

# JENNIFER STILLWELL

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## EDUCATION

2000 **Master of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Art** (with highest distinction)  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago, USA)

1995 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (Honours)** (with distinction)  
University of Manitoba, School of Art (Winnipeg, Canada)

## RESIDENCIES

2018 **Darling Foundry** (Montreal)

2009 **Fondation Derouin** (Val-David, Quebec)

2007 **Quartier Éphémère** (Montreal)

2005 **Triple Candie** (New York, USA)

2004 **Kunst and Complex** (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)

2001 **Banff Centre for the Arts** – Slo-Mo Thematic Residency (Banff, Alberta)

**Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts** – Artist-in-residence for YYZ Artists' Outlet (Toronto)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 **Blips and other Info** – Empty Gallery (Victoria)

2016 **Smokestacks, Spills and Figures** – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto)

2013 **Jennifer Stillwell** – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto)

2009 **Jennifer Stillwell: Survey Exhibition** – curated by Steven Maticjio. Plug In ICA (Winnipeg)

2007 **Particle Shifts** – Darling Foundry (main space) (Montreal)

2006 **Jennifer Stillwell** – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto)

2005 **Bounty** – Triple Candie (New York, USA)

2004 **Paint Rows** – Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto)

2003 **Supplies** – Ace Art Inc. (Winnipeg)

2002 **Bale** – YYZ Artists' Outlet (Toronto)

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS and SCREENINGS

2019 **YYZ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition** – YYZ Artists' Outlet (Toronto)

**Women Artists Changing Collections: Recent Acquisitions** – Legacy Gallery (Victoria)

2018 **Isolated Landscapes** – curated by Kathy Rae Huffman. Platform Gallery and Video Pool Inc. (Winnipeg)

Toured to Mendel Art Gallery (Saskatoon) and Groupe Intervention Video (Montreal)

2016 **Baleful** – curated by Ben Portis. Pari Nadimi Gallery (Toronto)

**Things Fall Apart** – FERAL Art Collective. Trees (site-specific location) (Victoria)

**Myth of Fishes** – curated by Julia Prudhomme. Campbell River Art Gallery (Campbell River, BC)

2015 **Spaceraiser** – Open Space Arts Society in collaboration with the Ministry of Casual Living (Victoria)

2014 **They Made a Day Be a Day Here** – curated by Amy Fung. School of Art Gallery, University of Manitoba (Winnipeg)

2013 **Now Art** – Audain Gallery, University of Victoria (Victoria)

**Paradox** – curated by Mary Jo Hughes. Legacy Art Gallery (Victoria)

**They Made a Day Be a Day Here** – curated by Amy Fung. Mendel Art Gallery (Saskatoon) and the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie (Grande Prairie, Alberta)

2012 **Winnipeg Now** – major contemporary exhibition to celebrate museum's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Guest curated by Robert Enright and Meeka Walsh. Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg)

2011 **Prairie Scene** – curated by Soloman Nagler. National Arts Centre (Ottawa)

- 2010 **Paths and Traces** – curated by Pascale Beaudet. Les Jardins du Précambrien (Val-David, Quebec).
- 2008 **Biennale Nationale de Sculpture Contemporaine** – curated by Josee Wingen. (Trois-Rivières, Quebec)  
**Subconscious City** – guest curated by Shawna Dempsey & Lorri Millan. Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg)  
**Dream House** – curated by Steven Maticjio. Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art (Winnipeg)
- 2007 **The Wall** – curated by James Patten. Art Gallery of Windsor (Windsor, Ontario)  
**Scratching the Surface: The Post-Prairie Landscape** – curated by Steven Maticjio. Plug In ICA (Winnipeg)  
**Artbus** – various locations (mobile exhibition) (Madrid, Spain)  
**Found** – curated by Josephine Mills. University of Lethbridge Gallery (Lethbridge, Alberta)
- 2006 **Artissima 13** (Turin, Italy)
- 2005 **Berlin/Toronto Exchange** – curated by Rhonda Corvese. Loop-Raum Für Aktuelle Kunst (Berlin, Germany)  
**Soft Passages** – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary exhibition. Curated by Shannon Anderson. Oakville Galleries (Oakville)  
**From<To** – curated by Doug Lewis. MCAD Gallery (Minneapolis, USA)
- 2004 **Live in the Centre** – guest curated by Shawna Dempsey. Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg)  
**From<To** – curated by Doug Lewis. Plug In ICA (Winnipeg)  
**Recent Chicago Film and Video** – curated by Deborah Stratman. Strasbourg Musee d'Art Moderne et Contemporain (Strasbourg, France)  
**Sweet Things for the Observer** – De Player (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)  
**Battle of the Dimensions** – Kunst & Complex (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)  
**Scope Art Miami** (Miami, USA)  
**Berlin Constructions** – curated by Rhonda Corvese. Toronto International Art Fair Special Curatorial Exhibition (Toronto)
- 2003 **made@home** – Aspex Gallery (Portsmouth, UK)  
**The Bold and the Beautiful** – Worm Media Arts (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)  
**Weathervane** – Ace Art Inc. (Winnipeg)
- 2002 **Home Show** – curated by James Patten. Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg)  
**The Jennifer Show** – curated by Jenifer Pappararo. Oakville Galleries (Oakville, Ontario)  
**Direct to Documentation** – 7a\*11d Performance Art Festival (Toronto)
- 2000 **Passart: Passage** – media art festival, various locations (Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec)  
**Canadian Media Exhibition** – Monte Video (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)  
**Uncut, Special Edition** – Institute of Contemporary Art (London, England)

