

William Denton Ray

Education

Columbus College of Art & Design - 1992-1994
University of Indianapolis -1994-1995
Herron School of Art & Design - 1995-1996

Exhibitions

- 2009 • "Format – Carnival of Chaos" with Caleb Winetraub & Andrew Winship – ArtBox Gallery / Indpls. IN
- 2009 • "Appropriating Nature" Residency Show with Mark Pack – Stutz Art Space / Indpls. IN
- 2009 • "Cardboard willustrations" – Harrison Center for the Arts – Indpls. IN
- 2009 • HOMExperience – Friday Night Artist Spotlight – Live Painting – Carmel, IN
- 2009 • Stutz Studio Tour / B-225b / Indpls, IN
- 2009 • "Hi-Pop" Art Show -Two man Show with James Ratliff - Wug Laku's Studio & Garage
- 2008 • "Holiday Show" – Stutz / Indpls. IN
- 2008 • "Allotropy" – "Best in Show" / Primary Colours / Indpls. IN
- 2008 • "Lyrical Hand" Featured Artist of the Month - McFee Gallery / Indpls. IN
- 2007 • "Insulation" - Traveling Group Exhibition - Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 • Stutz Studio Tour / Indpls, IN
- 2007 • "The View" Group Show - Gallery 136 Greenfield, IN
- 2007 • Broad Ripple Art & Design Group Show / Broad Ripple, IN
- 2007 • Wheeler Arts Open House - Guest Artist - Group Show / Indpls, IN
- 2007 • Oranje / A presentation of local art and musical talent / Indpls, IN
- 2006 • Stutz Studio Tour / C-440 / Indpls, IN
- 2006 • Art Space 30 Spring open House Group Show / Indpls, IN
- 2006 • Art Space 30 - Fall Group Show / Indpls, IN
- 2006 • Impromptu Show - 4 Star Gallery Group Show / Indpls, IN

2006 • Featured guest Artist - Vanity Salon & Spa / Indpls, IN

2006 • Artist of the Month - Cafe' Patachou – Carmel, IN

2006 • TOYS Show - Invitational Holiday Group Show / Primary Colours / Indpls, IN

2005 • Artist's for Tsunami Relief - benefiting UNICEF - Group Show - Harrison Center/ Indpls, IN

2005 • War Today - School 30 • Open house - An Interactive Art Exhibit - Art Space 30

2005 • Stutz Studio Tour / C-440 / Indpls, IN

2005 • Artist of the Month / April - Lamp Fine Art Gallery/ Indpls, IN

2005 • Oranje / A presentation of local art and musical talent / Indpls, IN

2004 • "Get The Art Out" Group Show - Dean Johnson Gallery

2003 • Alto Art Gallery Opening / Kokomo, IN

2003 • Indianapolis Opera Patron Mask Party Artist / Indpls, IN

2002 • Allotropy 4 Art Event / Indpls, IN

2002 • JVC Jazz Festival Group Show / Savacou Art Gallery / NY, NY

2002 • Transformation: Expressions of Renewal & Hope the Work of Indiana Artists, Post 9/11 (IBE & IHS) Charity Benefit

2002 • Lilly Art Fair / Faris Building 2 / Indpls. IN

2002 • Oranje / A presentation of local art and musical talent / Indpls, IN

2002 • "Allotropy 5" / Indpls. IN

2001 • Fall A/V Explo at the Steeple Art Gallery / St. John, IN

Collections

"In Oasis" - Garfield Park Arts Center, Indpls, IN
"Alpha Centauri" - Community North Hospital, Indpls, IN
Private Collectors throughout the USA

Commissions

2008 • Joy House, Indianapolis, IN
2007 • Fountain Square Murals (2 Locations)
2007 • "Culture Shock & Awe" - Picture Window Commission - Arts Council of Indianapolis
2007 • Caboost the Arts - Fishers Arts Council - Public Art Commission
2007 • Community North Hospital - Artwork Commission - "Alpha Centauri" / Indpls, IN

2005 • Mass Ave Painted Identity's Indianapolis, IN - 2 Mural Locations
2005 • Dolphins by Design • Indianapolis Zoo
2003 • Art in Motion - Artist of "Carfitti" Sponsored by Kite Companies

Awards & Honors

2008 • Allotropy "Best of Show"
2008 • Stutz Studio Residency Scholarship 08-09
2007 • Masterpiece in a Day - 3rd Place Non-Representational
2007 • "Best of Fringe" - Visual Fringe - Indy Fringe Festival
2007 • Honorable Mention - South Side Art League - Midwest National Abstract Show
2006 • Creative Native - 1st place Abstract Category - Garfield Park
2005 • WFYI - Inaugural Public Radio Poster Contest - Grand Prize Winner
2004 • 1st place National Preservation Week Poster Contest
2002 • Best Contemporary & Best of Show Abstract / Bridge to the Arts

Bibliography

Chicago Reader – Aug. 18th, 2009 Morpho Gallery – Emerging Artists Show – “Tonight We Are the Same”, mixed media on wood , Image Used

Smaller Indiana – “One Art Event a week - Stutz Open House” – by Laura Frank – Image Used

NUVO (Indianapolis, IN), Mar.18th, 2009 - Hi-POP: New Work by William Ray Denton and James Ratliff by Susan Watt Grade – Review – 3 stars

Examiner.com - Preview: Serious Fun at Hi-Pop Exhibit - Preview Article by Indianapolis Artist Erin Swanson. Image Used

Metromix – (Indianapolis, IN), Nov. 9th, 2008 - “the lowdown on low-brow art” – by Konrad Marshall – Image used.

INDY.COM (Indianapolis, IN), Nov. 9th, 2008 - "Outside the Lines: Artist Recaptures earlier Passion." by Konrad Marshall

NUVO (Indianapolis, IN), Jul. 9th-16th, 2008 - Visual Art - Triple Whammy in Broad Ripple - Image Used.

"Art Buzz, The 2008 Collection" - www.artbuzz.org - Alan Rowe, Editor. Images and statement used.

INDY.COM (Indianapolis, IN), 2007 - "Public art Indianapolis Photos" - Image used.

INTAKE (Indianapolis, IN), August 9th 2007 - Point of View - featured Artist - Nymphaea Series Images Used.

www.indyarts.org - Public Art - Community Hospital North Debuts New Work from Local Artists - Image Used

Be Independent Campaign (Arts Council of Indianapolis, IN), 2007 - Selected Art Image used for campaign. www.beindependent.org

Urban Times (Indianapolis, IN), Feb. 2006 - "Big Happenings on the Avenue" - Cultural identity Murals - Images Used.

NUVO (Indianapolis, IN), Nov. 19-26, 2006 - Lamp Fine Art Featured Artist of the Month Review (3.5 Stars) by Allie Matters.

NUVO (Indianapolis, IN), Nov. 16-23, 2005 - Holiday Gift Guide, Nymphaea 2 - Image used.

NUVO (Indianapolis, IN), 2003 - Artists for Tsunami Relief Review 3.5 Stars, Mary Lee Pappas Indianapolis Star (Indianapolis, IN), 2005 - "A Radio of Many Colors", Zach Dunkin. Image Used.

Art in Motion presented by 500 Festival, 2003 Published by IBJ Corp. - Carfitti - pg. 34 Image of Public Art Used.

Professional Experience

ExpoDesign - Senior Designer - 1997-present
Kiwanis International – Contract Graphic Designer - 2003
Best Buy – District Display Artist – 1995

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