

Will Connally

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Education

MFA 2012 Photography Cranbrook Academy of Art

BFA 2009 Photography Virginia Commonwealth University
(Magna Cum Laude)

Professional Experience

2017-21 Instructor of Art, Admissions Representative, VCUarts
Art Foundation Program, Virginia Commonwealth University

2014-17 Adjunct Instructor of Art, VCUarts
Art Foundation Program, Department of Photography + Film

Awards, Residencies, and Lectures

2021 Artist in Residence, Arteles Creative Center
Hameenkyro, Finland, July 2021

2019 Artist in Residence, Lacawac Artists' Residency
Lacawac Sanctuary, Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, June 2019

2018 Artist in Residence, Manitoulin Arts Residency
Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada, July 2018

Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
March 2018, River Falls, WI

2017 Presenter, Society of Photographic Education's National Conference
Will Connally: Undercurrents in Lake Elster, Iimagemaker Dialogic Session
March 2017, Orlando, FL.

VCUarts Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Grant
March 2017, June 2015, October 2014

2016 Featured Artist, Mall Pretzel Online Photography Gallery
August 2016

Cover Artist, *The Bread Loaf Journal*
Writings from Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English, Vol. 4, 2016 Vol. 3, 2015

2015 Artist in Residence, Banff Centre for the Arts
Alberta, Canada, June 2015

2014 Presenter, Society of Photographic Education's Southeastern Conference
William Connally: Writing in Service of an Image, October 2014

2013-14 Professional Fellow, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Professional Fellowship in Photography

2012 Cranbrook Art Museum Purchase Award
Mercedes Benz Art Loan

Artwork in Museum Collections

Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Solo and Two-Person Exhibition Record (Selected)

2021 *Will Connally | Jenny Fine*
Rhizome DC Virtual Microcinema
Washington, DC, May 2021

2018 *Divining the Lake*
The Photography Gallery at Riley Hall, The University of Notre Dame
South Bend, IN, September-October 2018

2017 *Undercurrents of Lake Elster*
Ruffin Gallery of Art, The University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA, August-October 2017

2016 *Lake Elster*
Shockoe Artspace
Richmond, VA, October 2016-February 2017

Lake Elster and Beyond,
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship Exhibition Program
Richmond International Airport
Richmond, VA, Feb-July 2016

Juried Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs (Selected)

Homeward Bound Triennial
Taubman Museum of Art
Roanoke, VA, Dec. 17th 2021- Mar. 2022

2021 *Folklore and Traditions*
LoosenArt
Millepiani Exhibition Space
Rome, Italy, November 1st-9th 2021

Rhizome DC Microcinema
CampSITE Sculpture Park
Cincinnati, OH, July 24th, 2021

2020 *Bling It Out 3*
Iridian Gallery
Richmond, VA, December 2020

2019 *Current Art Fair*
Shockoe Artspace Booth
The Bon Secours Washington Redskins Training Center
Richmond, VA, October 24-27th 2019

2,3,4: Dimensional Photographies
Alternatives Photo Biennial
Seigfred Art Gallery, Ohio University
Athens, OH, January-March 2019

2017 *Current Art Fair*
Main Street Station
Richmond, VA, October 1st 2017

Interdisciplinarium
Arlington Arts Center
Arlington, VA, June-Oct. 2017

2014 *The Enigmatic Object*
Filter Photo at Johalla Projects
Chicago, IL, March 2014

2013 *Color: Photography Now*
Black Box Gallery
Portland, OR, August 2013

Cranbrook Graduate Degree Exhibition
Cranbrook Art Museum
Bloomfield Hills, MI, April 2012

Language and the City
Studio Couture Gallery
Detroit, MI, January 2012

Features / Publications (Selected)

2017 Mark Jenkins, "*In the Galleries: Doubling Down on Artworks*"
The Washington Post, September 1, 2017

2014 Seth Casana, "*William Connally*"
Whurk Magazine: Virginia's Cultural Arts Review, August 2014

2012 Lindsay P. Zappas, "*Cold Showers and Manic Transcendence: Cranbrook Students Talk Method*"
Art21 Open Enrollment Blog, February 1, 2012

Michael H. Hodges, "*Get a Rare Look at the Cranbrook Art Studios in Open House*"
Detroit News, April 19, 2012