

DOUGLAS UDELL GALLERY

Biography for: Wilf Perreault

WILF PERREAULT

Wilf Perreault was born in Albertville, Saskatchewan in 1947. He received his education at the University of Saskatchewan (BA Honours in Art 1970), and has gone on to become one of Saskatchewan's most highly regarded visual artists. Painting the familiar landscape in and around the city of Regina where he has lived and worked since 1970, his acrylic, oil and watercolour paintings lend a new understanding and beauty to the commonplace. His work has earned him a large and growing number of exhibitions, commissions and awards in and outside of Saskatchewan. In 1989 he was chosen to represent Canada and was awarded a Silver Medal in Les Jeux de la Francophonie in Maroc, Africa - a juried exhibition of work by artists from 42 countries.

Wilf Perreault's paintings are in the collections of: Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina; Pemberton Houston, Willoughby; Bank of Montreal; The Mercantile Bank; Goldman Sachs and Co., New York; Osler Hoskins, Toronto; Ernst & Young; Touche Ross & Co.; Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa; Saskatchewan Arts Board; Petro-Canada Inc.; Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan; Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina; Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon; and the Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta

The highlight of his remarkable career so far has been *Wilf Perreault: In The Alley*, a Retrospective Show organized by the Mackenzie Art Gallery which started September 27 and held over till February 1st, 2015. It covered over 40 years of work and over 40 pieces of art, plus many of his popular silkscreens.

Wilf Perreault is in a class of artists known primary for a single subject - in his case the humble urban back alley.

Information

Born on 1947 in Albertville, Saskatchewan, Canada

Awards

2014 City of Regina Mayor's Arts & Business Awards Lifetime Achievement award winner

2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

2006 Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan

2005 Nominated for Lifetime Achievement Mayors Luncheon for Business & The Arts

2003 Queens Jubilee Medal for services to the arts and culture

1995 Mayors Award, Volunteer of the Year in the Arts, Regina, SK

Elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts

1989 Silver Medal Representing Canada at lers Jeux De La Francophonie, 8 au juillet 1989, Maroc, Africa

1988 Saskatchewan Arts Board Senior Artist A Grant Award

1986 Saskatchewan Arts Board Travel Grant

1981 Canada Council Arts Award B

1980 Purchase Award, Saskatchewan Open, Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, SK

1978 Purchase Award, SCI Juried Art Competition, Regina, SK

1977 Purchase Award, Open Competition and Exhibition, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK

1976 Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, 51st Annual Exhibition, The Anonymous (Bank) Purchase Award

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1969 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Honours Scholarship

1964 Canadian Society for Education Through Art Scholarship

Collections

Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Bank of Montreal, Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Regina, Saskatchewan
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ontario
Central Guarantee Trust, Edmonton, Alberta
Chevron Standard, Calgary, Alberta
City of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
Co-operators Life Insurance, Regina, Saskatchewan
Crown Investments Corporation, Regina, Saskatchewan
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Ernst & Young, Regina, Saskatchewan
Farm, Light and Power Publications, Regina, Saskatchewan
Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta
Goldman Sachs and Co., New York, New York
Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan
Government of Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa
Graceland University, Iowa
Gulf Canada Limited, Calgary, Alberta
Inter Pipeline, Edmonton, Alberta
MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan
Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Moose Jaw Museum and Art Gallery, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Northern Transportation, Edmonton, Alberta
Osler Hoskins, Toronto, Ontario
Pemberton Houston Willoughby, Vancouver, British Columbia
Pasqua Hospital, Regina, Saskatchewan
Province of Saskatchewan
Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Petro Canada, Calgary, Alberta
Regina Catholic Schools, Regina, SK
Regina Public Schools, Regina, SK
Saskatchewan Arts Board, Regina, Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Government Insurance, Regina, Saskatchewan
Sask Sport Inc., Regina, SK
SaskTel, Regina, Saskatchewan
Shell Oil, Calgary, Alberta
The Mercantile Bank, Edmonton, Alberta
Touche Ross & Co., Regina, Saskatchewan
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
University of Lethbridge
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Wascana Rehabilitation Hospital, Regina, Saskatchewan

