

BRIAN WILLS

Born in 1970, Lexington, Kentucky
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

1996 SSP, Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Cambridge, MA
1996 SSP, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
1992 BA, Denison University, Granville, OH

SELECTED SOLO + TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Brian Wills*, OCHI Projects + OCHI Aux, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Parisian Laundry, Montreal, Canada
UNTITLED, presented by Ochi Projects, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Texture/Pattern*, Quint Gallery, San Diego, CA
Line + Light, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, CA
Praz-Delavallade solo booth, Armory Show, New York, NY, US
Transient, with Helen Pashgian, TOTAH, New York, NY
- 2016 *Brian Wills and John McLaughlin*, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
New Works, Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
- 2015 *Brian Wills and Molly Larkey*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2014 *Seemingly*, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
Strength of Illusion: Line and Light, with Laddie John Dill, Dominique Fiat, Paris, France
- 2013 *Oscillations*, Nye + Brown, Los Angeles, CA
Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2012 *Unwound*, Nye + Brown, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *New Works*, Karl Hutter Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA
New Works, Nyehaus, New York, NY
Karl Hutter Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2009 Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 Gallery Min Min, Tokyo, Japan
String Theory, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Expanded Field*, OCHI Aux, Los Angeles, CA
An Imprint of the Smallest Gesture, Ochi Gallery, Sun Valley, ID

- 2019 *The Edge of Light: Historic and Contemporary Perspectives on California Abstraction*, curated by Peter Blake, Huntington Beach Art Center, Huntington Beach, CA
The Sound of Silence, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, CA
Inclined to Blur at the Edges, Ochi Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 2018 *Does It Make Sound*, Ochi Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
I Dream My Painting and Then I Paint My Dream, UNIT 5, Los Angeles, CA
Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
Woven, curated by Mia Romanik, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY
- 2017 *I Love L.A.*, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Un-Structure*, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Cosmic Connections, TOTAH, New York, NY
What's Up?, curated by Lawrence Van Hagen, Soho Review, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Tenth Anniversary Show*, Gavlak Gallery, Los Angeles, CA + Palm Beach, FL
Up to and Including the Horizon, Ochi Projects, Los Angeles, CA
An Aesthetics of Slowness, Dorsky Curatorial, New York, NY
- 2014 *Blessed Oblivion*, Gavlak Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
Veils, The Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA
The Value of a Line, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2012 *Summer of Jack: Jack Brogan*, Catherine Cone Gallery, Culver City, CA
California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- 2011 *Lords & The New Creatures*, Nye + Brown, Los Angeles, CA
I Don't Know Where But She Sends Me There, Royale Projects, Indian Wells, CA
What's New Pussycat?, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Gray Day, Roberts and Tilton, Culver City, CA
Swell: Art 1950-2010, Friedrich Petzel Gallery / Metro Pictures / Nyehaus, New York, NY
Bubble and Squeak, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
Paintings and Sculpture, Marine Projects, Venice, CA
- 2007 *Themes and Variations: New Abstraction in Los Angeles*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Fleeing the Scene, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
California Art: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Bel-Air, CA, US
Consequence, Museum 52, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 *Sight Lines: Recent Work from Los Angeles*, Galerie Michael Janssen, Köln, DE
- 2004 *Sight Lines*, The Happy Lion, Los Angeles, CA
Scope Los Angeles, Scope Circle Committee for Emerging Art, Christies, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2003 *What a Painting Can Do*, Hayworth Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Optics*, Gensler, Los Angeles, CA
MOCA, San Diego, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 Chassepot, Beatrice. "#stayhome: FOCUS at Praz-Delavallade with Brian Wills," Be Art Magazine, Apr. 13
- 2017 Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Brian Wills: Line Light," Artillery Magazine, Nov. 7
Hudson, Suzanne. Artforum
Drohojowska-Philp, Hunter. "Julian Stanczak and Brian Wills," KCRW Art Talk, Sep. 28
Madlener, Adrian. "Brian Wills' Line + Light," TL Magazine, Sep. 23
"The 20 Best Booths at The Armory Show," Artsy, Mar.
- 2015 Schreil, Christina. "Illusions of Grandeur," QBoro Magazine, 2015
- 2014 Buscemi, Lauren. "Brian Wills: Artist Profile," Art Ltd Magazine, Jul./Aug.
- 2013 Knight, Christopher. "Brian Wills Shows His Invigorating Stripes at Nye + Brown," Los Angeles Times, Dec. 5
Shaw, Michael. "Brian Wills," Artscene, Dec.
- 2012 "Peter Alexander, Brian Wills," Modern Painters, Apr.
Frank, Peter. "Brian Wills," Huffington Post, Feb.
- 2011 Turvey, Lisa. "Brian Wills," Artforum, Feb.
- 2010 Knight, Christopher. "A Gray Area Marks the Mood," Los Angeles Times, Nov. 26
- 2009 Klaasmeyer, Kelly. "Cool Threads," Houston Press, Dec. 2009
- 2008 Vansiel B. "Art Scene: West Coast Artists Brighten Dog Days of Summer at Providence's 5 Traverse Gallery," The Providence Journal, Aug. 14
Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Brian Wills: String Theory," ArtReview, Jun.
- 2007 Knight, Christopher. "45 Painters Under 45," Los Angeles Times, Dec. 2
Frank, Peter. "Themes and Variations at the Torrance Art Museum," Artweek, Dec.
- 2006 Buckley, Annie. "Brian Wills at The Happy Lion," Artweek, September 2006
Myers, Holly. "Complexity from a Familiar Formula," Los Angeles Times, Jul. 14
"The Art Universe," Vanity Fair
- 2005 Funke, Claudia. "Neues von der Westküste," Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger, n°64
- 2004 McGovern, Thomas. "Sightlines at The Happy Lion," Artweek, Sep.
Myers, Holly. "Extending off into the Horizon," Los Angeles Times, Jun. 18

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Fundación / Colección Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
The Estee Lauder Collection, New York, NY
The Jarl Mohn Family Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, OH
The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Los Angeles, CA