

CV: WILLIAM DENNISUK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015 Isku Center: Lahti, Finland
2014 Gallery Sculptor: Helsinki, Finland
2011 Vessels, Whiter River State Park, Indianapolis, IN., USA
2010 Art on the Huron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI., USA
2009 Georgia Perimeter College, Atlanta, GA, USA
2008 Sandler-Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA., USA
2007 Gallery Sculptor: Helsinki, Finland
2006 Glass Pyramid: Sapporo, Japan
2003 Nanporo Bureau: Nanporo, Japan
2003 Cable Factory: Helsinki, Finland
2003 The Old Rectory: Lappeenranta, Finland
2001 Gallery Sculptor: Helsinki, Finland
1998 The Old Rectory: Lappeenranta, Finland
1997 City Art Center: Dordrecht, Holland
1993 Galleria Täysikuu: Rovaniemi, Finland
1980 Art Institute of Chicago, (Courtyard): Chicago, Il., USA

Public Projects and Collaborations

2015 Seepsula Stone Quarry, permanent art installation, Tuusula, Finland
2014 Public Art Project, Swansea, Wales, UK
2013 HERE: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
2011 White River State Park: City of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA- temporary public artwork
2009 Witt Residency: University of Michigan, USA - temporary public artwork
2006 Glass Pyramid: Sapporo, Japan - permanent public artwork
2006 Courtyard project for the University of West Georgia - permanent public artwork
2005 Louth County Council, Ireland - permanent public artwork
2004 Painting Installation: Lappeenranta, Finland - permanent public artwork
2003 Nanporo Cultural Center, Japan – permanent public artwork
2002 Imatra Environmental Art Biennial, Imatra, Finland - curator/organizer/participator
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2000 Lappeenranta Housing Fair Project: permanent public artworks -curator/organizer
1999 City Visual: Imatra, Finland - curator/organizer/participator
1998 Rajapatsas Housing Project: Imatra, Finland – organizer, permanent public artwork
1998 Rautiankylä Day Care Center: Imatra, Finland – organizer, permanent public artwork
1998 Skinnarila Project: Lappeenranta, Finland – organizer, permanent public artwork
1997 The Urban Landscape: Lappeenranta, Finland – temporary environmental artwork
1997 Joutseno Prison Project: Joutseno, Finland – organizer, permanent installation
1997 Dordrecht Tunnel Project: Dordrecht, Holland - permanent public art project
1997 Lima Bridge Design: Imatra, Finland - permanent public artwork
1996 Joutseno “Pulp” Project: Joutseno, Finland – organizer, permanent public artwork
1996 Joensuu Night of the Arts: Joensuu, Finland – organizer, temporary public artworks

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 Mänttä Summer Art Festival, Finland
- 2015 Objekti, Summer Art Festival, Espoo, Finland
- 2013 Here, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 2013 Peace and Anxiety, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra, Finland
- 2012 Quiet and Disquiet, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
- 2011 3x3, Reese Gallery, Herron School of Art Indianapolis, In., USA
- 2011 Quiet and Disquiet, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2009 Wide Horizon: Oulu Art Museum, Finland
- 2008 Kemp/Rees: In de Weg Gallery, Dordrecht, Holland
- 2007 Time: Imatra Art Museum, Finland
- 2006 Space: Kouvola Art Museum, Finland
- 2006 Observaation II: Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
- 2006 Sculpture at Shorter College: Rome, Georgia, USA
- 2005 Observation: Joensuu Art Museum, Joensuu, Finland
- 2005 Forces of Nature: Georgia Perimeter College, GA., U.S.A.
- 2005 Outside the Perimeter: Casselberry Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA., USA
- 2004 Paperwork: Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA., U.S.A.
- 2004 In Praise of Silence: Lappeenranta Art Museum, Finland
- 2003 Northern Borders: Stockfors, Pyhtä, Finland
- 2002 norden@world: Frederiks Bastion, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 Imatra Environmental Art Biennial, Imatra, Finland
- 2002 Northern Borders: Georgia Perimeter College, GA., U.S.A.
- 2001 Mätäjoki Environmental Art Project: Helsinki, Finland.
- 2000 Installation: INTO Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 Imatra Environmental Art Biennial, Imatra, Finland
- 1999 Mänttä Visual Arts Festival: Mäntä, Finland
- 1999 City Visual: Imatra, Finland
- 1998 30 Years: The Helsinki Art Association, the Cable Factory, Helsinki/Stockholm
- 1996 Het Dordrecht Tunnelsyndrom: CBK, Dordrecht, Holland
- 1995 Moon: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 1993 Fusion: The Scarab Club, Detroit, Mi., U.S.A.
- 1993 Sculpture/Photo: Arktinen Galleria, Oulu, Finland
- 1989 Concrete: Finnish Architecture Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1989 Helsinki Area Exhibition: Otso Galleria, Espoo, Finland
- 1989 Day Books: Kluuvin Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 Area Exhibition: Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, Finland
- 1988 Oulu Area Exhibition: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 1988 Area Exhibition: Kajaani Art Museum, Kajaani, Finland
- 1987 Dialogue: Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
- 1986 65th Chicago Area Exhibition: Chicago, Il., U.S.A.
- 1981 6 on 6: Art Amneisa, Chicago, Il., U.S.A.
- 1980 Drawings at N.A.M.E.: N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL. U.S.A.
- 1980 Fellowship Exhibition: Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. U.S.A.
- 1976 31st Detroit Area Exhibition: Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Mi., U.S.A

