

## Will Gill

**1968**            **Born** – Ottawa, ON, Canada, resides in St. John’s, NL  
**1991**            Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Mount Allison University, New Brunswick  
Canada

### EXHIBITIONS – SOLO

**2017**            **A Foundation of Ash**, Dylan Ellis Gallery, Toronto, ON  
**2015**            **No Man’s Land**, Christina Parker Gallery, NL  
**2014**            **Bloodredlife**, recent paintings, Christina Parker Gallery, NL  
**2013**            **Bloodredlife**, recent paintings, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George,  
British Columbia, curator George Harris, publication  
**2012**            **Black Water**, acrylic ink paintings on Grafix Drafting Film,  
Christina Parker Gallery, St. John’s, NL  
**2009**            **New Painting**, Christina Parker Gallery, NL  
**2008**            **New Work**, Christina Parker Gallery, NL  
**2007**            **White Noise**, Peak Gallery, Toronto, On  
**2006**            **William Gill**, The Leyton Gallery, St John’s NL  
**2005**            **NightDay**, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College Art Gallery, Corner Brook,  
NL  
**2004**            **William Gill: Sculpture and Wall Works**, Peak  
Gallery, Toronto, ON  
**2000**            **Will Gill: Into The Woods**, MacLaren Art Center, Barrie, Ontario  
**Small Victories For An Ordinary Person**, RCA Gallery, St. John’s,  
NL

### EXHIBITIONS – Two Person /Group

**2017**            **Imago Mundi**, Curated by Francesca Valente. [imagomundiart.com](http://imagomundiart.com), Italy  
**2017**            **I Dread To Think**, Curated by Liz Blum, Mills Gallery, Boston Centre  
for the Arts (January 2017) + Dorsky Gallery, Queens, NY (September  
2017)  
**2016**            **Towards Night**, Curated by Tom Hammick, The Towner Museum  
Eastbourne, UK  
**2016**            **Land of Mirrors: ongoing experiments in Newfoundland**. Eastern  
Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL  
**2015**            **Surveying: An Uncertain Landscape**, Confederation Centre For The  
Arts, Charlottetown, PE  
**2015**            **Nature Present**, Rotary Arts Centre, Corner Brook, NL  
**2014**            **Changing Tides: Contemporary Art of Newfoundland and  
Labrador**, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario  
**2013**            **About Turn: Newfoundland in Venice 2 person exhibition with Peter  
Wilkins, 55th Venice Biennale , 2013, Venice , Italy**  
**2011**            **Atlanticus**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John’s, NL  
**2010**            **The Works**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John’s, NL  
**2009**            **Animal Instinct**, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John’s, NL

- 2009** **Eastern Edge Gallery, “Cape Spear” St. John’s, NL –**  
Two-person  
**A1C Gallery, William Gill and Annette Manning”, St. John’s, NL**  
-Two Person
- 2007** **From the Studio, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John’s, NL**
- 2007** **The McCain Exhibition, Site/Specific/Sight, The Beaverbrook**  
Fredricton, NB ~ Group Exhibition
- 2007** **Greg Bennett and William Gill, The Leyton Gallery, St. John’s,**  
NL ~ Two Person Exhibition
- 2007** **Cluster (07),Peak Gallery, Toronto, On ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2006** **Where Wonder What Weight: William Gill and Beth**  
**Oberholtzer, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery St. John’s, NL ~**  
Two Person Exhibition
- 2005** **Peter Von Tiesenhausen, Agantha Dyck and William Gill, Murray**  
Quinn Private Gallery Grande Prairie, Alta ~ Three Person  
Exhibition
- 2005** **Prairie North - Travelling Exhibition, Edmonton Art Gallery**  
Multiple Cities until 2007, Alta ~ Group Exhibition
- 2005** **Grids and Games, Devon House Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Three**  
Person Exhibition
- 2005** **Angela Antle and William Gill, The Leyton Gallery, St. John’s,**  
NL ~ Two Person Exhibition
- 2004** **Flowerotica, RCA Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2004** **The McCain Exhibition: Vision, The Beaverbrook” Fredricton, NB**  
~ Group Exhibition
- 2004** **Members Exhibition, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~**  
Group Exhibition
- 2004** **Flattering The Masters, RCA Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Group**  
Exhibition
- 2003** **Atlantic Canadian Artists: A Selection II, The**  
Beaverbrook, Fredricton, NB ~ Group Exhibition
- 2003** **11 Pieces, Propeller Centre for the Arts Toronto, ON ~ Group**  
Exhibition
- 2003** **Visual Artists of NL: A Celebration, SGWC Art Gallery, Corner**  
Brook, NL ~ Group Exhibition
- 2003** **The Garden, The Leyton Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2003** **MacLaren Art Center “Shore/Lines” Large Scale Site Specific**  
Outdoor Sculpture and Installation Biennial Barrie, Ontario ~ Group  
Exhibition
- 2002** **Romeo Savoie, Susan Feindel and Will Gill, Studio 21, Halifax, NS**  
~ Group Exhibition
- 2002** **Graffiti, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2001** **The Creation Myth, Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St.**  
John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition
- 2001** **Survey, Eastern Edge Gallery St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2000** **Year: 01, Easter Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition**
- 2000** **Royal Renegade Recycled Art Show, Easter Edge Gallery,**  
St. John’s, NL ~ Group Exhibition

