

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 Instructor of Art, Art Foundation Program, Virginia Commonwealth University

2014-17 Adjunct Instructor of Art, VCUarts
Digital Imaging I, Photography and Film Department
Surface Research, Art Foundation Program
Time Studio, Art Foundation Program

2013-14 Instructor, VCUarts Summer Intensive Program
Digital Photography and Alternative Processes, Summer 2013-2014

2012 Instructor, Cranbrook Summer Art Institute
Darkroom Photography, Summer 2012

2011-12 Departmental Assistant to Artist-in Residence Liz Cohen
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Photography Department

Awards, Residencies, and Lectures

2017 Presenter, Society of Photographic Education's National Conference
Will Connally: Undercurrents in Lake Elster, Imagemaker 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

Featured Artist, Blow-up Editions Online Photography Gallery
August 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 Exhibition Record

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, VMFA Fellowship Exhibition Program, Richmond International Airport
Richmond, VA, Feb-July 2016

2014 *Scenes from Lake Elster*, The Garage Gallery

Charlottesville, VA, March 2014

2009 *William Connally*, Dooley Foyer, Richmond Public Library

Richmond, VA, Sept. 2009

Juried Group Exhibitions (Selected)

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

2012-13 *Experiencing Perspectives*, Mercedes Benz Art Exhibition

Farmington Hills, MI, June 2012-June 2013

2012 *Rising and Falling*, Butter Projects Gallery

Royal Oak, MI, June 2012

Graduate Degree Exhibition, Cranbrook Art Museum

Bloomfield Hills, MI, April 2012

Language and the City, Studio Couture Gallery

Detroit, MI, January 2012

2011 *Convergent Currents*, Juried by Butter Projects Gallery, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art

Bloomfield Hills, MI, November 2011

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, "*Expect the Unexpected at Butter Projects in Royal Oak*"

Detroit News, June 14, 2012

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