DANNY WILLIAMS

BARRY WHISTLER GALLERY

BORN Waco, Texas 1950

EDUCATION

1976 M.A. Painting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1972 B.A. Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Danny Williams: Over and Out of My Head", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2023 "Danny Williams: Re-Trouvailles", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2017 "Danny Williams: Round Midnight: Les Yvelines Drawings", Autouillet Mairie, Autouillet, France
2014 "Danny Williams: Between Dog and Wolf" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2008 "Danny Williams: A World Apart" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
2006 "Danny Williams" Samedi, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Montfort l'Amaury, France
"Danny Williams: 14 Drawings; Drawings of White Rock Lake" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2003 "Danny Williams: Works on Paper" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
2001 "Danny Williams: Sketchbook Drawings From Three Decades and New Works on Paper," 5501 Columbia Art Center, Dallas, Texas
"Danny Williams: New Works on Paper," Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
1999 "Danny Williams: Selected Works," Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
1998 "Paintings: Travels Real and Imagined," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Paintings and Sculpture," Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
1992 "Danny Williams," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1991 "Danny Williams, Recent Work," Waco Art Center, Waco, Texas
1988 "Danny Williams, Recent Work," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1986 "Works and Days, An Exhibition by Danny Williams," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Danny Williams Paintings," Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas
1984 "Works on Paper," Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Danny Williams, Recent Works," Delahunty Gallery, New York, NY

1983 "Danny Williams, New Works," Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1980 "Danny Williams, Paintings 1979-1980," Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Danny Williams Paintings, John Pfahl Photographs," Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Danny Williams, Travels 1977-1979," Art Center, Waco, Texas



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 "Welcome to Texas", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2025 "Sleight of Hand", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2025 "Collage/Assemblage", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2024 "DECADES", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2023 "Collage/Assemblage", Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2021 "Flora & Fauna" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas Texas

2018 "New Edition" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2017 "It's Only Black and White... But I Like It" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2016 "Tangled Up in Blue" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Works on Paper" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2013 "DRAWING" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Now Then & Again" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2012 "Bliss" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2011 "25th Anniversary" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2010 "Snow White" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2007 "RENO7" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2004 "Drawn For" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2003 "Special Edition" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

2002 "DRAWN 2" Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Dialogues in Contemporary Art: Lynn Curtis & Danny Williams" Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas

2001 "Something New Paintings & Photographs" , Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas"

Crossing State Lines: Texas Art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas (catalogue, curated by Alison de Lima Greene)

2000 "DRAWN," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation," Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

"Crossing State Lines: Texas Art from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas.
"TexArt 2000: Young Texas Art," Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, Texas.

1999-00 "A 15th Anniversary Exhibition," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1998 "Visions," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1997 "Committed to Abstraction: Ten in Texas," Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas (curator: Jim Edwards)
"Works on Paper," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1996 "Genesis in Fire: Works from Green Mountain Foundry," Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

1995 "Group Exhibit, Gallery Artists," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Drawings," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1994 "The Big Picture," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Uncommon Objects," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Ha he hi ho hu - in celebration of Bloomsday," NRH Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas (curator: Janet Tyson)
"Drawings," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1993 "Small Wonders," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1992 "The Anniversary Show," Waco Art Center, Waco,Texas
"Presence," CRCA Gallery, Univ. of Texas, Arlington, Texas

1991 "An Anniversary Exhibition," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas,Texas

1990 "Forty Texas Printmakers," Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
"Elements of Abstraction," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Working with Harry," University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, Texas (curator: Diana Block)

1989 "Works on Paper," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Bad Boys/Bad Dreams," Peregrine Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Columnar," Hudson River Museum, New York, New York

1988 "Summertime Blues," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Printmaking in Texas: an Overview," H.G. Ransom Center, The Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

1987"Third Coast Review: A Look at Art in Texas," Aspen Art Museum, Aspen Colorado: University of Colorado Art Galleries, Boulder Colorado; Powerplant Visual Arts Center, Fort Collins, Colorado; Blue
Star Art Space, San Antonio, Texas (catalogue)
"Small Wonders," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
"Emerging Artists 1978-1980, Selections from the Exxon Series," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York

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"Works on Paper: Inside of Texas," Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Texas Invitational", Main Street Arts Festival, Fort Worth, Texas

1985 "Ed Blackburn, Clyde Connell, Susan Harrington, Michael Miller, Danny Williams," Inaugural Exhibition, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas

"Dunham, Fisher, Spitzer, Surls, Williams, Winters, Witkin," Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, Texas

1983 "38th Corcoran Biennial of American Painting," The Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1982 "Texas on Paper," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