- 2000**            **Arts 2000**, Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario ~ Group Exhibition
- 1999**            **Thresholds: Emerging Artists from Nfld & Lab**, Art Gallery of Nfld & Lab, St. John's, NL ~ Group Exhibition
- 1999**            **Toby Rabinowitz and Will Gill**, Eastern Edge Gallery St. John's, NL ~ Two Person Exhibition Eastern Edge Gallery "The Joey Show" St. John's, NL ~ Group Exhibition

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2013**            Awarded the public art commission for 351 Water Street, St. John's, NL
- 2007**            Visual Arts Summit Bursary to Attend from CMA (Ottawa): 2007
- 2007**            Artist of the Year Short List (Top 3) ~ Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 2007**            Canada Council For The Arts – Project Grant
- 2007**            City of St John's – Project Grant
- 2007**            Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 2007**            Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
- 2007**            Canada- Newfoundland Comprehensive Economic Development Agreement – Grant
- 2006**            Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
- 2006**            EVA Awards (VANL/Carfac) - Large Year Award 2006
- 2006**            Sobey Art Award – National Semi-Finalist
- 2006**            CEDP Tourism Culture Newfoundland – Marketing Grant
- 2006**            Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
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- 2005**            Artist of the Year Short List (Top 3) ~ Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
- 2005**            Visual Arts Prize ~ Arts and Letters, NL Government
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- 2001**            Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
- 2001**            Canada Council For The Arts – Travel Grant
- 2001**            Vermont Studio Centre – Partial Fellowship
- 2001**            Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 1999**            Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant

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**1998** Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant  
**1991** Graduating Student, Mount Allison University – Phelp Drawing Prize: 1991

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2009** Juror ~ Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON  
**2008** Juror ~ Provincial Art Procurement Program  
 ArtsSmarts Instructor, Beachy Cove Elementary, St. Philips, NL  
 Props Construction, Feature Film, “Screamers 2”, Pope Productions, Futuristic Films, St. John’s, NL  
 Production Designer, “A Fine Catch”, Short Film, written and directed by Sherry White  
 Animation Artist, “Vive La Rose”, Short Animation on Emile Benoit, NFB, Global Mechanic Studios, Vancouver BC  
**2007** Juror ~ Provincial Arts and Letters Awards, St. John’s, NL  
**2007** Site development Committee, The Rooms Provincial Gallery, Museum, Archives  
**2006** ArtSmarts Instructor ~ Beachy Cove Elementary, St. Phillips, NL  
**2005** Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Guest Artist – Artist Talk, Sculpture Symposium, Newfoundland 1 wk  
**2005** Boardmember - Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador  
**2004** Prairie North Creative Residency, Artist Talk ~ Grande Prairie, Alberta 2 weeks  
**2003** Artist Talk ~ MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON  
**2003** ArtSmarts Instructor ~ Beachy Cove Elementary, St. Phillips, NL  
**2003** Programming Committee ~ Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL  
**2002** Artist Talk ~ Art Gallery Of Newfoundland and Labrador/Vanl  
**2001** Vermont Studio Centre ~ Artist-in-Residence, Artist Talk Vermont, USA 4 weeks  
**2001** Terra Nova National Park ~ Artist-in-Residence, Artist Talk Newfoundland 2 weeks  
**2000** Sir Wilfred Grenfell College ~ Marble Carving Symposium, Artist Talk Newfoundland 2 weeks  
**1998-99** Boardmember ~ Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John’s, NL

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  - Hargittay, Clara. "Shorelines." Canadian Art Magazine, (Winter 2003), p.112
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(Fall, 2002), pp.40-41

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## **MEDIA**

- 2007** CBC TV : Here and Now, Evening News Hour, 10 minute feature, January 3
- 2007** NTV TV: In The Studio, Newfoundland, Mar 16
- 2006** CBC TV : Artspots, Newfoundland, November
- 2006** CBC Radio One: Weekend Arts Magazine, Newfoundland, Feb 4, June 3, Nov 4
- 2006** CBC Radio One: Nationally Broadcast “Socket”, July 8
- 2006** CBC TV : Arts Action Pilot, Newfoundland, April 27
- 2005** CBC Radio One: Radio Noon, Newfoundland, November 21
- 2005** CBC Radio One: West Coast Morning Show, Newfoundland, November 9
- 2005** CBC Radio One: Weekend Arts Magazine, Newfoundland, October 15
- 2004** CBC Radio One: National Arts Report, January 14
- 2003** CBC Radio One: Weekend Arts Magazine, November 29

## **COLLECTIONS**

Global Affairs Canada  
Confederation Centre Art Gallery, PEI  
McInnes Cooper, St. John’s, NL  
RBC Royal Bank  
Rooms Provincial Art Gallery Collection  
Provincial Art Bank, NL  
Municipal Art Collection, City of St. John’s  
Beaverbrook Art Gallery  
MacLaren Art Centre  
Canada Council Art Bank  
Statoil, St. John’s, NL  
Magellan Corporation, Chicago

Davis Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, New York