

SWEETWATER,

BILL WALTON

*1931, Camden, NJ, United States

†2010, Camden, NJ, United States

lived and worked in Philadelphia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Bill Walton*, Sweetwater, Berlin
- 2022 *from bits and pieces / from lots of places / from different spots in time*, JTT, New York
- 2021 *Material Gestures*, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2018 *Bill Walton*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2015 *Bill Walton*, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
Bill Walton, JTT, New York
- 2014 *Bill Walton*, Artist to Artist, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia
- 2013 *Bill Walton*, Adams and Ollman, Portland
- 2012 *Bill Walton*, JTT and James Fuentes Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Bill Walton Studio*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
Bill Walton, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2004 *Bill Walton*, 206 Space, Philadelphia
- 2003 *Bill Walton: New Work*, 206 Space, Philadelphia
Bill Walton: Folded / Stacked, Salem State College, Salem
- 2002 *West of Roulette series*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 2000 *1/4 Turn*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1996 *Wisteria Series*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1995 *Bill Walton*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1994 *An Indication*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1993 *Works from the "West Main" Series*, Jessica Berwind Gallery B, Philadelphia
- 1992 *Letters, Memos*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1990 *Six or Seven Places in One Place*, Morris Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
New Works, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1989 *New Works*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1988 *Markers*, Views Drexel University, Philadelphia
New Works, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1987 Paul Cava Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1983 *William Walton*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1981 *William Walton*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia
- 1975 *William Walton*, Philadelphia Print Club, Philadelphia
- 1973 *William Walton*, Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1971 *William Walton*, Dianne Vanderlip Gallery, Philadelphia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The hill is getting lower. Or so it seems.*, Sweetwater, Berlin
- 2021 *Dear John*, JTT, New York
- 2020 *Fold, Stack, Turn*, Adams and Ollman, Portland
- 2015 *A Walk...*, Tripoli Gallery East Hampton
Rudolf de Crignis, Imi Knoebel, Julia Rommel, Bill Walton, Shane Campbell Chicago
- 2013 *Rohrer—Walton—Andrade: On Paper*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
- 2012 *My safe reduction to form*, Exile, Berlin
Everyday Abstract, Abstract Everyday, James Cohan, New York
60/60, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2011 *The Medicine Bag*, MacCarone Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Four Decades*, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2008 *Michael Toenges, Peter Tollens, Bill Walton*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
A Cleaner Heart A Do It, Fleisher / Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia
- 2007 *Stop, Pause, Forward*, Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
- 2005 Patricia Sweetow Gallery, San Francisco
- 2004 *Open*, Spruance Art Gallery, Arcadia University, Glenside
Trace, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 2002 *Breathing Room*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York
Bill Walton Roulette, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 2001 *Focus Exhibition*, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 2000 *Landscape Revisited*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading
- 1999 *First Show*, White Box Gallery, New York

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- 1999 *10/27 Show*, White Box Gallery, New York and Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn
- 1998 *Frank Badur / Bill Walton*, Thatcher Projects, New York
Open House, Site installation 922 Spruce, University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 1997 *Drawing Currents Art*, Art in City Hall, Philadelphia
- 1996 *David Goldstein, Bill Walton*, Condesco Lawler Gallery, New York
Materials Matters, AOI Gallery, Santa Fe
- 1995 *Objects and Souvenirs: Artist's Multiples*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 1994 *Conversation Pieces with Bill Walton, Hamish Fulton, Tom Chimes, Alan Charlton, Richard Wentworth, and Richard Torchia*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
- 1993 *Cold Sculpture*, Vox Populi, Philadelphia
Tom Chimes, Joel Fisher, Bill Walton, Larry Becker Contemporary, Philadelphia
- 1992 *Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
In the Realm of the Monochrome, Levy Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia
- 1991 *The Next Show*, Gallery at the State Theater for the Arts, Easton
Philadelphia Art Now: Artists Choose, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 1989 *Back to the Wall*, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia
Landscapes of Thought, Momenta / Art Alternatives, Philadelphia
Night Circle Canvas / Copper Edition, The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia
- 1988 *Bill Walton, David Wetzl, William H. Cook* Gallery, Sacramento
Markers, Views, Drexel University, Philadelphia
- 1987 *Made in Philadelphia VII*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Perspectives from Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh
Glass, Temple Gallery, Temple University, Philadelphia
Group Show, Craig Cornelius Gallery, New York
- 1985 *Visions and Voices*, Lawrence Gallery, Rosemont College, Rosemont
- 1984 *Small Scale Sculpture*, Matthews Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia
Philadelphia Glass, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park
- 1982 *New Printmaking*, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco
Abstract Icons, Kling Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1980 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 1979 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 1978 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
- 1972 *Philadelphia Artists Today*, Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
Wesley College, Dover
Yale University Gallery, New Haven

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1969-95 Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia
1972-74 Drexel College, Philadelphia

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- Newhall, Edith. *Two Phila. Visions: Hushed Sculpture, Abstract Stripes*, The Philadelphia Inquirer. March 6.
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- 2001 Hagen, Susan. Focus Group, *Philadelphia City Paper*. June.
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- 1996 Bensley, Lis. City Focus Santa Fe: Hip Hopping, *ArtNews*. June: 67.
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Brown, Gerard. Energy Sources, *Philadelphia Weekly*. October: 45.
Sozanski, Edward J. Larry Becker, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. November 22.
- 1995 Schwendenwein, Jude. Bill Walton at Larry Becker, Philadelphia, *New Art Examiner*. September: 49.
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