

## Will Gorlitz

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Birch Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario  
2017 Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario (+2009, 2012)  
2010 Birch Libralato, Toronto, Ontario (+2008, 2005)  
2010 Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Ontario  
2009 Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario  
2009 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
2008 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario  
2007 Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
2007 Harbinger Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario  
2004 Galerie René Blouin, Montréal, Québec  
(+1999, 1996, 1991)  
2002 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
(+1998, 1996, 1994, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1983)  
1994 The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
1991 Centre culturel canadien, Paris, France  
1991 Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario  
1991 McIntosh Gallery, London, Ontario  
1990 Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario  
1989 Artspeak Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
1988 Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
1988 Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
1988 Concordia University Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec  
1987 49th Parallel, New York, N.Y.  
1987 K.A.A.I., Kingston, Ontario  
1986 The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario  
1984 YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, Ontario  
1983 Plug In Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba (1980, 1978)  
1983 ChromaZone, Toronto, Ontario

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston  
*The hold: movements in the contemporary collection*  
2018 Michael Gibson Gallery, London  
*The Power of Placement*  
2017 The McMichael Gallery, Kleinburg  
*The Art of Canada: Director's Cut*  
2017 National Gallery of Canada  
*Canadian and Indigenous Art: 1968 to Present*  
2016 Art Gallery of Ontario  
*Toronto: Tributes + Tributaries, 1971-1989*  
2016 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery  
*Stilled Lives*  
2015 Beaverbrook Art Gallery  
*Masterworks Now!*  
2014 Barbara Edwards Contemporary  
*Jared Sable Collection*  
2013 MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario  
collection feature: *Landscape, Still Life and Portrait*

2013 The Boarding House Gallery, Guelph, Ontario  
Michael Gibson Gallery, London  
*Art and Value*

2012 National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
*Builders: Canadian Biennale 2012*

2012 The McMichael Art Gallery, Kleinburg, Ontario,  
*The McMichael Tree Project – Form and Substance*

2012 Humber Arts and Media Studios, Toronto  
*60 Painters*

2012 Museum London, London, Ontario  
*Janice Gurney: Credits (extended)*

2012 McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
*The Tree: Form and Substance*

2011-15 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal  
(*Grassfire* in permanent collection galleries)

2011 Museum of Contemporary Art Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
*Art from Calgary Collections*

2011 MacLaren Art Centre  
*Figure Out of Place*

2011 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery  
*5th KW|AG Biennial - The Black and the White: An Allegory of Colour*

2010 Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver  
*Sudden Frost*

2010 Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario  
*Behind the Curtain II*

2010 Birch Libralato, Toronto, Ontario  
*Twentieth Anniversary Show*

2008 The Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta  
*The Big Gift: Calgary Celebrates Art from Canadians*

2006 Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, Ontario  
*Road Trip*

2006 Birch Libralato Gallery, Toronto, Ontario,  
*The Essential Works Show*

2005 Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
*From New Image to New Wave: Legacy of NSCAD in the Seventies*

2004 Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario  
*Bloom* (Will Gorlitz, Henri Fantin-Latour, Gerhard Richter)

2004 McMichael, Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario  
*Identities: Canadian Portraits*

2004 Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario  
*Skies*

2003 Galerie de l'UQAM, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec  
*Épreuve de Distance*

2003 Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario  
*1<sup>st</sup> Annual KW|AG Biennale*

2003 Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art  
*Painters 15*

2002 Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
*Painters 15*

- 2002 Art Gallery of North York, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art and the Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Regarding Landscape*
- 2002 Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario  
*Guelph 2002: A Celebration of Guelph and its Artists*
- 2000 London Regional Art and Historical Museums, London, Ontario  
*The Single Tree*
- 1999 Galerie René Blouin / Galerie Lilian Rodriguez, Montréal, Québec  
*Les peintures*
- 1999 MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario  
*Re-imagining Modernism*
- 1997 Trépanier Baer Gallery, Calgary, Alberta  
*Painting in the 90's Part I: Sandra Meigs/  
Susanna Heller/Will Gorlitz*
- 1995 S. L. Simpson Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Milieu: of the order of presentation*
- 1993 Galerie René Blouin, Montréal, Québec  
*Pierre Dorion/Charles Gagnon/Will Gorlitz*
- 1992 The Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, Ontario  
*Tree Designations*
- 1991 Extension Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*A Public Room*
- 1989 The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario  
*Canadian Biennial of Contemporary Art*
- 1987 Hallwalls, Buffalo, N. Y  
*Toronto Exchange*
- 1987 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario  
*Written Images*
- 1986 Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Will Gorlitz/Douglas Kirton*
- 1985 Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Sao Paulo Bienal*
- 1985 Plug In Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba  
*Plug In Redux*
- 1985 Galerie Walcheturm, Binz 39, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Fire and Ice*
- 1985 Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Ontario  
*Late Capitalism*
- 1985 Aorta, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Doppelgänger*
- 1985 Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario  
*The Allegorical Image*
- 1984 Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario (circulating)  
Open Space, Victoria, B.C.  
Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.  
*80/1/2/3/4 Toronto: Content/Context*

### **Exhibition Publications**

- 2017 Mayer, Marc. Art in Canada, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- 2012 Shaughnessy, Jonathan. Builders: Canadian Biennial 2012, National Gallery

of Canada

- 2011 Sawtell, Scott. 60 Painters. Humber Arts and Media Studios, Toronto
- 2010 Borys, Stephen. Winnipeg Art Gallery: Guide to the Collection, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg.
- 2010 Smith, Pete. Sudden Frost. Vancouver, British Columbia: Elissa Cristall Gallery
- 2010 Donovan, Daniel. The Donovan Collection, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto
- 2009 Green, Art. Will Gorlitz New Paintings, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Ontario
- 2009 Ferguson, Bruce, Peggy Gale, Jeffrey Spalding, David Urban. Will Gorlitz nowhere if not here, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2005 Falconer, S., Finn, C., Freybe, A. L., Identities: Canadian Portraits, McMichael Canadian Art Collection
- 2000 Millard, Laura. The Single Tree, London Regional Art & Historical Museums, London, Ontario
- 1997 Willson, Kevin. "Will Gorlitz: Drei Abhandlungen zur Sexual Theorie", University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto
- 1994 Keziere, Russel. "The Troubled Mirror: Will Gorlitz's Real Time", *Real Time*, The Power Plant Art Gallery, Toronto
- 1993 Bell, Michael. *Empowering the Word*, Carleton University Art Gallery
- 1990 Bell Farrell, Carolyn. *The Three Essays Trilogy*, Oakville Galleries, Oakville
- 1989 McGrath, Jerry. *Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality - at Home with Freud*, Artspeak Gallery, Vancouver
- 1989 Nemiroff, Diana. *Canadian Biennial of Contemporary Art*, the National Gallery, Ottawa
- 1987 Wood, William. *Will Gorlitz*, 49th Parallel, New York
- 1986 Fischer, Barbara. "Will Gorlitz / Nancy Johnson" *Perspective 86*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 1985 Grenville, Bruce. *The Allegorical Image in Recent Canadian Painting*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston
- 1985 Guest, Tim. *Late Capitalism*, Toronto: the Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto
- 1985 Wood, William. *Fire and Ice*, Galerie Walcheturm, Binz 39, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1985 Rhodes, Richard. *Fractura Narrativa Propria*, São Paulo Bienal, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1985 Sigurdson, D., Gillies, S., "Plug in Redux", Plug In Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 1985 Groot, Paul. *Doppelgänger*, Aorta, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### **Selected Articles and Reviews**

- Aquin, Stéphane. "Will Gorlitz", *VOIR*, Montréal, du 21 au 27 mars 1996, p. 50
- Dault, Gary Michael. "The Psychopathology of Everyday Life", *C Magazine*, March, 1988, no.17, p.70

Dault, Julia "Will Gorlitz", *Border Crossings*, March 2006, vol. 25, no.1

Dumont, Jean. "Arts Visuels", *Le Devoir*, Montréal, 2 février 1991, p. C 9

Duncan, Ann. "Brooding images...", *The Gazette*, Montreal, February 20, 1988,p.D5

