

**BEN WILLIAMSON**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

2010	MFA Painting	University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	BFA Painting and Drawing (distinction)	Concordia University, Montréal QC
2005	Diploma Studio Art (distinction)	Capilano College, North Vancouver BC
2002	Painting Certificate	Langara College, Vancouver BC
2002	Drawing Certificate	Langara College, Vancouver BC

**SELECTED SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2018	Young and Hopeful	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2017	A Threshold	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2016	Wave (with Sir Benjamin IV)	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2016	Memory Loss	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2016	Vacationers	Arnica Artist Run Centre, Kamloops BC
2014	Vacationers	Artel Artist Run Centre, Kingston ON
2013	Recent Drawing (with Tim Stapleton)	319 Studios, Philadelphia PA
2013	Industry (with Julie Robinson)	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2013	Industry (with Tim Stapleton)	319 Studios, Philadelphia PA
2012	September September	Studio Art Gallery, Capilano University, Vancouver BC
2011	Still	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2010	Still: MFA Thesis Exhibition	FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2008	The Chernobyl Narrative	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018	ARTSIDA8 Benefit Exhibition (upcoming)	Galerie MX, Montréal QC
2018	Grâce au Dessin	Art Mûr, Montréal QC
2018	Grâce au Dessin	Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University, Burbank CA
2017	L'artothèque	Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
2017	ARTSIDA7 Benefit Exhibition	Galerie Dentaire, Montréal QC
2016	Prospect	Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC
2014	C'est GROS en petits II	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2013	Fine Art of Schmoozy	Latitude 53, Edmonton AB
2013	180 Projects	360 Sault Media Arts Collective, Sault Sainte Marie ON
2013	C'est GROS en petits	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2012	One Night Stand at Hotel de La Montagne	Hotel de La Montagne, Montréal QC
2012	Expo de Groupe	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2012	New Alberta Contemporaries (catalogue)	Esker Foundation Gallery, Calgary AB
2011	Expo de Groupe Décembre	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2011	Zéphyr Présente	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2011	Christchurch Benefit Exhibition	Faculty Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2010	L'Été Chez Zéphyr	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2010	Corpus	Rutherford Library, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2009	Germinations: MFA Students' Exhibition	FAB Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
2009	Oeuvres d'Artistes	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2008	Graduating Students' Exhibition	FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal QC
2008	The Sardine Can Collective	Gallerie C-Blu, Montréal QC
2008	Art Over Matter	Mile End Gallery, Montréal QC
2007	Bring 'em Out Bring 'em Out	Espace les Neuf Sœurs, Montréal QC
2007	Door Number Four	Zéphyr lieu d'art, Montréal QC
2007	The New Figurative	Galerie Espace, Montréal QC
2007	Oeuvres Choiesies	Galerie Onze, Cégep du Vieux Montréal, Montréal QC
2007	The Light Show	Headquarters Gallery, Montréal QC

- 2006 Salon Rouge VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montréal QC  
 2006 Robots and Monsters Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC  
 2006 Graduating Students' Exhibition Studio Art Gallery, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2006 You and Who's Army Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC  
 2005 Form and Function Ayden Gallery, Vancouver BC

## AWARDS/HONOURS

- 2010 Alberta Heritage Graduate Scholarship, Government of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2009 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Graduate Scholarship, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2009 Florence Andison Friedman Award, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2008 Concordia Alumni Association Graduate Exhibition Purchase Prize, Concordia University, Montréal QC  
 2007 Fine Arts Student Association Exhibition Grant, Concordia University, Montréal QC  
 2006 Fine Arts Student Association Special Project Grant, Concordia University, Montréal QC  
 2005 Dean's List, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2005 Canada Millennium Bursary, Government of Canada  
 2005 Barry Cogswell Endowment Scholarship, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2005 BMO 1<sup>st</sup> Art! Invitational Student Competition Nominee, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2005 Zoe Graduate Award, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2004 Canada Study Grant, Government of Canada

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 **Instructor, Introductory Painting**, Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC  
 2013-2014 **Final Portfolio Reviewer**, Certificate Program, University of Alberta Extension, Edmonton AB  
 2013 **Instructor, Painting I**, University of Alberta Extension, Edmonton AB  
 2009 **Instructor, Introductory Painting Studies I**, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2009 **Teaching Assistant, Introductory Painting Studies I**, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2009 **Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Painting Studies II**, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2008 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professor Allen Ball, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2008 **Teaching Assistant, Advanced Figurative Painting**, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
 2008 **Independent Tutor** (oil painting/materials and methods), Montréal QC

## CURATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2016 Co-curator, Prospect group exhibition, Les Expositions Ymuno, Montréal QC  
 2014 Adjudicator, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Norwood Chinese School Poster Contest, Edmonton AB  
 2013-2014 Volunteer, Latitude 53 artist run centre, Edmonton AB  
 2013-2014 Volunteer, Harcourt House Gallery, Edmonton AB  
 2012-2013 Curator, First Friday Open Studio Series, 391 Studios, Philadelphia PA  
 2012 Visiting artist presentation, Capilano University, Vancouver BC  
 2007-2008 Volunteer, Painting and Drawing Association, Concordia University, Montréal QC  
 2007 Équipe Montréal, International Ice Sculpture Competition, Carnaval de Québec, Quebec QC  
 2006 Visiting artist presentation, Capilano College, Vancouver BC  
 2004-2006 Co-curator, Subeez restaurant, Vancouver BC

## CATALOGUES/ARTICLES/REVIEWS

- Lalonde, Chloë, "*Young and Hopeful in many contexts*" [www.theconcordian.com](http://theconcordian.com), January 16, 2018. <<http://theconcordian.com/2018/01/young-hopeful-many-contexts/>>  
 Theodore, Kristen, "*On the Walls, This Week in Art*" [www.cultmontreal.com](http://cultmontreal.com), March 26, 2013. <<http://cultmontreal.com/2013/03/on-the-walls-the-week-in-art-montreal-art-show-vernissage-beaux-degats/>>  
 Pizanias, Caterina, "*The New Alberta Contemporaries*" Esker Foundation, Calgary, AB, 2012, p. 19-20.  
 Avern, Dick, "*The New Alberta Contemporaries*" Galleries West, Fall/Winter, 2012. <<http://www.gallerieswest.ca/reviews/the-new-alberta-contemporaries--esker-foundation,-calgary---june-15---august-29,-20>>

McLaughlin, Bryne, “*The New Alberta Contemporaries: Western Promises*” Canadian Art, July 26, 2012. <<http://www.canadianart.ca/online/see-it/2012/07/26/esker-new-alberta-contemporaries/>>.

Arseneault, Jordan, “*At Home With Art*” Magazine 2B, Volume 9 issue #003. April 2011.

Fung, Amy, “*Still Moments*” VUE Weekly, issue #783: Falklands. Oct 20, 2010. <[http://vueweekly.com/arts/story/still\\_moments/](http://vueweekly.com/arts/story/still_moments/)>.

Waldron-Blain, Adam, “*Germinations: The Collected Works in Germinations Hint at Quality Solo Shows to Come*” VUE Weekly issue #730: North of Nowhere. October 15, 2009. <<http://vueweekly.com/arts/story/germinations/>>.

White, Pat, “*La nouvelle série de tableaux de Ben Williamson, The Chernobyl Narrative*” [www.patwhite.com](http://www.patwhite.com), March 29, 2008. <<http://patwhite.com/node/408>>.

Heffez, Alana, “*Preview – The Chernobyl Narrative: Paintings by Ben Williamson*” [www.indyish.com](http://www.indyish.com), April 2, 2008. <<http://www.indyish.com/preview-the-chernobyl-narrative-paintings-by-ben-williamson/>>.

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Co-founder and Gallerist, Les Exhibitions Ymuno, Montréal QC
- 2015- Gallery Technician, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC  
*Installation/de-installation of exhibitions, packing artwork for shipping, gallery preparation, painting, lighting, installing audio/visual equipment, light carpentry, and other related duties.*
- 2015-2016 Artist Assistant to Peter Hoffer, Montréal QC  
*Stretching and varnishing paintings, shipping/receiving artwork, studio management.*
- 2015 Artist Assistant to Tammy Salz, Montréal QC  
*Building custom shipping crate, painting, assistance with fabrication of installations for Art Toronto International Art Fair 2015 and for Papier 15 Art Fair (Montréal).*
- 2015 Juror, Art Rental Jury, Stewart Hall Gallery, Pointe-Claire QC
- 2014 Gallery Assistant, DC3 Art Projects, Edmonton AB
- 2014 Gallery Assistant (contract), Latitude 53 artist run centre, Edmonton AB  
*Prepare gallery for upcoming art shows, mount artwork/installations, packing artwork for shipping, painting, installing audio/visual equipment, and other related duties.*
- 2012-2013 Assistant Manager, Blick Art Supplies (PAFA Store), Philadelphia PA  
*Associate training/reviews, inventory management, special orders, opening/closing store.*
- 2011-2012 Associate, Blick Art Supplies, Philadelphia PA  
*Customer assistance, cashier, stocking, inventory.*
- 2010 Wood Shop Assistant, Painting Department, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB  
*Annual cleaning, assisting students with machinery and tools.*
- 2010 Associate, University of Alberta Art Store, Edmonton AB  
*Customer assistance, cashier, stocking, inventory.*
- 2008 Props/set deck for film “*Les Grandes Chaleurs*”, Christal/Swiftness Films, Montréal QC
- 2008 Props/set deck for television commercial, Exceldor Publicity, Montréal QC
- 2006 Artist Assistant to George Rammell, Vancouver BC
- 2006 Props/set deck for film “*Of Golf and God*”, Mains Films, Vancouver BC
- 2005-2006 Artist Assistant to Mohsen Kahlili, Vancouver BC  
*Grinding, welding, and finishing a large series of bronze sculptures.*