

## Bill Walton

1931–2010

Born in New Jersey. Lived and worked in Philadelphia.

### EDUCATION

1956 Institute of Design, Chicago, IL

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Material Gestures*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Bill Walton*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2016 *Bill Walton*, Frieze Masters, London (Cat.)
- 2015 *Bill Walton*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA  
*Bill Walton*, JTT, New York, NY
- 2014 *Bill Walton; Artist to Artist*, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Bill Walton*, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
- 2012 *Bill Walton*, James Fuentes, New York, NY  
*Bill Walton*, JTT, New York, NY
- 2011 *Bill Walton's Studio*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA (Brochure with text by Ingrid Schaffner)  
*Bill Walton*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 *Bill Walton*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Bill Walton*, 206 Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Bill Walton: New Work*, 206 Space, Philadelphia, PA  
*West of Roulette series*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *Bill Walton: 1/4 Turn*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Wisteria Series*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 *Bill Walton*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *Bill Walton: An Indication*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia PA, Philadelphia, PA
- 1993 *Works from the "West Main" Series*, Jessica Berwind Gallery B, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 *Letters, Memos*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990 *Bill Walton: Six or Seven Places in One Place*, Morris Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA (Cat.)  
Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1989 *Bill Walton: Seven or Eight More Places*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 *Bill Walton*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1987 Paul Cava Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1983 *William Walton*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1981 *Bill Walton*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1975 *William Walton*, Philadelphia Print Club, Philadelphia, PA
- 1973 *William Walton*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1971 *William Walton*, Dianne Vanderlip Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Dear John*, JTT, New York, NY
- 2020 *Fold, Stack, Turn*, Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
- 2019 *The Woodmere Annual: 78th Juried Exhibition*, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA (curated by Eileen Neff)
- 2017 *A More Perfect Union*, Woodmere Art Museum, Chestnut Hill, PA
- 2015 *I Taught Myself*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*A Walk...*, Tripoli Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Rudolf de Crignis, Imi Knoebel, Julia Rommel, Bill Walton*, Shane Campbell Lincoln Park, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Rohrer—Walton—Andrade: On Paper*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *My safe reduction to form*, Exile, Berlin, Germany  
*Everyday Abstract—Abstract Everyday*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*60/60*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *The Medicine Bag*, Maccarone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Four Decades*, Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Michael Toenges, Peter Tollens, Bill Walton*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*A Cleaner Heart A Do It*, Fleisher/Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Stop Pause Forward*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Open*, Spruance Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA  
*Trace*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Stacked/Folded—Bill Walton*, Winfisky Gallery, Salem State College, Salem, MA
- 2002 *Breathing Room*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Bill-Walton-Roulette*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Focus Exhibition: Bill Walton, John Zurier, Robin Miller*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *Landscape Revisited*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, PA
- 1999 *First Show*, White Box Gallery, New York, NY  
*10/27 Show*, White Box Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 *Frank Badur/Bill Walton*, Thatcher Projects, New York, NY  
*Open House*, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA (Curated by Leah Douglas, Gallery Director)
- 1997 *Drawing Currents*, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *David Goldstein, Bill Walton: Between Painting and Sculpture*, Condesco Lawler Gallery, New York, NY (Curated by M. Thatcher)  
*Materials Matters*, AOI Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (Curated by B. Foshay-Miller)
- 1995 *Objects and Souvenirs: Artist's Multiples*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA (Curated by Leah Douglas)
- 1994 *Conversation Pieces, with Hamish Fulton, Tom Chimes, Alan Charlton, Richard Wentworth, and Richard Torchia*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA (Curated by Patrick Murphy)
- 1993 *Cold Sculpture*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA (Curated by Michael MacFeat )  
*Tom Chimes, Joel Fisher, Bill Walton*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 *Selections from the Permanent Collections/Purchases from the Julius Bloch Fund*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 *The Next Show*, Gallery at the State Theatre for the Arts, Easton, PA  
*Philadelphia Art Now: Artists Choose Artists*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Cat.)
- 1989 *Back to the Wall*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA (Cat.)  
*Landscapes of Thought*, Momenta/Art Alternatives, Philadelphia, PA

- 1988 *Night Circle Canvas/Copper, Edition*, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, PA  
 Bill Walton, David Wetzl, William H. Cook Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*Markers, Views*, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
- 1987 *Made in Philadelphia VII*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 (Cat.)  
*Perspectives from Pennsylvania*, Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA (Cat.)  
*Glass*, Temple Gallery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (Curated by J. Courtney and Craig  
 Cornelius Gallery, New York, NY)
- 1985 *Visions and Voices*, Rosemont, PA
- 1984 *Small Scale Sculpture*, Matthews Hamilton Gallery,  
*Philadelphia Glass*, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1982 *New Printmaking*, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Abstract Icons*, Kling Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1980 Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1979 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1978 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1972 *Philadelphia Artists Today*, Fleisher Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

## EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- 2000 Youngs, Christopher. *Landscape Revisited: New interpretations of the contemporary landscape—redefining a tradition; works by Peter Kinney, William Smith, Bill Walton*. Freedman Gallery, Albright College Center for the Arts, Reading, PA [exh. cat.] (2000)