Enright, Robert. "The Visual Gate Entering the Place of Painting". *Border Crossings*, Fall 2009, vol.28, no.3, p.38-51

Enright, Robert. "The Miss of Sisyphus". *Border Crossings*, Fall 2002, vol.21, no.4

Enright, Robert. "Ethics of Uncertainty". *Border Crossings*, Fall 1988, vol.7, no.4

Fones, Robert. "Will Gorlitz, Sable-Castelli Gallery", *Vanguard*, Dec-Jan 1986-87, vol.15, no.6, p.29

Guest, Tim. "80/1/2/3/4, Mercer Union, Toronto", *Vanguard*, May 1984, vol.13, no.4, p.43-44

Hakim, Mona. "Le glissement entre l'absence et la présence". *Le Devoir*, Montréal, 2 Mai 1993, p. C 15

Klucinakas, Jean. "Will Gorlitz, Galerie René Blouin", *Parachute*, no.63, juillet-aout-septembre 1991, pp.33-34

Lebreedt, Gordon. "After-Affects: a small matter of some face", *C Magazine*, Summer 1985, no.6, pp.16-19

Liss, David. "Painting and seeing", *The Gazette*, Montreal, March 23, 1996 p. H 6

Loughery, John. "Will Gorlitz, 49th Parallel", *Arts Magazine*, Dec. 1987, vol.62, no.4, p.10

MacKay, Gillian. "Will Gorlitz: The Sable-Castelli Gallery/The Power Plant", *Canadian Art*, Spring 1994, vol.II, no.1, pp.75-77

McFadden, David. "Late Capitalism", *Canadian Art*, Summer/June 1985, vol.2, no.3, p.18

McGrath, Jerry. "Will Gorlitz - Axis Mundi", *C Magazine*, no.12, pp.70-71

McGrath, Jerry. "Will Gorlitz" *Vanguard*, February, 1984

McIlroy, Randal. "Gorlitz exhibit documents...", *Winnipeg Free Press*, September 24, 1988, p.24

Murray, Joan. *Canadian Art in the Twentieth Century*, Toronto/Oxford, Dundurn Press, 1999

Nind, Sarah. "Will Gorlitz", *Canadian Art*, Winter 2002, vol.19, no.4, p.82

O'Brien, Peter. "Consumed with that which it was nourished by: Will Gorlitz's Literary Landscapes", *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Spring 1997, vol.66, no.2, pp.403-410

Rhodes, Richard. "Will Gorlitz", Montréal, *Canadian Art* Fall 1998, pp 18-19

Scott, Melanie. "A New Group...", *Saturday Night*, July/August 1997, pp.52-60

Spinney, Carling. "Will Gorlitz", *Border Crossings*, Issue 143, September 2017, pp. 140-141

Wylie, Liz. "Bad Faith", *Canadian Art*, Spring 1988, Vol. 5 No. 1, p. 96

Wylie, Liz. "Will Gorlitz's illumination of the shadows of doubt", *NOW Magazine*, Dec.10-16, 1987

### **Published Artist Projects**

"Will Gorlitz", *Notebook Projects*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, 1996

"Intersections: NOW Magazine Media Project", *NOW Magazine*,

May 28, 1992

"Cover", *Border/Lines*, No. 7/8, Spring/Summer 1987

"Excerpt", *C Magazine*, Winter 1985, no.4, pp.46-49

"Left", *Impulse Magazine*, Vol.16, no.1

### **Published Writing**

"Alienation, Painting and Polemics", London Regional Art & Historical Museum,  
London, ON, 1999 (Doug Kirton exhibition catalogue)

"The Grandiose Concocted Plan", Stride Gallery, Calgary, 2008 (Art Green  
exhibition brochure)

### **Public Collections**

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick

Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario

Concordia University Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec

Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta

Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph, Ontario

Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan

MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario

McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg, Ontario

[Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal](#), Montreal, [Québec](#)

Museum London, London, Ontario

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario

University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba

### **Public Art Commissions**

Whitby Psychiatric Hospital, Whitby, Ontario

Simcoe Place; Toronto, Ontario