



R o b W i l l i a m s

Windsor, Colorado

Artist Statement

Many things inspire and motivate me. Music, environment and architecture affect my work.

Throughout my years I've come to realize the importance of process and that there is a purpose in every step. Utilizing raw and refined elements to create a sense of depth and texture that recognizes this process. Reflection of past and present and recognition of how our separate lives are strangely connected is present in my work. Being a person of few words, my art has spoken for me. And with this work there is a lot to be experienced in silence.

Painting gives me a connection to this place we call home and gives me reason to get up in the morning.

My process begins with random applications of mediums onto plywood panels, free of any preconceived ideas. This is a way of beginning a conversation with the work. Apply, remove, apply, remove layer after layer. My starting point is simply a matter of laying down multiple colorfields, when it's finished I'll scrape the majority of it away. Shapes, lines and other elements are arbitrarily added, done with little thought - this too will soon be excavated. This process continues until I reach a place of recognition for a potential background. I then draw a grid like framework using T-squares, templates, triangles and rulers. These tools are reminiscent of the days when I'd sit down for hours and simply draw and design.

When somewhat of a structure has been formed I will continue the above process making it a bit more refined and balanced.

The work starts to become more edited, but still free to go wherever the elements or line lead. Layers will continue to be added then scraped away, and with each iteration the work becomes more refined. At this point, I become more familiar and comfortable with the painting as it starts to reveal its personality and potential.

The process endures free from resolution and more of a journey with no end in mind or sight but with an awareness of balance and composition. The conversation continues on a deeper level while still simply enjoying the trip. As I feel an ending point nearing, the editing becomes more detailed, and is now a main focus. With this focus comes resolve and an end to our journey.

Mind the details, they are what makes us human.

Biography

Rob Williams was born in Springfield, Ohio. A graduate of Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, he received his B.A. in Advertising Design in 1992. Williams opened the Design Ranch, a small firm in Steamboat Springs, CO. The year 2006 brought a change in Williams' path, veering him away from a prosperous advertising firm, and towards pursuing art full-time. Over the past eight years Williams has exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the region. He also has had great success traveling the United States, exhibiting in prominent art fairs. Rob Williams work can be found in numerous private and corporate collections nationwide. Select corporate collections include; Kaiser Permanente Centrepoint Medical Offices, Aurora, CO, Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, MO, and Yale Station, Denver, CO. Rob Williams is a full-time artist who currently lives and works in Windsor, CO.

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Rob Williams

Windsor, Colorado

Born: 1963

Lives and works in Windsor, Colorado

Education

1992 B A Advertising and Design

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design

Solo/Group Exhibitions

2012-Present

Traveling the country participating in Art Fairs

Notable Fairs:

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

Saint Louis Art Fair

Kimball Arts Festival

Plaza Art Fair

Brookside Art Annual

Main Street Arts Festival

La Quinta Arts Festival

Bellevue Arts Museum

2012

Meyer Gallery / Park City, UT

Perlow-Stevens Gallery / Columbia, MI

2011

Meyer Gallery / Park City, UT

Perlow-Stevens Gallery / Columbia, MI

Red Contemporary Gallery / Steamboat Springs, CO

Translations Gallery / Denver, CO

2010

Perlow-Stevens Gallery / Columbia, MI

Translations Gallery / Denver, CO

Red Contemporary / Steamboat Springs, CO

2009

Translations Gallery / Denver, CO

K. Saari Gallery / Steamboat Springs, CO

The Aspen Gallery / Aspen, CO

2008

K. Saari Gallery / Steamboat Springs, CO

2006-2007

Schiesser Gallery / Steamboat Springs, CO

Corporate Collections

Kaiser Permanente Centrepont Medical Offices / Aurora, CO

Javon Bea Hospital / Rockford, IL

Missouri Baptist Medical Center / St. Louis, MI

University of Colorado Hospital / Aurora, CO

DaVita / Denver, CO

Children's Hospital Scott and White / Temple, TX Children's Hospital / Denver, CO

Yale Station / Denver, CO

Health Break, Inc. / Boulder, CO