

WANDA KOOPPLYWOOD PAINTINGS, 1983 - 1990

For Frieze New York 2025, Night Gallery is excited to present a historical survey of Wanda Koop's (b. 1951) paintings on plywood, 1983–90. This is the first time these works will be shown in the United States, preceding Koop's upcoming solo exhibition at Arsenal Contemporary NYC (co-presented with Night Gallery) in September 2025. Koop's work has been the subject of numerous museum exhibitions, most recently WHO OWNS THE MOON at The Montreal Museum of Fine Art.

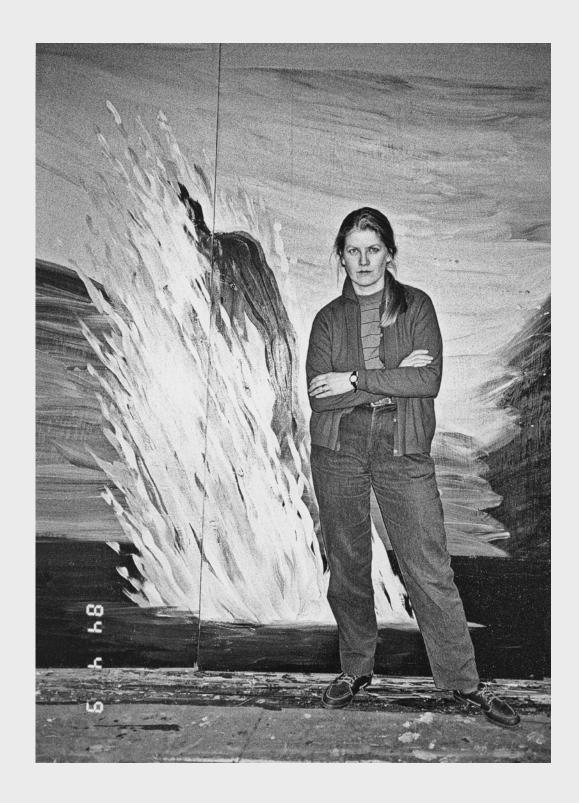
Over the course of a decade, Koop produced several major series on plywood. What began as a pragmatic choice—trading artwork for stacks of 4' × 8' boards—became a defining part of her studio process. She embraced the surface for its rawness, immediacy, and resistance to convention. The works presented at Frieze are drawn primarily from two of these series: *No Words* and *Building in the Pool of the Black Star*, the latter originally exhibited in the rotunda of the Manitoba Provincial Legislative Building in 1982.

At the time, Koop lived and worked in central Canada, largely outside the pull of the broader art world. This isolation allowed her to cultivate a singular visual language, grounded in lived experience. Her long-distance motorcycle trips across Canada and the U.S. shaped her vision—vast prairies, mountain ranges, and remote highways distilled into bold, meditative compositions. Thirty-five years later, this visual shorthand remains central to her celebrated practice.

Koop's plywood paintings are early and urgent examinations of our desire to shape and dominate the natural world. Visceral and visionary, these works form a pivotal chapter in a career that continues to push the boundaries of landscape, abstraction, and perception.

WANDA KOOP (b. 1951, Vancouver, Canada) is a renowned painter. She has exhibited across Canada and the U.S. as well as in Asia, Europe, and South America. In 2019, The Dallas Museum of Art presented "Concentrations 62: Dreamline," Koop's first major solo museum exhibition in the United States. The National Gallery of Canada mounted a major survey of her work in 2011. Koop has been the recipient of numerous awards, honorary doctorates, and Canadian medals of honor, including the nation's highest civilian honor, the Order of Canada, in 2006. Her life and work have been the subject of several documentary films. In 1998 she founded Art City, a storefront art centre that brings together contemporary visual artists and inner-city youth to explore the creative process. Koop's work is included in numerous public collections including Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada; Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX; Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal, Canada; The Shanghai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada, and many others.

Koop mounted a solo exhibition of new work, *Objects of Interest*, at Night Gallery, Los Angeles in January 2024. Her subsequent solo exhibition, *WHO OWNS THE MOON*, opened at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in April of 2024. The artist lives and works in Winnipeg, Canada.





