

Elena Willis

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Education

2005 BFA, Major Photography
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Awards & Grants

2015 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant
2011, 2012, 2013 Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec
2014, 2015
2009 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant
2008 Prix du Conseil de la Culture, Laval, Québec
2007 Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec
2004 Du Maurier Arts Council Grant
2003 Du Maurier Arts Council Grant

Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

November 2017 Ellephant Gallery, Montreal

Solo Exhibitions

July 2015 Centre d'Exposition Mont-Laurier, Mont-Laurier
May 2014 Musée du Fjord, Saguenay
September 2013 Maison des Arts de Laval, Laval
April 2012 Galerie d'Este, Montreal
May 2011 Cirque du Soleil International Headquarters, Montreal
April 2010 Galerie d'Este, Montreal
January 2008 Eleanor London Côte Saint-Luc Public Library, Montreal
November 2007 Espace F, Matane
October 2007 Darling Foundry, Montreal
June 2006 McClure Gallery, Montreal
April 2004 Espace 306, Montreal

Selected Group Exhibitions

May 2016 Ellephant Gallery, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
June 2014 Musée d'Art Contemporain des Laurentides, Saint-Jérôme
June 2014 Papier en Movement, Place Émilie-Gamelin, Montreal
September 2011 FOFA Gallery, Montreal
March 2011 Galerie d'Este, Montreal
Touring Group Exhibition throughout China organized by the Alliance Française (AF):
September 2011 AF Beijing
August 2011 AF Dalian
July 2011 AF Shanghai

May 2011	AF Tianjin
April 2011	AF Xian
March 2011	AF Jinan (AF) Group Tour, Chongqing, China
January 2011	Alliance Française
December 2010	AF, Nanjing
November 2010	AF, Hangzhou
September 2010	AF, Guangzhou
May 2010	L'Exposition Universelle Shanghai: Art contemporain Montréal, Shanghai
August 2009	Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing
February 2009	Nuit Blanche: Movement Art Public, Montreal
August 2008	Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montreal, Canada
June 2008	Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montreal
February 2008	Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph
January 2008	Eli Klein Fine Art, New York City
September 2007	Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montreal
May 2007	Théâtre de la Photographie et de l'Image, Nice
May 2007	Gladstone Hotel, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
May 2007	Toronto Image Works Gallery, Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
August 2005	Galerie Thérèse Dion, Montreal
April 2004	Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery, Montreal
April 2004	Art Mur Gallery, Montreal
February 2004	VAV Gallery, Montreal
September 2003	Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Montreal

Art Fairs

October 2015	Art Toronto, Toronto
April 2014	Papier14, Montreal
March 2011	Scope Art Fair, New York City

Public Art Installations

April 2014	Art Souterrain, Montreal
February 2011	Art Souterrain, Montreal
September 2006	Project Plan Large, Darling Foundry, Montreal

Public Art Auctions

March 2016	Les Impatients 'Parle-moi d'amour' 18 th edition, Montreal
October 2015	Casey House Foundation 'Art with Heart' Auction, Toronto
November 2011	Casey House Foundation 'Art with Heart' Auction, Toronto
November 2010	esse benefit auction 'Vendu-Sold', Montreal
November 2010	Casey House Foundation 'Art with Heart' Auction, Toronto
May 2007	Village Galleries Auction, Toronto
January 2007	Houston Center for Photography, Houston
November 2005	Casey House Foundation 'Art with Heart' Auction, Toronto
March 2003	Observatoire 4, Montreal

Artist Residency

Centre Sagamie, Alma, Quebec 2016

'Centre de dynamiques artistiques,' Point Éphémère, Paris 2008

Publications

'Cohesion', Co-Published by SODEC, Maison des Arts de Laval & Elena Willis, 2013

'Spectacle + Artifice', Published by Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario, 2008

'Enfants de Cartier, photographie canadienne contemporaine', Published by Théâtre de la Photographie et de L'image, Nice, France, 2007

'Carte Blanche', Published by Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada, 2006

Bibliography

Redgrave, Veronica: 'La nature de l'art et l'art de la nature à travers les yeux de deux artistes', 01/08/15

Naubert-Riser, Constance : 'L'essor artistique du Mile-End', 15/11/14

LeBlanc, Benoit : 'La nature au cœur de l'art d'Elena Willis et Jeffrey Poirier' Courrier Laval, 10/09/13

St-Amoure, Danielle: 'Movement: From One Side of the Picture to the Other', Sidestreet Review, 06/15/10

Mavrikakis, Nicolas: 'Elena Willis - Image-enquête', Le Voir, 06/05/10

Dewolfe, Stacey: 'Illustrious illusions illustrated', Montreal Mirror, 06/05/10

Wolff, Rachel: 'Artist Elena Willis's Cloudy Classroom', New York Entertainment, 22/1/08

Redfern, Christine: 'Noise Makers 2008: Dark Dreamer', Montreal Mirror, 03/01/08

Redfern, Christine: 'Interpretation of dreams in a most concrete manner', The Gazette, 24/11/07

L'Heureux, Guy: 'Révolution et Onirisme à la Fonderie Darling', Le Délit, 06/11/07

Redfern, Christine: 'Night Visions', Montreal Mirror, 25/10/07

Madsen, Bjarke: 'Contact Photography Festival: Elena Willis', NOW, 3/05/07

Mavrikakis, Nicolas: 'Sanchez et Willis', Le Voir, 10/12/06

Redfern, Christine: 'Sweet Dreams', Montreal Mirror, 06/29/06

Recurt, Elizabeth: 'Elegance', ETC Magazine, 01/09/05

Musgrave, Sarah: 'Au Naturel', Montreal Mirror, 01/04/04

Mavrikakis, Nicolas: 'Survol de la Photo Actuelle', Le Voir, 11/09/03

Collections

Centre d'Exposition Mont-Laurier

Maison des Arts de Laval

Claridge Collection

Cirque du Soleil

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre Collection

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec

Alcan Inc.

Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery

Private collections in Canada, United States and Europe