

David Wilson

LIVES & WORKS IN
CALGARY

ABOUT

David Wilson is a contemporary Canadian painter whose work explores the beauty and emotional resonance of the urban landscape. Living and working in Vancouver, British Columbia, Wilson creates luminous cityscapes that transform rain-soaked streets, glowing storefronts, and fleeting moments of light into atmospheric reflections on memory, time, and human experience. Drawing inspiration from the rhythm of metropolitan life, his paintings reveal the extraordinary beauty found within familiar places.

Working primarily in acrylic on canvas and wood panel, Wilson balances representation with abstraction through richly layered surfaces, expressive mark-making, and vibrant colour. Reflections, architecture, and passing figures become vehicles for exploring movement, perception, and the passage of time, while fluid applications of paint create a dynamic tension between control and spontaneity. His compositions invite viewers to pause within the energy of the city and discover moments of quiet contemplation amid its constant motion.

Primarily self-taught, Wilson further developed his practice through studies at Emily Carr University (formerly the Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design). Over more than twenty-five years as a full-time artist, he has presented numerous solo exhibitions and established a dedicated following across Canada. His work is held in public, corporate, and private collections, reflecting a practice that continues to celebrate the enduring relationship between light, memory, and the evolving character of urban life.

EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Featured Artist / New Collection</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, GROUP
2024	<i>The Time We Have Left</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
2022	<i>In From the Cold</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, SOLO
2018	<i>Water</i> , Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
2017	<i>Interrupting the Interface</i> , Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO <i>Water</i> , James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, GROUP
2016	<i>Absence</i> , Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
2015	<i>Light and Colour</i> , Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO <i>New Works</i> , James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, SOLO

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- 2014** *Intersections*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- 2013** *Construct/Destruct*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- 2012** *New Works*, Bugera Matheson Gallery, Edmonton, SOLO
- 2011** *If I Could Have It All I Would Give It to You*, Winsor Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Two Artists, David Wilson and Gabryel Harrison*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton
- 2010** *New Works*, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Dusk/Dark: David Wilson and Ian Rawlinson*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton
- 2009** *Somewhere in the Middle*, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Two Man Exhibition: David Wilson and Andre Pettersen*, Wallace Gallery, Calgary
- 2008** *Transitions*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Dog Days of Summer*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
- Noctuary*, Agnes Bugera Gallery, Edmonton, GROUP
- 2007** *More Than Blue*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Dog Days of Summer*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
- 2006** *Winter*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- Gallery Artists Exhibition*, Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
- 2005** *Here and There: 100 New Works*, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, SOLO
- Here and There*, Aion Art Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
- 2004** *Illumination*, Aion Art Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO

	<i>Lighten Up</i> , Aion Art Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
2003	<i>Fragments</i> , Anne Carlson Fine Art, Vancouver, SOLO
	<i>Accrochage I</i> , Aion Art Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
	<i>Artopolis 2003</i> , Juried Selection, CBC Studios, Vancouver, GROUP
2002	<i>Monochrome</i> , Anne Carlson Fine Art, Vancouver
	<i>The State Files</i> , The State Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
2001	<i>Gallery Artists Exhibition</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
2000	<i>New Works</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
	<i>Gallery Artists Exhibition</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
1999	<i>Vancouver Landscapes</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, SOLO
	<i>Gallery Artists Exhibition</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
1998	<i>Deck the Walls</i> , John Ramsay Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
1994	<i>Art Rental and Sales Small Painting Exhibition</i> , Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, GROUP
1993	<i>Group Exhibition</i> , Sarah Dobbs Gallery, Vancouver