**Curriculum Vitae**

**Al McWilliams** has exhibited extensively in both solo and major group exhibitions throughout Canada the United States and Europe. His work has represented Canada in exhibitions in Germany, France, Japan, Korea and the United States. His work is held in most major public collections in Canada including The National Gallery, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Art gallery of Ontario and the Musee D'art Contemporain. Along with his private studio practice Al has been involved in a number of public art competitions completing works in Toronto, Vancouver, Seattle and Japan. His last public project was the Monument for the Royal Canadian Navy in Ottawa.

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017 *Floor Thoughts,* Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2014 *Stone Drawings,* Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2007 *Al McWilliams*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1999 *Al McWilliams: New Works*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1998 *Heads*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*Queries*, Art Gallery of the South Okanagan, Penticton, British Columbia

1997 *History in the Making —Al McWilliams,* Freedman Gallery, Centre for the

Arts, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania (catalogue)

1995 *Al McWilliams*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*Confounding Figures*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario

Art Gallery of North York, Toronto, Ontario (catalogue)

1994 Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1993 *Encounters*, Center for Creative Photography, the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

(Catalogue)

*Al McWilliams*, Herbert Palmer Gallery, Los Angeles, California

*Al McWilliams*, Modernism Gallery, San Francisco, California

1992 *Al McWilliams*, Presentation House Gallery, North Vancouver, BC, Oakville

Galleries, Oakville, Ontario; Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario; Edmonton Art Gallery,

*Edmonton, Alberta; Sir Wilfred Grenfell College of Art Gallery, Memorial University of*

Newfoundland, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland (catalogue)

*New Work*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1991 Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Galerie Samuel Lallouz, Montréal, Québec

49th Parallel, Centre for Contemporary Canadian Art, New York

1990 Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

1989 *New Work*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta (catalogue)

1987 Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1981 *Al McWilliams*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC (catalogue)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Eye to Eye,* Presentation House Gallery, North Vancouver, B.C.

*Works on Paper,* Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2014

2016 *Sculpture*, TrepanierBaer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

2015 *Urgent Imaginations,* with Other Sights for Western Front, Vancouver, B.C.

2014 *Through the Looking Glass,* Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, B.C.

2012 *Echoes of the Artist,* Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, B.C.

2012 *Cut and Paste,* Equinox Project Space, Vancouver, B.C.

2008 *The BIG Gift,* The Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta.

2007 *Nexus Histories and Communities,* Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, B.C.

2006 *Altered Image,* Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.

2005 *Real pictures: Photographs from the Collection of Claudia Beck and Andrew Gruft*.

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC (catalogue)

*Soft Passages,* Oakville Galleries, Oakville Ontario

*The Cold City Years*, the Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2003 *Here and There*, the Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2002 *Show & Tell,* Trépanier Baer, Calgary, Alberta

*Facing History; Portraits from Vancouver*; Presentation House Gallery, North Vancouver;

Canadian Cultural Centre Paris; Centre d’Art Contemporain Basse Normandie (catalogue)

2001 *Vancouver Collects,* Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*Sculpture*, Equinox Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1999 *Face to Face*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1998 TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

1997 *Extreme Close-up: The Body in Context*, Kenderdine Gallery, University of Saskatchewan,

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

*New Modern*, TrépanierBaer, Calgary, Alberta

*The Ghost in the Machine: Unrealized Public Art Projects in Vancouver*, Charles H. Scott

Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1996 *Reflections of the Soul - Contemporary Canadian Art*, Art Gallery of North York, North York,

Ontario

*The Permanent Collection: Our Second Year*, Art Gallery of North York, North York, Ontario

1994 *Quotation: Re-Presenting History,* Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba (catalogue)

*64 - ‘94 Contemporary Decades*, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC

(Catalogue)

1993 *Reflecting Paradise*, Canadian Participation Expo '93, Taejon, Korea (catalogue)

*Embodied Spaces*, Vox Populi, Montréal, Québec (catalogue)

*Arcadia/Paradise/Utopia*, Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, BC

*Word and Image*, Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario

1992 *Legal Perspective: Selected Works from the Collection of Osler Hoskin & Harcourt*, McMichael

Canadian Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario

1991 *West Coast Stories*, Latitude 53 Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta; Stride Gallery, Calgary, Alberta

*Site Memory - Contemporary Art from Canada*, MacDonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph,

Ontario, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio (catalogue)

1990 *North of the Border*, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, Washington

1989 *Installation Art from the Art Bank Collection*, McMaster Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario

*Works on Paper*, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC

*Cold City Artists*, Or Gallery/Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

*Body is a Loaded Word*, Evelyn Aimis Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

1988 *The Utsukushi-ga hara*, Open Air Museum (invitational), Hakone, Japan

1987 *B.C. Placed*, University of Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta (catalogue)

Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

*Traces: Contemporary Canadian Drawings*, Fonds Monétaire

International, Washington, DC, USA (traveling group show) (catalogue)

1986 *Vancouver Now/Vancouver 86: Insertion*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff (catalogue)

Alberta; London Regional Art Gallery, London, Ontario; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg,

Manitoba (catalogue)

*Ten Years Later*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, (catalogue)

1985 *Aurora Borealis: Installations d’Artistes*, Center International d’Art Contemporain de

Montreal, Place du Parc, Montréal, Québec (catalogue)

*La Boite Dans l’Art*, Centre d’Exposition, Aylmer, Québec

1984 *Matter for Consideration*, The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Ontario (catalogue)

1983 *Kunstler aus Kanada, Raume und Installationen*, Kunstverein, Stutggart, West Germany

(Catalogue)

*Chicago: Sculpture International*, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois (catalogue)

*October Show*, Vancouver, BC (catalogue)

1982 *Mise en Scène*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia (catalogue)

*B.C. Heritage*, Robson Square Media Center, Vancouver, British Columbia (catalogue)

1980 *Sitings*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia (touring group exhibition)

*Four from Vancouver*, Articule, Montréal, Québec

1978 *Obsessions, Rituals and Controls*, Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

(Catalogue)

1977 *Transitions*, University of British Columbia Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*For the Birds*, University of British Columbia Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*From This Point of View*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia (catalogue)

*Vancouver Civic Art Collection*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

1976 *Spectrum Canada*, Complex Desjardins, Montréal, Québec (catalogue)

*Faculty Exhibition*, Walter Philips Gallery, the Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta

*West Coast Waves*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba (catalogue)

*What’s New*, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta (catalogue)

1975 *Current Energies*, Saidye Bronfman Center, Montréal, Québec (catalogue)

*BC Sculpture*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

*Six Sculptors, New Works*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, British Columbia

1974 *Scan*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia

1971 *Image Bank Postcard Show*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (traveling group

Show)

*Egg Show*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

*March Wind*, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC

1969 Douglas Gallery/Ace Canada, Vancouver, BC

Douglas Gallery/Ace Canada, Vancouver, BC

1968 *Eleventh Winnipeg Show*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba (catalogue)

*Canadian Artists ‘68*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario (catalogue)

*Younger Vancouver Sculptors*, University of British Columbia, Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver,

(BC catalogue)

*Spectrum ‘68*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

**COMMISSIONS**

2015 Chair Column, Burnaby, B.C.

2012 Monument for the Canadian Navy, Ottawa, Ontario in collaboration with the architect, Joost

Bakker

2008 Sculpture Commission for Cielo, Vancouver, BC

2000 Sculpture Commission for Concord Pacific, Vancouver, BC

1996 The Bayshore Esplanade Project, Vancouver.BC. (Awarded not built)

1991 Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, Washington

1988 The Utsukushi-ga-hara Open Air Museum, Hakone, Japan

1985 Sculpture Commission for the King Street Plaza, Toronto Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario

**COLLECTIONS**

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

Art Gallery of North York, North York, Ontario

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Belkin Art Gallery, University of BC, Vancouver BC

British Columbia Government Art Collection

Camosun College, Victoria, British Columbia

Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario

Center for Creative Photography, the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

City of Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia

Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario

Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta

Glenbow Museum,, Calgary, Alberta

John Labatt Limited, London Ontario

Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC

The Kenderdine Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

King County Justice Center Art Collection, Kent, Washington

McCarthy Tétrault, Toronto, Ontario

Musée d’Art contemporain, Montréal, Québec

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario

Osler Hoskin Harcourt, Toronto Ontario

Russell & DuMoulin, Vancouver, British Columbia

Seattle City Lights Collection, Seattle, Washington

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia

Sun Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ontario

Surrey Art Gallery, Surrey, British Columbia

The Utsukushi-ga-hara Open Air Museum, Hakone, Japan

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Alberta

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia