

Will French

Born 1981 (Melbourne, Australia)

- 2007 Bachelor of (Visual Arts) Teaching, University of Sydney
- 2005 Master of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
- 2003 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours 1st class, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 OK?, Institute of Contemporary Art Newtown, Camperdown NSW
- 2012 Feint Echo, Firstdraft Gallery, Surry Hills NSW
- 2010 Winner Take All, Grantpirrie, Gallery 2, Redfern NSW
- 2009 Frank-o-phile / Velo-style, Monster Children Gallery, NSW (2009 BFF side show)
- 2009 Frank-o-phile / Velo-style, Grantpirrie, Redfern NSW
- 2008 Way to go, Locksmith, Alexandria, NSW
- 2008 Chop Sweat Chop, Firstdraft Gallery NSW, Emerging Artist Studio Program
- 2007 Hang 'em High, Pigeon Ground Public, Camperdown NSW

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 Golden Rough (with Lauren Brincat), Alaska Projects, Sydney
- 2013 Project 13, Anna Pappas Gallery, Melbourne
- 2012 Like, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2012 The Drawing Show, Breenspace, Sydney
- 2011 Nothing Like Performance, Artspace, Sydney
- 2011 1.85 Million - Art Peripheries, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney
- 2010 Luxurious Time & Space, Tokyo Wonder Site Project, Tokyo
- 2010 Last Words, 4A Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Draught, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 I am the Message, Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore
- 2009 SCEGS Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney.

Emerging Recipient

- 2009 Ikea Home Project, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2009 Pushme / Pullyou, Peloton, Sydney
- 2008 SCEGS Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2008 Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists Travel Scholarship, SCA, Sydney.

Award Recipient

- 2008 Membrane, Next Wave Festival, Federation Square, Melbourne
- 2007 DIY Lotekhitec (Curated by Jesse Hogan) Brightspace, Melbourne
- 2007 UNSW Arts week, public art display. University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2007 Sydney University Bachelor of Teaching Exhibition. Vaucluse House, Sydney

- 2006 The Tonight Show (Premier), The Rehearsal Room, Sydney
- 2005 Helen Lempriere Finalist Exhibition, Artspace, Sydney
- 2005 Soft Stack, Round Records, Pigeon Ground Public, Sydney
- 2005 The Thin Grey Line, Phatspace, Sydney
- 2004 SCA Postgraduate Exhibition, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney
- 2004 No Tyre Kickers (collaboration - Marley Dawson) Phatspace, Sydney
- 2003 Reverse Park (collaboration - Jonathon Hochman) Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
- 2003 An Intimate Affair (Curator) Phatspace, Sydney
- 2003 will&luca, (Curator) Two Step Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 Children of the Lego Generation, Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney
- 2002 SCA Graduate exhibition, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney
- 2002 What The World Needs Now, Phatspace Sydney
- 2002 Helen Lempriere Finalist Exhibition, Artspace, Sydney
- 2001 SCA Graduate Exhibition, Sydney College of the Arts
- 2001 Four Fingers, Space3, Sydney

Awards / Scholarships

- 2009 Emerging Recipient. SCEGS Redlands Wespac Art Prize, Nominated by Mike Parr
- 2008 Recipient, Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Artists Travel Scholarship
- 2008 SCEGS Redlands Wespac Art Prize, Nominated by Shaun Gladwell
- 2005 Helen Lempriere (Traveling Art Scholarship) Finalist, Artspace, NSW Ministry for the Arts
- 2003 University Postgraduate Award, University of Sydney
- 2002 Helen Lempriere (Traveling Art Scholarship) Finalist, Artspace, NSW Ministry for the Arts

Directorship

- 2008 / 2009 Firstdraft Gallery, Director, Chalmers St Surry Hills.
- 2006 The Rehearsal Room, Director & Founder, Henderson Rd, Alexandria.

Residencies

- 2012 Residencias Artísticas Por Intercambio, Mexico DF, Mexico
- 2012 Bundanon Studio Residency, Bundanon Trust, NSW
- 2011 Artspace Studio Residency, Artspace, Sydney
- 2011 Australia Council Studio Residency, Paris. Cite des Arts International, France
- 2010 Asialink Studio Residency, Tokyo. Tokyo Wonder Site, Japan
- 2008 Firstdraft Studio Residency. Firstdraft Gallery, Sydney

Publications

2012 Periferico, Das Superpaper, Issue 25
2012 Coloumn 10, Nothing like Perfomance, Artspace
2011 Australian Art Collector, Critics Choice, Issue 57 (Jul-Sep)
2011 1.85 Million - Art Periferies, Campbelltown Art Centre
2010 Last Words, 4A Center for Contemporary Asian Art
2010 On Site Lab - Luxurious Tlme and Space, Tokyo Wonder Site
2010 Runway: Return Issue 17
2010 UN. Magazine Issue 4.1
2009 Concrete PlayGround, Conspirators.
2009 Runway: Lies Issue 15
2009 Moving Galleries Melbourne
2007 ARI Matchmaker, Twentylove
2007 Artsweek UNSW 'Featured Artist'
2006 Runway "Copy issue"
2005 Space3 2000 – 2005