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 **Intra Urban Brentwood** – Short-listed as one of three artists for a Burnaby public art commission. Facilitated through Jan Ballard Fine Art (Vancouver)
- 2014 **High Five** – Public Art commission - result of national call and juried competition. Major permanent outdoor sculpture installed on Waterfront Drive in August 2014 (Winnipeg)
- 2012 **Winnipeg Now** – 100th anniversary museum commission for major contemporary show at the Winnipeg Art Gallery; selected for a commission by a National Selection Committee (Winnipeg)
- 2002 **Home Show** – Winnipeg Art Gallery, museum exhibition commission for major international show (Winnipeg)

## SELECT GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

- 2019 **Visual Arts Project Grant** – BC Arts Council
- 2015 **Visual Arts Project Grant** – Canada Council for the Arts
- 2011 **Media Project Grant** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2009 **Visual Arts Grant A** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2007 **Visual Arts Project Grant** – Canada Council for the Arts  
**Major Arts Grant** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2006 **Sobey Art Award Semifinalist** (Prairies and the North) – Sobey Art Foundation  
**Visual Arts Grant A** – Manitoba Arts Council

- 2005 **Visual Arts Grant A** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2004 **Travel/Professional Development Grant** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2002 **Sobey Art Award Semifinalist** (Prairies and the North) – Sobey Art Foundation  
**Visual Arts Grant B** – Manitoba Arts Council
- 2001 **Future Generations Millennium Prize Nominee** – Canada Council for the Arts
- 2000 **Inter-Arts Creation Grant** – Canada Council for the Arts  
**James Nelson Raymond Graduate Fellowship** – School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1999 **Reader's Digest/Lila Acheson Wallace Scholarship** – University of Manitoba  
**SAIC International 2nd Year Graduate Scholarship** – School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 1998 **Reader's Digest/Lila Acheson Wallace Scholarship** – University of Manitoba
- 1997 **Visual Arts Grant B** – Manitoba Arts Council  
**Media Production Award** – Video Pool Inc.
- 1995 **Visual Arts Grant C** – Manitoba Arts Council  
**Gissur Eliasson Memorial Scholarship** – University of Manitoba

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- 2016 **Fee, Jordan**. "Jennifer Stillwell: New Work at Pari Nadimi", Artoronto.ca Online Feature, <http://www.artoronto.ca/?p=35981>, Toronto, October
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- 2015 **Wasney, Tricia**, ed. "Winnipeg's Public Art", Winnipeg Arts Council, Winnipeg
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- 2014 **Cochrane, Steven.** "Making a Day of It", Winnipeg Free Press, September 4, p. C15
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- 2013 **Enright, Robert and Meeka Walsh, ed.** "Winnipeg Now", Exhibition Catalogue, Winnipeg Art Gallery, 100th Anniversary publication, Winnipeg
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2003 **Milroy, Sarah.** "Generation Next", Visual Arts Feature, Globe and Mail, Toronto, May 10, p. V1-V7

2002 **Karlinsky, Amy.** "Review: Supplies", Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, April 17, p. D9

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2001 **Reynolds, Rebecca.** "Bale", Chicago Art Journal, Vol. 11: Ritual, Spring Issue, Chicago, p. 72, 90-93

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-present

**Faculty member** – Department of Visual Arts, University of Victoria (Victoria)

2016 **Visiting Artist** – Sheridan College & University of Toronto's Visual Arts Program (Toronto/Oakville)

2015 **Visiting Artist** – University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) (Kelowna)

2012 **Visiting Artist** – Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD) (Calgary)

2011 **Presenter/Panel Discussion** – Sculptural Vocabularies, Winnipeg Art Gallery (Winnipeg)

2009 to 2012

**Board member** – Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art (Winnipeg)

2009 **Artist Talk** – Plug In ICA (Winnipeg)

2007 **Artist Talk** – 'Art Now' Speaker Series – University of Lethbridge (Lethbridge)