1979 "Twelve," Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas

"Made in Texas," University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

"Art from Corporate Collections," Union Carbide Corporation Gallery, New York, New York

"Texas Paintings," Hamilton College, Clinton, New York

1978 "Exxon National Exhibition 1978: Young American Artists," The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York

"The Southwest/Tarrant County Annual," The Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas

1977 "Texas Paint and Drawing Show," Hamilton Gallery, Elmira College, Elmira, New York, New York

1976 "Two Mints in One: Ron Moody and Danny Williams," DW Gallery Co-op, Dallas, Texas

1975 "The Art Center Competition," Waco Art Center, Waco, Texas

"M.F.A. Invitational," Hathorn Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, New York

1973 "Two-Main Exhibition," Margo Jones Theater, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

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AWARDS / GRANTS

2001 Artist in Resident, Art House Artist in Resident Program,
Colombia Art Center, Dallas, Texas
1993 Velma and Otis Dozier Travel Grant, Dallas Museum of Art,
Dallas, Texas
1980-81 National Endowment for the Arts, Individual Artist's Fellowship
1977-78 Fulbright-Hayes Grant for Art Studies / Travel in India

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Daniel, Mike. "Danny Williams at 5501 Colombia," Dallas Morning News, September 28, 2001.

Kutner, Janet. "Danny Williams at Barry Whistler," Dallas Morning News, November 6, 1998.

Bass, Shermakaye. "A Really Big Show at Barry Whistler Gallery," Dallas Morning News, Jan. 10, 1994, Section C.

Mitchell, Charles Dee. "Different Strokes," Dallas Morning News, Dec. 8, 1993, pp. 1 & 3C.

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Floria, Barbara. "A Personal Expression of Space and Form," Vitality, Vol. 2, No. 5, May 1988: N9.

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Kutner, Janet. "Art Review," Dallas Morning News, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986, p 6E. Nixon, Bruce. "Exhibition Reveals Art of Texas," Dallas Times Herald, Dec. 16,1986, p. E-1 & E-4.

Freudenheim, Susan. "Reviews: Danny Williams," Artforum, Dec. 1986.

Russell, John. "Young Americans at the Guggenheim," The New York Times, May 1983.

Freudenheim, Susan. "Danny Williams: Geometric Abstractions," Texas Homes, May 1983, p. 16-19.

Ennis, Michael. "The Retrograde Sophisticate: Danny Williams," Texas Monthly, June 1983: 162-7.

Kutner, Janet. "How to Out-Warhol Warhol," Dallas Morning News, May 4, 1984: 1C & 3C.

Smith, Roberta. "Twelve Days of Texas," Art in America, Vol. 64, no. 4, July / August 1976: 42-8.

PUBLICATIONS / FILMS

“Danny Williams: Between Dog and Wolf,” catalog produced by Barry Whistler Gallery and Obie and Frederich Merian. Dallas, Texas, published 2014.

"Texas: 150 Works from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston," catalog produced by Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, published 2000.

"Danny Williams Paintings: Travels Real and Imagined," Exhibition brochure produced by Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas, published 1998. (essay by Charles D. Mitchell)

"Genesis in Fire, Works from the Green mountain Foundry," Exhibition brochure produced by the Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, published 1995. (essay by Alison de Lima Greene) Danny Williams - page 5

"Kamini Kanchanaa," a folio of twelve collages made during travels in India, 1977-78, published July 1980.

"Working with Harry," Original Video Production, Produced and Directed by Ron Huebner and Diana Block, Center for Instructional Studies, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Cork County Museum of Art, Dublin, Ireland
San Antonio Museum of Art
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, L. A.
A.H. Belo Corporation, Dallas
Guggenheim Museum, New York
Richard and Nona Barrett, Dallas
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Elizabeth Blake, Dallas
Dallas Museum of Art
Hiram Butler, Houston
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
Jan and Charity Cornelius, Dallas
Margaret Ann Cullum, Dallas
Charles Dee Mitchell, Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett, Dallas
Neiman Marcus, Houston
Frito Lay, Inc., Dallas
Judy Nix, Dallas
David and Lorine Gibson, Dallas
Nancy O'Boyle, Dallas
GTE Corporation, Dallas
John J. Reoch Jr., Dallas
Huntington Gallery, Austin
Mr. and Mrs. T. Richeson, Dallas
Kay Isaacson, Dallas
The Saatchi Collection, London
Jones, Day, Revis, Pogue, Austin
Jerrie and Fred Smith, Dallas
Ford and Cece Lacy, Dallas
Mickey Smith, Waco
Mr. and Mrs. Mattson, Austin
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
Martin and Ann McNamara, Dallas
R. Taubman, Dallas
McKinsey and Company, Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Dallas

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