

WILL GILL

1968 Born, Ottawa, ON

EDUCATION

1991 BFA, Mount Allison University, New Brunswick

EXHIBITIONS – SOLO

2017 A Foundation of Ash, Dylan Ellis Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015 No Man's Land, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2014 Bloodredlife, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
2013 Bloodredlife, Curated by George Harris with publication, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC
2012 Black Water, 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 I Dread To Think, Curated by Liz Blum, Mills Gallery, Boston Centre for the Arts, Boston, MA
Imago Mundi, Curated by Francesca Valente. imagomundiart.com, Italy
Bonavista Biennale, Curated by Catherine Beaudette & Patricia Grattan, Bonavista Peninsula, NL
I Dread To Think, Curated by Liz Blum, Dorsky Gallery, Queens, NY
Time and Place, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's NL
2016 Towards Night, Curated by Tom Hammick, The Towner Museum, Eastbourne, UK
Land of Mirrors: On-going experiments in Newfoundland, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
2015 Surveying: An Uncertain Landscape, Curated by Pan Wendt, Confederation Centre For The Arts, Charlottetown, PEI

No Man's Land, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Nature Present, Rotary Arts Centre, Corner Brook, NL
 2014 Changing Tides: Contemporary Art of Newfoundland and Labrador,
 McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, Ontario
 The Mount Allison Fine Art Alumni Exhibition, Mount Allison University,
 Sackville, NB
 Pop Up Video, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Suspended: Sculpture and still images by Luben Boykov & Will Gill, Bonavista
 North Museum & Gallery, Wesleyville, NL
 2013 About Turn: Newfoundland in Venice Will Gill & Peter Wilkins, 55th Venice
 Biennale , 2013, Venice , Italy
 2012 High Water, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON
 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
 Cape Spear, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
 A1C Gallery, Will Gill & Annette Manning, St. John's, NL
 2007 From the Studio, Christina Parker Gallery, St. John's, NL
 The McCain Exhibition, Site/Specific/Sight, The Beaverbrook,
 Fredricton, NB
 Greg Bennett and Will Gill, The Leyton Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Cluster (07), Peak Gallery, Toronto, On
 2006 Where Wonder What Weight: Will Gill & Beth Oberholtzer, The Rooms
 Provincial Art Gallery St. John's, NL
 2005 Peter Von Tiesenhausen, Agantha Dyck & Will Gill, Murray Quinn Gallery
 Grande Prairie, AB
 Prairie North, Touring Exhibition, Edmonton Art Gallery, AB
 Grids and Games, Devon House Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Angela Antle & William Gill, The Leyton Gallery, St. John's, NL
 2004 Flowerotica, RCA Gallery, St. John's, NL
 The McCain Exhibition: Vision, The Beaverbrook, Fredricton, NB
 Members Exhibition, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Flattering The Masters, RCA Gallery, St. John's, NL
 2003 Atlantic Canadian Artists: A Selection II, The Beaverbrook, Fredricton, NB
 11 Pieces, Propeller Centre for the Arts Toronto, ON
 Visual Artists of NL: A Celebration, SGWC Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
 The Garden, The Leyton Gallery, St. John's, NL
 Shore/Lines Site Specific Sculpture and Installation, MacLaren Art Center
 Biennial Barrie, ON
 2002 Romeo Savoie, Susan Feindel & Will Gill, Studio 21, Halifax, NS
 Grafitti, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
 2001 The Creation Myth, Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL
 Survey, Eastern Edge Gallery St. John's, NL

- 2000 Year: 01, Easter Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
Royal Renegade Recycled Art Show, Easter Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
Arts 2000, Gallery Stratford, Stratford, Ontario
- 1999 Thresholds: Emerging Artists from Newfoundland & Labrador, Art Gallery of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL
Toby Rabinowitz & Will Gill, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
The Joey Show, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017-18 Artist Residency, Fogo Island Arts, Fogo Island, NL
- 2017 Canada Council, Project Grant for Fogo Island Arts Residency
- 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
Artist of the Year Short List, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Canada Council For The Arts – Project Grant
City of St John's – Project Grant
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
Canada- Newfoundland Comprehensive Economic Development – Grant
- 2006 Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
EVA Awards (VANL/Carfac) – Large Year Award
Sobey Art Award, National Semi-Finalist
CEDP Tourism Culture Newfoundland – Marketing Grant
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
- 2005 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
Artist of the Year Short List, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council
Visual Arts Prize, Arts and Letters, NL Government
- 2004 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
CEDP Tourism Culture Newfoundland – Marketing Grant
Sobey Art Award – National Semi-Finalist
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 2003 Canada Council For The Arts – Project Grant
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
City of St John's – Project Grant
- 2002 Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 2001 Canada Council For The Arts – Project Grant
Development Agreement – Grant
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador – Purchase Award
Canada Council For The Arts – Travel Grant
Vermont Studio Centre – Partial Fellowship