WANDA KOOP - HISTORIC WORK

ROBERT ENRIGHT

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT AND WRITING ABOUT WANDA KOOP'S ART

since 1982. Over the course of that four-decade long period, there has been much to see. Throughout her career, Koop has produced bodies of work that are remarkable for their number and quality. Her energy and her imaginative range have been prodigious. She does nothing in moderation. In 2003 she began *Green Zone*, a body of work in response to the Iraq War that resulted in over 200 paintings. Over the course of six years beginning in 1990, she produced 21 different bodies of work. She has made her paintings with liquid plastic, Rhoplex and (mostly) acrylic on a variety of surfaces, including canvas, vinyl tarpaulin and convertible cartop fabric.

But the surface that held her attention for a ten-year long period was plywood. Her initial reason for using it was because the ideas she had for paintings exceeded her economic resources to realize them. She simply couldn't afford canvas to match the scale and number of paintings she wanted to make, so she traded art for stacks of 4' × 8' plywood sheets, which began a major body of work called "Archetype" in 1980. She continued working on plywood — a surface she began to appreciate for its rough immediacy — through *No Words*, a series she began in 1984 and finished in 1990.

During what I'm calling "the Plywood Decade" she completed 10 substantial and individual bodies of work, including *Building in the Pool of the Black Star* (1982), a 144 foot long circular sequence of paintings that was installed in the rotunda of the Manitoba Provincial Legislative Building; *Flying to the Moon* (1984-1987), 91 paintings in five different sizes (from the smallest at 24 × 24 inches, to the largest six-panel painting at 144 × 192 inches); and *No Words*, a series comprised of 74 eight by eight foot paintings. This last series included a range of subjects from a baby's face to Christ's face imprinted on the veil of Veronica, and from a Cattleya orchid and a Brazilian hummingbird to a rivered landscape with two effulgent flames, the first of her *Native Fires*, a subject she has continued to use and transform to the present day.



I first met Wanda Koop 47 years ago at a dinner party, and near the end of the evening, when everyone was talking about their immediate plans, she said something that struck me as remarkable. It has stayed with me. She said that she wanted the effect of her art to be "... as if I had taken a camera and spun around 360 degrees, so that I can take in everything in all directions." She wanted her art to reproduce what she could see in the round of that apprehension. On the evidence of a distinguished art practice with 100+ solo exhibitions, including highlights like *In Your Eyes* at the Thetis Foundation, Venice in 2001

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and On the Edge of Experience, a major survey co-organized by the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the National Gallery of Canada in 2011, her comment went from wish to achievement. She has taken her capacious, omnivorous looking and turned it into a painted and drawn world of uncompromisingly high quality.

Her engagement with space has been fearless. Prairie space is a vast, minimal tabula rasa which seems to have challenged her to fill it up. In an alternating series made in 1995 called *Paintings for Brightly Lit Rooms*, she used a simple dialectical frame to produce paintings in which bright objects were countered by meditative landscapes. Taken together, they articulated a rich tonality. Large, bright red cherries, or the top half and lip of a gorgeous blue vase, were matched by moody clusters of trees and shining waterfalls.

Koop has always referred to her painting as a language, and she has become a talker who, within that developing language, has taught herself to speak a range of compelling accents.

The eight paintings that will be shown are from two bodies of work, five from *No Words* and one from *Building in the Pool of the Black Star*, and a pair of large landscape paintings that are not part of any particular series. The *Black Star* work is an arrangement of objects — a satellite dish cradled in a wooden frame, a windowless building and a post — that stand in a pink, lime green, and yellow-tinged landscape. The paintings from this body of work connect to a confluence of interests, including destructive urbanization and Koop's admiration for the paintings of Giorgio Morandi. They began as a response to seeing construction hoarding built around demolished building sites in her

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neighborhood. Koop built hoarding frames for her paintings and installed them in the Legislature's Neoclassical building in a way that transformed Morandi's domesticated still lifes of vases and jars into a running architectural still life. Another *Untitled* landscape locates the satellite dish on top of a building set in a cluster of buildings that form a floating abstraction. There are small, perfect touches — a thin pink line topping a white square, and two small red marks hovering above and below a green line — that move the image away from being a landscape to being a painting. Another Untitled landscape shows a candy cane silo or rocket in the center of a gathering of towers and buildings, including one building in the background that could have been designed by the office of an architectural firm led by Philip Guston. Koop is drawn to a group of artists, like Georgia O'Keeffe, Giorgio Morandi, and Emily Carr, who place simple forms on uncomplicated grounds. Landscape (1989) can easily be read as a straightforward landscape, but Koop adds quietly emphatic touches in the purple smudging of the tree leaves, in the turquoise highlighting on the ground at the point where the two panels meet and, especially, in the red accent at the horizon line on the left hand side — it is a clamp ensuring that land and sky hold together. You look at the painting and think John Constable, but Koop's nocturnal rendering is atmospheric, more painting than landscape.

