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Walton Ford Biography

Born in 1960, Larchmont, NY.
Lives and works in New York.

Education:

1982 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence.
European Honors Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Rome, Italy.

Solo Exhibitions:

2025 *Walton Ford: Tutto.* Gagosian 522 West 21st Street, New York.
2024 *Walton Ford: Birds and Beats of the Studio.* Morgan Library & Museum, New York.
Walton Ford: Lion of God. Ateneo Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice.
2023 *Walton Ford: A Very Rare Sight.* Galerie Max Hetzler, Paris.
Walton Ford: 25 Years of Printmaking. Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2022 *Walton Ford.* Gagosian, 555 West 24th Street, New York.
Walton Ford: Graphic Works. Lyndsey Ingram, London.
2021 *Walton Ford: Aquarelle.* Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin.
2018 *Walton Ford: Barbary.* Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2017 *Walton Ford: Calafia.* Gagosian, Beverly Hills.
2015 *Walton Ford.* Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris.
2014 *Walton Ford: Watercolors.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2011 *Walton Ford: I don't like to look at him, Jack. It makes me think of that awful day on the island.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2010 *Walton Ford: Bestiarium.* Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark; Hamburger Bahnhof Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin; Albertina, Vienna.
2009 *Walton Ford: New Work.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2008 *Walton Ford.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2007 *Tigers of Wrath: Watercolors by Walton Ford.* Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL.
Walton Ford. San Antonio Museum of Art.
2006 *Tigers of Wrath: Watercolors by Walton Ford.* Brooklyn Museum, New York.
Walton Ford: Works on Paper. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco.
2005 *Walton Ford.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2004 *Walton Ford: Bitter Gulfs.* Paul Kasmin Gallery at 511, New York.
Walton Ford. New Britain Museum of American Art, CT.
Walton Ford. Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles.
2002 *Walton Ford.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
2000 *Walton Ford.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
Walton Ford: Brutal Beauty. Bowdin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME.
1999 *Walton Ford.* University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach.
Walton Ford. Kohn-Turner Gallery, Los Angeles.

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- 1998 *Walton Ford*. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
Walton Ford. Aspen Art Museum, CO.
- 1997 *Walton Ford*. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, NC.
Walton Ford. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
- 1993 *Walton Ford: Procrustean Beds*. Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, in collaboration with Michael Klein, Inc., New York.
Walton Ford. Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati.
Walton Ford. Virginia Beach Center for The Arts, VA.
- 1991 *Walton Ford*. Bess Cutler Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
Walton Ford. Bess Cutler Gallery, New York.
- 1990 *Walton Ford: The Blood Remembers*. Bess Cutler Gallery, New York.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2025 *Stories of Your Lives*. Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin.
On Paper. Galerie Max Hetzler, London.
- 2024 *Mirror of the Mind: Figuration in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*. El Espacio 23, Miami.
- 2023 *Animal Kingdom*. Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärhamn, Sweden.
- 2022 *This Land: American Engagement with the Natural World*. Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
Symbiosis. Berkshire Botanical Garden. Stockbridge, MA.
- 2021 *Birds of the Northeast: Gulls to Great Auks*. Fairfield University Art Museum, Bellarmine Hall Galleries, CT.
An Ideal Landscape. Gagosian, 980 Madison Avenue, New York.
Un/Natural Selections: Wildlife in Contemporary Art. National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson, WY.
- 2019 *Book Of Beasts*. Getty Center, Los Angeles.
- 2017 *Naturalia*. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
- 2016 *On the Origin of Art*. Museum of Old And New Art, Hobart, Tasmania.
Animal on est mal: La collection du Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature revisitée par Richard Fauguet. Communauté d'agglomération de Marne et Gondoire, France.
- 2016 *The Nest*. Katonah Museum of Art, NY.
- 2013 *One Great Night in November*. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.
- 2012 *The Bear Necessities*. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco.
Grey Full. Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York.
- 2011 *Winged Shadows: Life Among Birds*. North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks.
Traum und Realität. Galerie Siegel-Springmann, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2010-11 *The Art of Giving*. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco.
- 2008 *Wunderkammer: A Century of Curiosities*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 2006 *Going Ape: Confronting Animals in Contemporary Art*. deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA.
Rare Specimen. Arsenal Gallery, New York.
- 2005 *Social Realisms*. The Park School, Brooklandville, MD.
- 2004 *For the Birds*. Artspace, New Haven, CT.
Political Nature. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
Natural Histories: Realism Revisited. Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ.
Animals & Us: The Animal in Contemporary Art. Galerie St. Etienne, New York.

