

**Bill Willis**

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EDUCATION

**BFA** in Painting University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas 1992  
**MFA** in Painting University of Houston, Houston Texas 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Instructor**, University of Houston, Houston Texas 2019 Fall- Present  
**Adjunct Instructor**, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas 2014 Fall- Present

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**Bill Willis: Keeping Still**, Wrong Marfa, Marfa, Texas, Buck Johnston, curator 2021  
**Bill Willis: Totally Okay**, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, Texas, Dennis Nance, curator 2018  
**Bill Willis: New Watercolors**, Art Palace, Houston, Texas, Arturo Palacios, curator 2017  
**Bill Willis: New Paintings**, The Joanna, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina, curator 2013  
**Bill Willis 40: Best Birthday Ever**, The Joanna, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina/  
Brian Rod, curators 2009  
**L.A. Bentos**, Jazz Bakery, Culver City, California, Joseph De Mario, curator 2003

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**Hot & Wet: A Survey Of Houston Based Artists**, Circuit 12 Contemporary, Dallas, Texas, Dustin Orlando, curator 2016  
**Simple Taste Is Popular**, Art Palace, Houston, Texas, Arturo Palacios, curator  
**Squatters**, Makebish, New York, New York, Peter Makebish, curator 2015  
**Summer Party Too**, Hello Project, Houston, Texas, Jon Hopson, curator  
**Group Show**, The Brandon Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina, curator 2013  
**Dis, Dat, Deez, & Doz, Deaux**, The Joanna, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina/  
Brian Rod, curators 2011  
**18 for the Money**, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, Texas, Wayne Gilbert, curator  
**Bill Willis/ Raul Mitra**, The Joanna, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina/Brian Rod, curators 2010  
**Dis, Dat, Deez, & Doz**, The Joanna, Houston, Texas, Cody Ledvina/Brian Rod, curators 2009  
**Fucked**, Sean Flournoy & Carole Smith, curators, Houston, Texas 2007

***Luck of the Draw***, DiverseWorks Art Space, Houston, Texas 2006

***5x7: Art Splurge and Exhibition***, Arthouse, Austin, Texas

***New Texas Paintings***, DiverseWorks Art Space, Houston Texas, Diane Barber, curator 2005

***Luck of the Draw***, DiverseWorks Art Space, Houston, Texas

***Blue Star/ Red Dot***, Blue Star Contemporary Art Space, San Antonio, Texas

***Are Friends Electric?***, Jody Hughes/Giovanni Garcia-Frenech, curators 2002

***Summer Drawings***, Mixture Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas, Lisa Cooley, curator

***Petcentric***, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, Darryl Lauster, curator

***\$Million Dollar Hotel\$ and Clown Town***, Holiday Inn Select, Houston, Texas, Dolan Smith/ Paul Horn, curators

***First Blush: New Painting from Houston***, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York 2001  
and Pyramid Art Center, Rochester, New York, Sara Kellner, curator

***XCXL: Exquisite Corpse Extra Large***, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas, Eleanor Williams, curator 2000

***Objects of Desire***, Art Scan Gallery, Houston, Texas, Volker Eisle, curator

***How's My Driving?***, Fotofest, Houston, Texas, Jeff Shore, curator. 1999

***Talented Americans***, Art League of Houston, Houston, Texas, Kelly Klassmeyer, curator 1998

#### COLLABORATIONS

***I Love You Baby: We've Made A Huge Mistake***, G-Spot, galleryHOMELAND, 2016  
and Pablo Cardoza Fine Art, Houston, Texas, Bill Willis, curator

***Good Morning New World***, Bjørn Melhus, director, Bill Willis, found footage contributor 2000