Awards/Competitions

2013 First Prize, International Public Art Competition: Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom
2008 Selected Finalist for public art competition, Limerick, Ireland
2007 Selected Finalist for public art competition, Southwestern Ireland
2006 Selected Finalist for public sculpture competition, Chichester, England
2005 Selected Second Prize for the New Finnish Parliament Art Competition
2004 Selected First Prize, Public Art Competition, Lappeeranta, Finland
2003 Selected as Finalist, Public Art Competition, Limerick, Ireland
2002 Selected First Prize, International Public Art Competition: Drogheda, Ireland
2002 Selected Third Prize, Finnish Environmental Stone-Art Competition
1998 Purchase Prize, "Arriving in Helsinki"; idea competition for the year 2000
1996 First Prize, Dordrecht Tunnelsyndrom Project, Dordrecht, Holland
1982 Illinois Arts Council Fellowship: selected for outstanding work
1980 Reyerson Fellowship: from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Grants

2016 The State Arts Council of Finland
2015 The State Arts Council of Finland
2014 The State Arts Council of Finland
2013 The State Arts Council of Finland
2012 Finnish Cultural Foundation for South-East Finland
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2011 The State Arts Council of Finland
2011 FRAME, the Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2008-2010 State Arts Council of Finland
2005-2007 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2005 The State Arts Council of Finland
2005 Arts Council of Southeast Finland
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2003 FRAME, the Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2003 Arts Council of Southeast Finland
2002 The Finnish Fund for Art Exchange
2002 Arts Council of Southeast Finland
2002 State Arts Council of Finland
2001 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
2001 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
2000 State Prize for Visual Arts Grant
1999 Helsinki City Cultural Grant for Visual Arts
1999 Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant
1997 Finnish Arts Council Travel Grant, For Dordrecht Tunnel Project, Dordrecht, Holland
1995 United States Academic in Residence Award: Academy of Fine Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia
1993 City of Rovaniemi Work Grant

Collections

2014 City of Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom
2013 Conrad Chicago Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA
2008 Georgia Perimeter College: Atlanta Georgia, USA
2007 State Arts Council of Finland
2006 Glass Pyramid: Sapporo, Japan
2005 Louth County Council: Ireland
2004 Lappeenranta City: Finland
2003 Nanporo Cultural Center: Japan
2002 Georgia Perimeter College: Atlanta, Georgia, USA
2001 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, State Collection of Finland
2001 Imatra Art Museum: Finland
1997 State Highway Commission: Finland
1997 Dordrecht City: Public Works, Holland
1987 Oulu City Art Museum: Finland

Published Articles

2000 Heini Höltä: The City as Landscape
1995 Robert Irwin: Beyond Metaphor; Galleria, National Art Journal of Slovakia
1991 "Jeff Koons": Art Journal of Finland

Education

1990 Post Graduate Studies in Sculpture, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
1980 Master of Fine Arts in Painting: School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1978 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting: Center of Creative Studies, Detroit