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- Birdspace: A Post-Audubon Artists Aviary.* Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans; Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL; Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY; McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH; Tucson Museum of Art, AZ.
- 2003 *Creatures That Stir, Symbol & Satire in Animals of Imagination.* Palo Alto Art Center, CA.
- The Great Drawing Show.* Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 2002 *One Thousand Words.* John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI.
Acquiring Taste. Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT.
Resisting Categories: Prints. The Gallery of South Orange, NJ.
- 2001 *Natural Histories: Artists Forage in Science and Nature.* Schmidt Center Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.
- 2000 *Deja Vu: Reworking the Past.* Katonah Museum of Art, New York.
- 1999 *Collectors Gallery XXXIII.* The McNay Gallery, San Antonio.
The Great Drawing Show 1550 – 1999. Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles.
Summer Show: 1999. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
- 1998 *Wild Thing: Artists Views of the Animal World.* John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco.
- 1997 *Summer.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
Animal Tales: Contemporary Bestiary and Animal Painting. Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT.
- 1996 *Landscapes.* Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York.
Heroic Painting. Curated by Susan Lubowsky, S.E.C.C.A., Winston-Salem, NC.
Classics Revisited. Winston Wachter Fine Art, New York.
- 1995 *Next of Kin.* List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.
A Vital Matrix. Domestic Setting, Los Angeles.
Walton Ford, Jimmie Durham. Ho Gallery, Hong Kong.
Americana. Grand Salon, New York.
- 1994 *Ashley Bickerton, Jimmie Durham, Walton Ford, Jeff Wall.* Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York.
Points of Interest, Points of Departure. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco.
American Landscape. Michael Klein, Inc., New York.
History 101: The Re-Search for Family. Curated by Mel Watkin, Forum for Contemporary Art, St. Louis.
- 1993 *Living with Art: the collection of Ellyn & Saul Dennison.* Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ.
Kurswechsel. Transart Exhibitions, Michael Klein, Inc., Cologne, Germany.
- 1992 *The Landscape as Stage.* Curated by Meyer Raphael Rubinstein, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia.
- 1991 *Junge Americanische und Deutsche Malerei.* Galerie Schulze, Cologne, Germany.
Artists Books from A to B: Contemporary Artists' Books. Center for Arts Books Exhibition, Harper Collins, New York.
In the Looking Glass: Contemporary Narrative Paintings. MINT Museum of ART, Charlotte, NC.
Bess Cutler Gallery, New York.
- 1990 *A Sense of Place.* Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, AL.
Critical Revisions. Curated by Lois Nesbitt, Bess Cutler Gallery, New York.

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Collectors Choice of Emerging Artists – 1990. Vered Gallery, East Hampton, New York.

Brut 90. White Columns, New York.

1989 *American Pi(e).* Bess Cutler Gallery, New York.

1988 *Un Regard Autre.* Farideh Cadot Gallery, Paris.

Awards:

1992 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Fellowship

1991 National Endowment for the Arts, Fellowship

1990 Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Grant

1989 New York Foundation for the Arts, Fellowship

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grant

1988 Art Matters, Inc., Fellowship

The Penny McCall Foundation, Grant

Public Collections:

Alturas Foundation, Boston

Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NY

DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA

Detroit Institute of Arts

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Minneapolis Museum of Art

Montclair Museum of Art, NJ

Morgan Library & Museum, New York

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Museum of Modern Art, New York

New Britain Museum of American Art, CT

New York Public Library

Princeton Art Museum, NJ.

San Antonio Museum of Art

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC

Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS

University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York