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Commissions

2014 Silkscreen Edition (100), Night Light, MacKenzie Art Gallery
Silkscreen Edition (100), Day Light, MacKenzie Art Gallery
Silkscreen Edition (100), Silent Night, Regina Catholic Schools
2012 Winter Comfort, The Gallery, Shaw Center, Graceland University, Iowa
(Acrylic on Canvas)
Silkscreen Edition (75), Evening Silence, Regina Public Schools
Silkscreen Edition (33), Le Parcours, Assembl communautaire
fransaskoise
Silkscreen Edition (33), Le Reveil, Assembl communautaire
fransaskoise
Silkscreen Edition (34), La Celebration, Assembl communautaire
fransaskoise
2011 Silkscreen Edition (101), Vimy, Wascana Country Club, Regina, SK
2010 Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Stanley Mission, featured in a
booklet prepared by the Architectural Heritage Society of Saskatchewan
and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture, and Sport
Silkscreen Edition (100), Aug 15th, Regina Catholic Schools
2008 Silkscreen Edition (100), Off College, Regina Catholic Schools
Silkscreen Edition (100), Finale, Regina Public Schools
Silkscreen Edition (100), Traviss Alley, Regina Public Schools
2007 Silkscreen Edition (100), Alley 15, Regina Catholic Schools
Silkscreen Edition (100), Changing, Regina Public Schools
2006 Silkscreen Edition (100), Home, Regina Public Schools
2005 David Barnard Portrait, U. of R., (Acrylic on Canvas)
Silkscreen Edition (100), Four-thirty, U. of R. Cougar Basketball
2004 Silkscreen Edition (20), The Crescents, Regina Public Schools
Silkscreen Edition, Saturday Night, Basketball Sask. Inc.
Herbs Alley, Greystone Investments, (Acrylic on Canvas)
2003 Night Visions, Multifaith Calendar
Silkscreen Edition (80), Community, Regina Catholic Schools
Silkscreen Edition (83), Dusk, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Silkscreen Edition (83), Calm, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Silkscreen Edition (100), Short Cut, Regina Catholic Schools
Silkscreen Edition (100), Evening Gathering, RCMP
2001 Silkscreen Edition (100), Friday Night, Regina Health District
Silkscreen Edition (120), My Way, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
2000 Silkscreen Edition (100), A Silent Night, Miller High School, Regina, SK
1999 Silkscreen Edition (100), Her House, Century 21, Regina, SK
Silkscreen Edition, Alley Hoops, Basketball Sask. Inc.
Silkscreen Edition (107), In The Groove, Uof R Cougar Hockey, Regina
Silkscreen Edition, Regina Catholic School Board
1998 Friends, Moments, Countryside, by Peter Gzowski, published by
McClelland & Stewart Inc. (book cover)
Silkscreen Edition (100), Sunday, Regina Health District, Regina, SK
1997 Silkscreen Edition (107), First Goal, U of R Cougar Hockey, Regina
1996 Parole de Chat, by Monique Genuiot, Les editions de la nouvelle plume
(book cover)
Silkscreen Edition (100), Alley 21, Century 21, Regina, SK
1995 Silkscreen prints, Cliff Hole & Long Creek, Bill Clarke Golf Classic for

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Parkinsons Research, Regina, SK
Silkscreen Edition (100), Think First, Think First Canada, Regina, SK
Installation for Grey Cup, The Canadian Art Hall of Fame and Museum,
Regina, SK
Silkscreen Edition (100), 25 YR. Reflection, Regina Catholic School
Board
1994 Silkscreen Edition (106), Glove Save, U of R Cougars
Silkscreen Edition (102), Ehrle Cowboy, Regina Police
Christmas Card, Queen to King Between 3rd and 4th, McPherson, Leslie
Tyerman Barristers
Christmas Card, in association with the Association des Artistes de la
Saskatchewan, Reproduction of painting Hiding Places
Silkscreen Edition, Palm Sunday, Regina Catholic School Board
1993 Painting, Echo, reproduced in SGI Calendar, Prairie Portraits
Silkscreen Edition (101), Searching for Pino, Regina Police World
Games
Silkscreen Edition, Who Calls Whispering Wind, CAA Sask.
1992 Silkscreen Edition (100), Lafleche, Societe Radio-Canada
Silkscreen Edition (100), Searching, Regina Police World Games Team
In conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the Regina Police Service
1991 Silkscreen Edition (50), Teamwork, Regina Ram Football Club
Silkscreen Edition (100), Ribbons of Light, Regina Catholic School

Education

1971 B.Ed. AD, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
1970 B.A. Honours Degree, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
1966 Diploma, St. Pauls High School, Saskatoon, SK

