

**Jesse Stilwell**  
(born; November 8<sup>th</sup> 1982. in Montreal, Que.)  
Currently lives and works in Calgary, AB, Canada.  
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Jesse Stilwell is a neo-op artist inspired by colour phenomena and visual illusion. A recognized arts educator and specialist in abstract painting. Stilwell currently lives and operates his studio practice in Calgary, Alberta.

## **Education**

**2008-2012** BFA, Painting, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Canada.

## **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

**2016** *Between Analysis and Perception*, 505 gallery, Calgary, Canada.

**2016** *Chromaphoria*, Esker Foundation project space, Calgary, Canada.

**2014** *ABRACADABRA*, Secret 8 project space, Calgary, Canada.

**2013** *I Squint*, Truck Gallery +15 window space, Calgary, Canada.

**2012** *NightRider*, Avalanche Institute of Contemporary Art, Calgary, Canada.

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2015** *Silent Auction*, Stride Gallery, Calgary, Canada.

**2015** *Silent Auction*, Truck Gallery, Calgary, Canada.

**2015** *Annual Print Show*, Avalanche Institute of Contemporary Art, Calgary, Canada.

**2015** *Group Show*, Gray Contemporary, Houston, Texas, US.

**2014** *Annual Print Show*, Avalanche Institute of Contemporary Art, Calgary, Canada.

**2014** *Carte Blanche*, DNA Artspace, London, Ontario, Canada.

**2014** *Pop Life Festival*, curator: Mouhammad Rezai, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**2013** *Infinite Loop*, Emmedia, curators: Justin Waddell, and Vicki Chu, Memorial Park, Calgary, Canada.

**2013** *YYC to YYZ*, Norman Felix Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**2013** *Summer Spirit- Alternative Currency*, The Art Gallery of Calgary, curators: Marianne Elder, and Kayleigh Hall, Calgary, Canada.

**2013** *Alternative Currency*, The Glenbow Museum, a part of the Moving Images and Sound Collective Festival, curator: Wayne Baerwaldt and directed by: Lewis Liski, Calgary, Canada.

**2012** *Exaggerated Years of Our Youth*, Haight Gallery, Calgary, Canada.

**2012** *Louder Than Words*, Illingworth Kerr Gallery. Alberta College of Art + Design, Grad Show of 2012, curator: Tatiana Mellema, Calgary, Canada.

**2012** *3M*, Marrion Nickel Gallery, Calgary, Canada. Calgary, Canada.

### **Collections**

Works held in private collections in Canada, the United States, Germany, and Korea.

### **Awards/Recognition**

**2012** *BMO Painting Prize nominee*

**2011** *The Jason Lang Scholarship*

**2010** *The Jason Lang Scholarship*

**2009** *The Jason Lang Scholarship*

### **Bibliography**

**2013** *Jesse Stilwell*, BEATROUTE Magazine, article by Ashley Bartlett. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2013** *Alternative Currency*, Akimbo, article by Dick Aaverns. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2012** *Exhibiting Avalanche!*, FFWD Magazine, article by Cadence Mandybura. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2011** *Jesse Stilwell*, Blend, essay by Ryan Van Hagen Web Publication. Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

### **Professional Related Practice**

**2014 – Current** *Professor*, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2013** *Artist Talk*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2012** *Artist Talk*, Avalanche Institute of Contemporary Art, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**2011** *Alberta College of Art + Design Faculty Hiring Committee*, Alberta College of Art + Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

### **Gallery Representation**

Paul Kuhn Gallery. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Gray Contemporary. Houston, Texas, USA.

**Second Language** French.