While Koop's subjects are most often simplified forms, they are not without drama. In *Screen* (1980) one of her earliest works on plywood, she used the painting's subject, an empty white screen, as a space where the idea of a painting can be realized. It coincides with her interests in framing devices — like rock formations, curtain devices, goalposts, bridges, or sticks in pairs. In *Stage*, another of her early plywood paintings, a proscenium opens up to reveal a rained upon landscape. In a dramatic large painting called *Lookout*, we are looking out less than we are looking in; the painting focusses one space to open up another. *Tunnel* adjusts that process of focusing: It situates the drama not in the massive surface of the mountain, but in the small black opening which inexplicably attracts most of our attention.

In a "Small Panel" from 1981 called *Powerline*, she painted an electrical tower standing behind three stone pillars that assume the shape of a tabletop. Nine years later she returned to the same combination of subjects but re-named the painting. Now called *Stonehenge*, it additionally sports a smiley face on the right-hand side of the top stone slab; the work is a playful combination of the serious and the ridiculous. Icon as eye-con.

This careful selection of eight paintings is taken from larger bodies of work. Each is a kind of hieroglyph inside a coded language; each has its own integral meaning and each also speaks to, and echoes, the larger and fuller language of which it is a necessary component. Even though they come from different stages of a ten-year period, together they contain the range of subjects and painterly issues that continue to hold the artist's focussed attention. With her own process of making art, Wanda Koop holds in balance what she can take in from that world turning around her. She not only sees the world, but for her, seeing is thinking. Then what she sees becomes what she makes. Seeing, thinking, making is her special and passionate trinity.

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Wanda Koop

Lookout, 1983 acrylic and Rhoplex on plywood 96 × 144 in (243.8 × 365.8 cm) WK378 \$220,000





Wanda Koop No Words (Swan #2), 1990 acrylic on plywood 96 × 96 in (243.8 × 243.8 cm) WK377 \$150,000