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Light to Dark, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Wilf Perreault: In The Alley : Retrospective
Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie, AB
2014 Wilf Perreault: In The Alley : Retrospective
Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
Wilf Perreault's Alley, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2013 Moon River, Mayberry Fine Art, Toronto, ON
2011 SKYLIGHT, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2012 Full Circle, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009 Framed, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Three Sides, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, MB
Back Streets Back Roads, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
(30 Year -- Anniversary Show)
2007 Twilight, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2006 Two Paths, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2004 Panorama, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Mayberry Fine Arts, Winnipeg, MB
2003 Another View, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, Sk
2002 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB

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2001 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
2000 Dusk till Dawn, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1999 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1998 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1997 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Works on Paper, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1996 Passages, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1995 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1993 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1992 Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1991 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1989 Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC
1987 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1985 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Woltjen/Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1983 Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
1982 Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1981 Wilf Perreault, Susan Whitney Gallery, Regina, SK
Recent Works, Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Wilf Perreault Recent Paintings, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, SK
1979 Watercolours & Acrylics, Downstairs Gallery, Edmonton, AB
1978 Wilf Perreault, Paintings, Drawings, Watercolours, Norman
MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK (catalogue) curated by
Wilf Perreault
1970 Honours Exhibition, Marquis Gallery, University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, SK
Group Exhibitions
2015 Spring Show, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2014 JOY 2014, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Closing Show: Celebrating 28 years in Vancouver, Douglas Udell
Gallery, Vancouver, BC
You are our Sunshine, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Awakenings: The Spring Show, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
47th Annual Spring Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2013 Holiday Show, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
46th Annual Fall Show 2013, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
This House (with Grant McConnell), Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Shades of Summer, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
How We Filled the Vault: Sixty Years of Collecting at the MacKenzie
Art Gallery, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
2012 Celebrate The Present, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Staring At The Sun, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
SPRUNG!, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2011 THIS TREE'S FOR YOU, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
25th Anniversary, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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Feel The Heat, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Unframed...A Peek In Our Drawers, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2010 Christmas 2010, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
All Wrapped Up, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Green is the Colour: The Art of Rider Pride, Dunlop Art Gallery,
Central Gallery, Regina, SK
Spring Mix: New Work by Gallery Artists and Acquisitions, Douglas
Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
2009 Joy To The ART World, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Summer Lovin, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Get Your Green On, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
2008 Christmas 2008, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, AB
Stuck on Christmas, Artists Greeting Cards, Main Library
U of S, Saskatoon, November, 2008
Deck the Walls, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Spring Treasures, Nouveau Gallery, Regina, SK
Speaking Pictures: Open Spaces and Everyth

Publications

2015 Froese, Christalee; A Humble Worker at His Canvas, Prairies North,
Fall 2015 Vol. 17, No. 3
2015 Peterson, Robyn G; Review: Book captures artwork and influence of a
French Canadian treasure, Billings Gazette, September 6, 2015
2014 Wilf Perreault: In The Alley/dans la ruelle. Timothy Long, Don Kerr and
Dave Margoshes. Coteau Books and MacKenzie Art Gallery, 2014.
2014 The Alley Man. Dir. Jan Nowina-Zarzycki. Prod. Jan Nowina-Zarzycki
and Rob King. Novina Motion Pictures Inc., 2014. Film.
2014 Beatty, Gregory; Playing In Alleys, Prairie Dog, Thursday, November
27, 2014
2014 Macpherson, Alex J; Massive retrospective captures four decades of
Wilf Perreault's passion for painting Saskatchewan's back alleys, Verb
Magazine:Arts & Reviews, October 31, 2014
2007 Murray, McCormick; Royal Regina unveils coat of arms,
Leader-Post, Wednesday, November 07, 2007
2007 CBC.caArts; Art lovers rush to buy new works by Regina painter
2006 Bouchard, Gilbert; Back alley views of Regina, Edmonton Journal,
Friday, March 31, 2006
2005 University of Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center; The
Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan: A Living Legacy, Canadian Plains
Research Center; University of Regina, 2005
2004 Shaw Communications Inc.; Above and Beyond: The JR Shaw Family
History in Life and Business, Shaw Communications Inc., Calgary,
Alberta, 2004
2003 Saskatchewan Professional Art Galleries Association promotes our
provinces galleries, The Leader Post, Saturday, June 14, 2003
2000 Johnson, Mia; From Dusk Till Dawn, Preview The Gallery Guide,
British Columbia, November, 2000
1999 Kellogg, Alan; Alleyscapes, The Edmonton Journal, February 27, 1999
1995 Bingham, Russell; Perreault works offer intimate view of residential
life, See Magazine, #78, May 4-10, 1995 (reproduction)