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2020 "9 Things To See at the Independent Art Fair 2020 This Weekend." *Art in America: The Guide* (March 7, 2020) [online]
- 2014 Newhall, Edith. "Galleries: Two sculptors are given their due." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (November 16, 2014)
- 2013 Motley, John. "Finding art in everyday objects." *The Oregonian* (March 15, 2013)  
 Russeth, Andrew. "10 Rediscoveries From 2012." *Gallerist NY* (January 2, 2013) [online]
- 2012 Asfour, Nana. "Bill Walton." *Art in America* (July 2012)  
 Kazakina, Katya. "Lonely Bankers, Doomed Women, Brancusi: Chelsea Art." *Bloomberg.com/news* (June 19, 2012) [online]  
 "Group exhibition "Everyday Abstract-Abstract Everyday" on view at James Cohan Gallery." *ArtDaily.org* (June 5, 2012) [online]  
 Doyle, Maud. "Everyday Abstract—Abstract Everyday Opens at James Cohan Gallery." *Departures Magazine* (May 31, 2012)  
 Fallon, Cate. "Two Quiet Guys in New York—Rob Matthews and the late Bill Walton." *The Artblog* (April 8, 2012) [online]  
 "Goings on about town: Bill Walton." *The New Yorker* (April 2, 2012)  
 Smith, Roberta. "Art in Review: Bill Walton." *The New York Times* (March 15, 2012): C30, New York edition  
 Heinrich, Will. "Up Against the Wall: Bill Walton at JTT Gallery and James Fuentes." *The New York Observer* (March 14, 2012)  
 Gopnik, Blake. "With-It Art That's Ancient History." *The Daily Beast* (March 12, 2012) [online]
- 2011 Cotter, Holland. "Art in Review: "The Medicine Bag"." *The New York Times* (July 28, 2011): C26  
 Newhall, Edith. "Two Phila. visions: Hushed sculpture, abstract stripes." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (March 6, 2011): H6

- 2010 Newhall, Edith. "Exhibition captures a sculptor' quiet and quirky aesthetic." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 9, 2010)
- 2005 Torres, Anthony. "Bill Walton doing more with less at Patricia Sweetow Gallery." *Northside (Fillmore paper)* (April 2005)
- 2003 Morgan, Robert. "Bill Walton." *Sculpture Magazine* (September 2003): 67  
Newhall, Edith. "Bill Walton." *ArtNews* (June 2003): 122
- 2001 Hagen, Susan. "Focus Group." *Philadelphia City Paper* (June 14–21, 2001): 24
- 1999 Hagen, Susan. "Growth Rings and Heartwood: An Abridged Introduction to Contemporary Sculpture in Wood, Part I." *Woodwork* (August 1999): 75
- 1997 Csaszar, Tom. "Bill Walton." *Sculpture Magazine* (September 1997): 47  
Seidel, Miriam. "Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *Art in America* (September 1997): 115
- 1996 Sozanski, Edward J. "Larry Becker." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (November 22, 1996)  
Bensley, Lis. "City Focus Santa Fe: Hip Hopping." *ArtNews* (June 1996): 67  
Brown, Gerard. "Energy Sources." *Philadelphia Weekly* (October 1996): 45  
Brown, Gerard. "Fall Preview." *Philadelphia Weekly* (September 1996): 26
- 1995 Schwendenwein, Jude. "Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *New Art Examiner* (September 1995): 49  
Tobier, Nicholas. "Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *Juliet* (October–November 1995): 59
- 1992 Bohn, Donald Chant. "In the Realm of the Monochrome." *New Art Examiner*. Review of Exhibition at Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia. (December 1992)  
Neff, Eileen. "Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *Artforum* (November 1992): 112
- 1990 Csaszar, Tom. "Reviews: Bill Walton at Morris Gallery, Larry Becker." *New Art Examiner* (April 1990, Volume 17, No. 8): 47  
Kase, Lori Miller. "Bill Walton: Hiding From Art Stardom?" *Applause*. WHYY, Philadelphia (February 1990): 7  
Neff, Eileen. "Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *Artforum* (March 1990): 165  
Sozanski, Edward J. "Galleries: Some More Places of Tenuous Reference/Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (January 1990): 29
- 1989 Bohn, Donald Chant. "Philadelphia' Guarded Optimism." *New Art Examiner* (May 1989): 33
- 1988 Sozanski, Edward J. "On Galleries: Thirteen Marriages of Many Materials/Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia." *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (October 1988): D3
- 1987 Harris, Ann Sutherland. "Sculptural Idioms." *Dialogue, An Art Journal* (May 1987): 47  
Sachs, Sid. "Bill Walton at Paul Cava, Philadelphia." *New Art Examiner* (January 1987): 57
- 1986 Jarmusch, Ann. "Bill Walton at Paul Cava." *ArtNews* (December 1986): 39

## MONOGRAPH

- 2006 Torchia, Richard, et al. *Bill Walton*. Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA (2006)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1974–1990 Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA  
1972–1974 Drexel College, Philadelphia, PA

## COLLECTIONS

- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Wesley College, Dover, DE  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT