

**WILLEM de LOOPER (1932 - 2009)**

Born 1932, The Hague, Netherlands

Died 2009, Washington DC

**EDUCATION**

1957 American University, BA, College of Arts and Science

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 1965 *Area Exhibitions*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1966 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington DC
- 1967 *Area Exhibitions*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1968 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Group Seven*, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, DC
- 1970 *Washington, Twenty Years*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Philomathean Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1971 The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 1972 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1974 Jefferson Place Gallery, Washington, DC  
Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 1975 Max Protetch Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Large Paintings and Works on Paper*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC  
*Paintings from 1962-75*, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA
- 1976 Max Protetch Gallery, Washington, DC  
*The Golden Door: Artist Immigrants of America, 1876-1976*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC  
*Three-Person Exhibition*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1977 Max Protetch Gallery, Washington, DC  
Fraser's Stable Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1978 Max Protetch Gallery, Washington, DC  
The Catholic University of America, Washington DC  
Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD  
Jean-Marie Antone Gallery, Annapolis, MD
- 1979 Galerie L., Hamburg, West Germany  
Sarah Y. Rentschler Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington DC  
*Area Exhibitions*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 1982 Wald, Harkrader, and Ross, Washington DC
- 1983 B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Washington DC
- 1985 Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD  
B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Washington DC
- 1985-1986 *Area Exhibitions*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
- 1987 B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Washington DC

- Tilghman Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1988 Shippee Gallery New York, NY  
Tilghman Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- 1989 B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Washington DC  
Jones Troyer Fitzpatrick Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1990 *Works on Canvas and Paper*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1991 Smith Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
- 1992 *New Paintings*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Jones Troyer Fitzpatrick Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1993 Troyer Fitzpatrick Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1994 *Recent Work*, Watkins Gallery, American University, Washington DC
- 1995 *New Work*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery, Washington DC  
*Willem de Looper: Paintings and Painted Objects*, Pavilion of Fine Arts, Montgomery College,  
Takoma Park MD
- 1995 *Sketchbooks & Small Paintings on Paper*, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 1996 *Uno (only one)*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery, Washington, DC  
*Paintings from 1960-1976*, Federal Reserve Board, jointly with the National Academy of  
Sciences, Washington, DC
- 1996 *Willem de Looper, Retrospective Exhibition*, The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland, College  
Park, MD  
*Sketchbooks & Works on Paper*, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 1997 Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery, Washington DC
- 1998 *New Paintings, Pass Gallery*, Washington, DC
- 1998 *Recent Work*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1998 *Willem de Looper, Recent Paintings*, Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery, Washington DC
- 2000 *Recent Paintings*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2000 *Willem de Looper, Paintings 1998-2000*, Alex Gallery, Washington DC
- 2000 *Art Paris*, Galerie Sacha Tarassoff, Paris, France
- 2001 *New Paintings*, Alex Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2002 *Willem de Looper*, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 2003 Watkins Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2004 Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2006 Pass Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2007 Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- 2008 *Willem de Looper*, American University Museum, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Willem de Looper: In Memoriam*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis MO  
*Memorial Exhibition*, The Phillips Collection, Washington DC
- 2011 *The Big Reveal*, Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis MO
- 2012 *Willem de Looper, Paintings 1968-72*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC  
*The Morris at Twenty*, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta GA
- 2013 *Washington Art Matters: 1940s-1980s*, American University Museum, Washington DC  
*REPRESENT*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC  
*Willem de Looper, All that Jazz*, Atrium Gallery, St Louis, MO
- 2014 *United States Embassy, The Hague*, Art In Embassies, United States Department of State

- 2015 *Willem de Looper, Stained Paintings: 1964-1970*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
- 2017 *The St. Regis Series by Willem de Looper*, Atrium Gallery, St Louis, MO
- 2018 *Willem de Looper*, Hemphill Fine Arts, Washington, DC
- 2021 *Willem de Looper: Color Field Paintings from the 1960s and 1970s: Aesthetic Transitions Through Process*, David Richard Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Long Sixties, Washington Paintings in the Watkins and Corcoran Legacy Collections, 1957-1982*, American University Museum, Washington, DC
- 2022 *Willem de Looper: Paintings 1968-1972*, HEMPHILL Artworks, Washington, DC (Catalogue)  
*Willem de Looper, Stain Paintings, 1968-1969*, Brian Gross Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 *Willem de Looper: Paintings 1972-1975*, HEMPHILL Artworks, Washington, DC (Catalogue)

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

American University Museum, Washington, DC  
 Arent Fox, Washington, DC  
 Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
 Citicorp, New York, NY  
 Crowell & Moring, Washington, DC  
 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
 Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC  
 Federal National Mortgage Association, Washington, DC  
 Federal Reserve Bank, Miami, FL  
 Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, VA  
 Graham Holdings, Arlington, VA (formerly The Washington Post Co.)  
 Goldman Sachs, New York, NY  
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
 Hogan Lovells, Washington, DC  
 IBM, Washington, DC  
 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
 Kreeger Museum, Washington, DC  
 Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA  
 National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
 National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
 National Science Foundation, Washington, DC  
 Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK  
 Phillip Morris Corporation, Richmond, VA  
 Riggs National Bank, Washington, DC  
 Security Pacific National Bank  
 Phillips Collection, Washington, DC  
 Westinghouse Collection  
 The World Bank, Washington, DC