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Mandel, Charles; Unique perspectives right up Perreaults alley,
The Edmonton Journal, May 12, 1995

Cloutier, Anie; Le peintre philosophe a la recherche d'une beauté pas
banale, IEau Vive, le 21 septembre, 1995

1992 Engel, Kathryn; Painting the Town, Regina Sightlines, Spring 1992

1991 Lauzon, Johanne; La Transparence de Wilf Perreault, IEau Vive, le
19 septembre, 1991

Beatty, Greg; Fascination found right here at home, The Leader Post,
September 26, 1991

1988 Barsky, Lesley; Great Canadian Art Under \$2500.00, Chatelaine,
June 1988

Art Bank Catalogue, Ottawa: Canada Council, 1988

1987 Ernst, Margo; Unique Exhibition of Canadian Art Really Rings True at
U O P, The Stockton Record, November 1987

LaSalle, Lu Ann; A Nice, Safe Stroll Along Regina Streets, The
Leader Post, November 10, 1987

Regina Helps Hansen, The Leader Post, Wednesday, March 18, 1987

1986 Perry, Meta; Reginas Back-Alley Artist Probes Behind The Scenes,
The Leader Post, April 24, 1986

Perry, Meta; Wilf Perreault: Back Alley Realism, Border Crossings,
May 1986, Vol. 5, No.3

Borsa, Joan; Second Generation: Fourteen Saskatchewan Painters,
Vanguard, Dec./Jan. 1985, 1986

1984 Toth, John; Regina Church Beautified By Unique Liturgical Art,
Catholic Register, January 14, 1984

1982 Mandryk, Murray; Collection To Help With Art Instruction,
The Leader Post, February 26, 1982

1981 Simpson, Jim; Detached Observations Suspended In Time,
Edmonton Journal, March 1981

Bannerman, Holly; Laneways and Lonely Cowboys, Alberta Report,
Vol. 8, No. 14, March 13, 1981

Fudge, Paul; Wilf Perreaults Brush Makes Back Alleys and Lanes
Exciting, The Leader Post, October 23, 1981 (reproduction)

1980 Duff, Donald; Investing Wisely In Canadian Art, en Route, March
1980; pp. 70-79.

Robertson, Sheila; Watercolor Common Denominator At Mendel,
Saskatoon Star Phoenix, December 20, 1980

1979 The Business Quarterly, Winter, 1979, Vol. 44, No. 4, Cover.
(reproduction)

Litwin, Frances; Fastest Selling Show In Town, The Edmonton Sun,
March 2, 1979

Simpson, Jim; Perreaults Paintings Tantalize Viewer, Edmonton
Journal, March 5, 1979

1978 Burke, Lora; Regina Scene Subject of Paintings, The Leader Post,
April

Teaching

2002 Superannuation Regina Separate School Board, Regina, SK
(1971 2002)

1999 University of Regina Sessional Visual Arts Painting Class

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1988 Adjudication Annual Juried Art Show Prince Albert, SK
1987 Visiting Artist Saskatchewan School of the Arts, Regina, SK
Artist Night Glen Elm Art Gallery, Regina, SK
1986 Teacher as an Artist, Saskatoon Public School Art Teachers Institute,
Saskatoon, SK
1984-85 Curatorial Committee, Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, SK
1984 Young Artists in Action, Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK
1983 Fall and Winter Sessions, University of Regina, Extension Program,
Regina, SK
1982 Celebrate Saskatchewan Project, Student Artist Painting, St. Josaphat
School, Regina, SK
1981-84 Adjudications: Watrous Art Salon, 1981
Saskatchewan Talent Hunt, 1982
Yorkton, Estevan, Regina Northwest and West Central
Zones, People Who Paint and Draw, 1982
Dunlop Art Gallery, Moose Jaw Fine Art Guild, 1982
Moose Jaw Art Gallery, Organization of Saskatchewan
Arts Councils, Rockglen, 1984
1979-80 Curatorial Committee, Rosemont Art Gallery, Regina, SK
1977-84 Community Colleges in Pense, Val Marie, Indian Head, Weyburn and
Canora, SK
1974-75-78 Summer School of the Arts, Fort San, Saskatchewan
81-82
1973 Norman MacKenzie Art Gallery Society, Saturday Art Classes,
Regina, SK