

Wil Medearis

BIO

1976 **Born**, Columbia, SC
Lives, Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

2006 **MFA** University of Pennsylvania School of Design Philadelphia, PA
2003 **BFA**, Cum Laude University of North Carolina at Asheville Asheville, NC

EXHIBITIONS

2008 **Panoply** Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
2007 **New Resident Exhibition** 40th St AIRspace, Philadelphia, PA
2006 **Inside/Out: Wil Medearis and Sharon Shapiro** Red Door Gallery, Richmond, VA
New Art Examined Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA
The Day After Slought Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
MFA Thesis Show Ice Box Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Show Me Where the Devil Bit You Tower Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
2005 **MFA Thesis Preview Exhibition** Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Robots! Graduate Student Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2004 **Wil Medearis: New Paintings** Graduate Student Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Blood, Nudity, and Dead Animals Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Gaze MBN Studios: Freeform Gallery Philadelphia, PA
2003 **MFA 1st Year Preview Exhibition** Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
School's Out II: Emerging Artists of the Southeast City Art, Columbia, SC
The Veil: BFA Solo Exhibition University Gallery, University of North Carolina At Asheville, Asheville, NC
Thirty-Sixth Annual Juried Student Exhibition University Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Annual Emerging Artists Show Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC
2002 **Thirty-Fifth Annual Juried Student Exhibition** University Gallery, University of North Carolina at Asheville.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2007-08 **Artist-in-Residence** 40th St AIR, Philadelphia, PA
2004 **Chair's Merit Fellowship** University of Pennsylvania School of Design
2003 **Best of Show** Thirty-Sixth Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Norman Sultan Scholarship University of North Carolina at Asheville
Undergraduate Research Spring Grant in Painting University of North Carolina at Asheville
Undergraduate Research Travel Presentation Grant in Painting University of North Carolina at Asheville
2002 **Second in Show** Thirty-Fifth Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Otto Feistmann Memorial Scholarship University of North Carolina at Asheville
2001 **Peter Krivatsy Excellence in Painting Award** University of North Carolina at Asheville