic Haiku", essay in catalog "Atomic Haiku", The New Gallery, Calgary, '95
- "Why Are We So Smart and So Alike", paper presented at the College Association of America annual meeting, Toronto, 1988
- "Triple Threat", catalogue essay, "John Will, Triple Threat Artist", Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, 1988
- "The Real Bald Knob Story", Essay in conjunction for "Long History" exhibition Stride Gallery, Calgary, 1986
- Preface for Jack Anderson's exhibition "Plates From An Encyclopedia", Mackensie Art Gallery, Regina, 1987
- "Angry", Paper presented at the College Art Association of America meeting, New York, 1986

Videos about John Will

- "Will" by Luc Hrubzna, 28 minutes, 2010
- "John Will-Chair" by Milo Dlouhy, 2010 (on Vimeo Web site)
- "The God Show" by Milo Dlouhy, 2009 (on You Tube)
- "John's Little Storefront Ministry", by Milo Dlouhy 2009 (on You Tube)

