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## **WIM BLOM**

Wim Blom has exhibited internationally. His work is represented in public collections, such as the National Gallery of Canada and the South African National Gallery, in numerous corporate collections and in private collections in Canada, France, Great Britain, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and the U.S.A.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Arts, Hons., Master of Arts  
University of the Witwatersrand

Post-Graduate Studies  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Perugia

Painting Study  
Perugia, Italy  
Florence, Italy

Graphic Technique Study  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Lithography Study  
Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

### **Awards**

Fellowship, The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Republic of Ireland (1998)  
Primo Premio, Certámen Internacional de Pintura, Mahón, Spain (1982)  
Medalla de Honor, XVII Salón de Primavera, Atenéo de Mahón, Spain (1979)  
Dante Alighieri Gold Medal, Fine Arts Society of Florence, Italy (1957)

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## **Appointments**

Commissioner for Canadian Entries at the Venice Biennale and São Paulo Bienal  
Curatorial Administrator, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Research Curator, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON  
Editor of the Bulletin of the National Gallery of Canada  
Assistant to the Curator, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
Lecturer, Department of Fine Arts, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Instructor in drawing, Johannesburg Art School, Johannesburg, South Africa

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2013 “Paintings, Drawings, Collages 2006-2013”, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2010 Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2007 Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2004 J.Mitchell Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC  
2002 Vortex Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC  
2000 Vortex Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC  
1998 Vortex Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC  
1993 Nancy Poole’s Studio, Toronto, ON  
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1988 Albemarle Gallery, London, UK  
1986 International Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
1984 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1979 La Galeria, Mahón, Menorca, Spain  
1974 South African Gallery Association Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1969 Durban Art Gallery and Museum, Durban, South Africa  
1963 Blue Barn Gallery, Ottawa, ON

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2016 Winter Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2005 “Images from North Mayo” The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Courthouse Gallery, Ballycastle, Republic of Ireland  
2002 Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, ON  
1982 “Certáman Internacional de Pintura”, Mahón, Menorca, Spain  
1978 “South African Graphic Art”, Travelling Exhibition in the German Federal Republic

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- 1975 “The Perth Prize for Drawing International”, Western Australia Art Gallery, Perth Australia  
“Blom, Gentillini, Ortega”, Lidchi Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
“Prima Mostra Internazionale di Pittura”, Vallombrosa, Italy  
“Prima Mostra di Artisi Residenti in Firenze”, Casa di Dante, Florence, Italy
- 1974 “Art 5 ‘74”, International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 1973 “Art 4 ‘73”, International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland  
Summer Exhibition, Gallery Schulze-Theiler, Münster
- 1969 “Six Canadian Painters”, Picture Loan Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1966 “Canadian Prints, Drawings & Watercolours”, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 1957 “Prima Mostra Internazionale di Pittura”, Vallombrosa, Italy  
“Prima Mostra di Artisi Stranieri Residenti in Firenze”, Florence, Italy

## Collections

National Gallery of Canada  
South African National Gallery  
Kelowna Art Gallery  
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON  
Imperial Oil, Toronto, ON  
Sage Corp. Communications, Toronto, ON  
Ayuntamiento de Mahón, Menorca, Spain  
Consell Insular, Mahón, Menorca, Spain  
Johannesburg Art Gallery  
Durban Art Gallery and Museum  
Pretoria Art Museum  
William Humphreys Art Gallery  
Taham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg  
Ann Bryant Art Gallery, East London  
Pietersburg Art Museum, South Africa  
Roodepoort Art Museum, South Africa  
Sandton City Collection, South Africa  
Teachers Training College, Johannesburg  
South African Institute of Architects, Johannesburg  
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit, Johannesburg  
University of South Africa, Pretoria  
University of Bloemfontein, South Africa

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South African Arts Association, Johannesburg  
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein  
Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch  
Standard Bank Corporate Art Collection, Johannesburg  
Rand Merchant Bank, Johannesburg  
Shell Company, South Africa  
Mobiloil, Cape Town  
Kangra Holdings, Johannesburg

## **Selected Publications**

Mark Glazebrook, Wim Blom Seen Today, exhibition catalogue, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC, 2007  
Alain Vignaud, Introduction, Exhibition of Paintings by Wim Blom, J.Mitchell Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC, 2004  
Catherine Castelfranco, Introduction, Exhibition of Paintings by Wim Blom, Vortex Gallery, Salt Spring Island, BC, 1998  
Lucy Alexander, 150 South African Paintings. Past and Present, Struikhof Publishers (Pty) Ltd., Cap Town, 1990, p. 122  
Catalogue of the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canadian Art, vol. 1, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 1988, pp. 97-98  
Mark Glazebrook, Introduction, Exhibition Catalogue, Albemarle Gallery, London, 1988  
Sheree Loos, Johannesburg Art and Artists: Selections from a Century, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, 1986, 00. 47-78  
Alain Vignaud, Introduction, Exhibition Catalogue, Gallery International Cape Town, 1986  
Esmé Berman, Art and Artists of South Africa, Cape Town, 1983, pp. 65-66  
Miguel Angel Limón, Wim Blom, una vida entregada al arte, Diario de Menorca, 9 September 1982, p. 6  
Oliver Knight, Wim Blom in Kaleidoscope, Johannesburg, 1977  
Dictionary of International Biography, Cambridge and London, Vol. 11, 1975, p. 186