- 1999 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 1999 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
- 1999 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Travel Grant
- 1998 Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council – Project Grant
- 1991 Graduating Student, Mount Allison University – Phelp Drawing Prize

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Juror, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, ON
- 2008 Juror, Provincial Art Procurement Program, NL
- 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 & 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
- Site development Committee, The Rooms Provincial Gallery
- 2006 ArtSmarts Instructor, Beachy Cove Elementary, St. Phillips, NL
- 2005 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Artist Talk, Sculpture Symposium, NL
- Boardmember, Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2004 Prairie North Creative Residency, Artist Talk, Grande Prairie, AB
- 2003 Artist Talk, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
- ArtSmarts Instructor, Beachy Cove Elementary, St. Phillips, NL
- Programming Committee, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2002 Artist Talk, Art Gallery Of Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2001 Artist Talk, Artist-in-Residence, Vermont Studio Centre, Vermont, NE
- Artist Talk, Artist-in-Residence, Terra Nova National Park, NL
- 2000 Artist Talk, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Marble Carving Symposium,
- 1998-99 Board Member, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2010 Lisa Moore, Canadian Art Magazine, Fall issue, September
- 2008 Sullivan Joan. *Gill Floats A New Idea*. The Telegram, April 18. pB1
- Cover Image, Margret Avison Poetry, Porcupine Quill Press, Fall
- 2007 McCabe, Shauna. Essay for exhibition *White Noise*, Peak Gallery May 30
- The McCain Exhibition Catalogue *Site/Specific/Sight* Published
- Stephanie Porter *Inspiration and Evolution*. The Independent, September
- Joan Sullivan. *Contrasts Compliment Each Other*. The Telegram, Sept 7
- Gary Michael Dault. *Will Gill at Peak Gallery*. The Globe and Mail, June 23
- 2006 Flinn, Shawn. *Winning Lot*. Visual Arts News Magazine, Spring pp. 9-13

- 2005 Craig Francis Power. *Will Gill at The Rooms*. artinnl.blogspot.com Feb 5
Joan Sullivan. *Two for the Price of One*. The Telegram, Nov 25, p.B1,2
Stephanie Porter. *Gallery Profile*. The Independent, Nov 6, p.26
- 2004 Gary Michael Dault. *Having Fun Messing with Mother Nature*. The Globe and Mail, August 21, p.R10
The McCain Exhibition Catalogue. *Vision*.
- 2003 Clara Hargittay. *Shorelines*. Canadian Art Magazine, Winter p.112
Cover Image, Artichoke Magazine, Winter pp. 34-37
Terrence Heath. *Shorelines*. Border Crossings Magazine, Issue 88
Donna Squires. *Interview with William Gill*. Vanl/Carfac Newsletter, Dec p.1
Jean Edwards. *Waiting for the big one*. The Telegram, Dec 12 p.B1
Stephanie Stacey Porter. *Sculpting Towards Success*. The Independent, Nov 23 p.23
Denis Longchamps. *Shore/Lines: responding to place*. Espace Sculpture 65, Fall pp.38-39
Vaughan, RM. *On The Improbability Of Finding Art In The Woods*.
Shore/Lines Catalogue, September pp.19-27
VANL Catalogue. *Visual Artists of NL, An Exhibition in Print*.
- 2002 Elissa Barnard. *Art that talks back*. The Halifax Herald, Nov 3 p.f1
Longchamps, Denis. *Juxtaposing the Artwork of William Gill*. Espace Sculpture 61, Fall pp.40-41
- 2000 Mark Vaughan–Jackson. *Sweet Victory*. The Telegram, January 7 p.11

MEDIA

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

Confederation Centre Art Gallery, PEI

McInnes Cooper, St. John's, NL
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