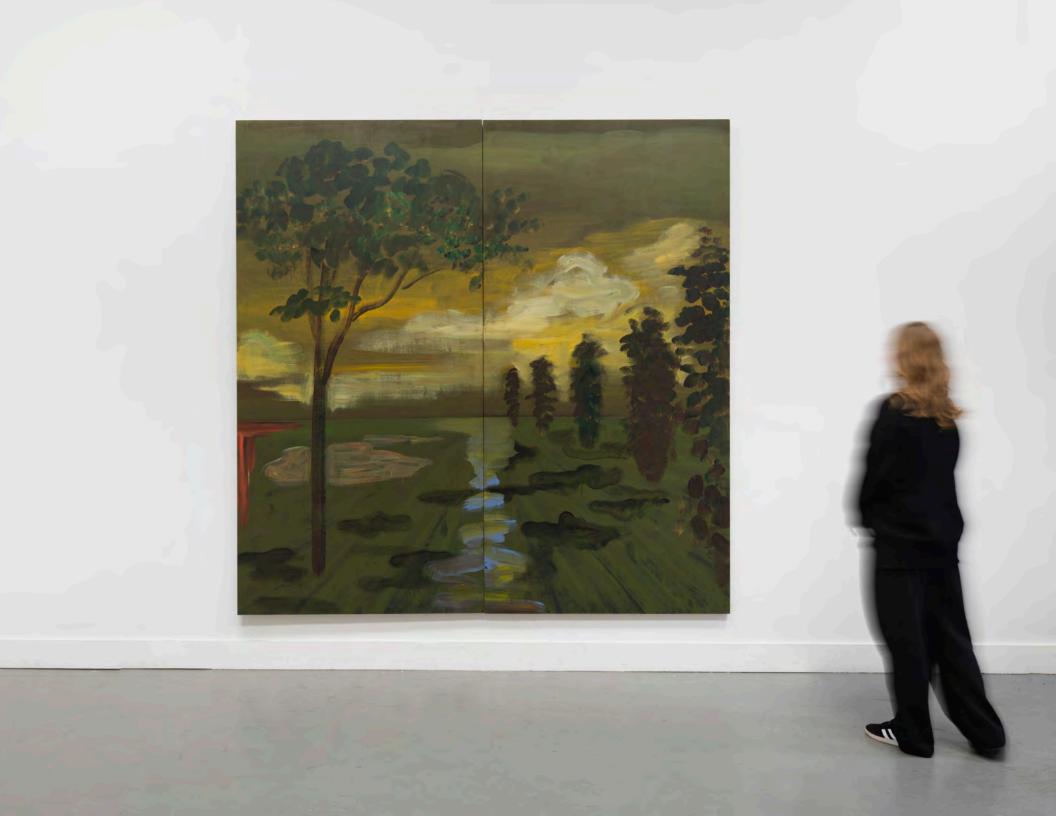




Wanda Koop No Words (Landscape), 1989 acrylic on plywood 96 × 96 in (243.8 × 243.8 cm) WK380 \$150,000





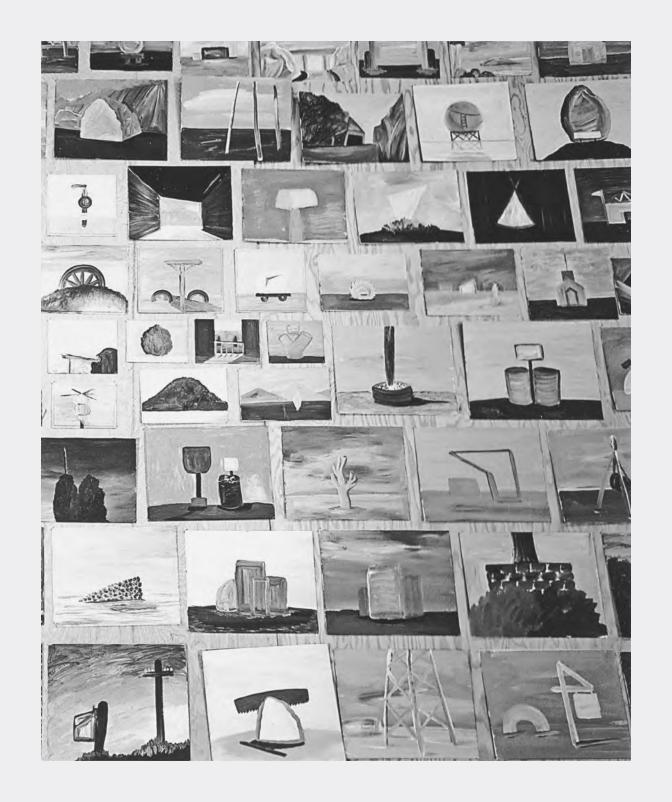






Wanda Koop No Words (Satellite Dish), 1986 acrylic on plywood 96 × 96 in (243.8 × 243.8 cm) WK381 \$150,000







Wanda KoopNo Words (Power Plant), 1990
acrylic on plywood
96 × 96 in (243.8 × 243.8 cm) WK379 \$150,000









Wanda Koop Tunnel, 1983 acrylic and Rhoplex on plywood 96 × 144 in (243.8 × 365.8 cm) WK375 \$220,000







WANDA KOOP

Born in 1951, Vancouver, Canada. Lives and works in Winnipeg, Canada.

EDUCATION

- 2009 Doctor of Law (honoris causa), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2007 Doctor of Letters (honoris causa), Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design, Vancouver, Canada
- 2002 Litt.D. (honoris causa), University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1973 Diploma in Fine Art, School of Art, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Flowers for Sonny Boy, Blouin Division, Montreal, Canada WHO OWNS THE MOON, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada Objects of Interest, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 Eclipse, Night Gallery, No.9 Cork Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 Lightworks, McMichael, Kleinburg, Canada Love Knot, Blouin Division, Toronto, Canada
- 2020 HeartBeat Bots, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA STEMS Gallery, Brussels, Belgium BREAKING NEWS, Patel Division Projects, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 Concentrations 62: Dreamline, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX Notre-Dame de Paris, Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada Bonavista Bienale, Bonavista Peninsula, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2018 Wanda Koop: Reflect, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY Standing Withstanding, Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY UNSEEN - SEEN, Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 In Absentia, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Wanda Koop: VIEW from HERE, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

- 2016 Wanda Koop, paintings + drawings (1984–2016), Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada Trick Rider, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2015 VIEW from HERE, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2014 Interplay, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2013 Wanda Koop: 1951 , Division Gallery, Toronto, Canada Wanda Koop, Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada
- 2012 No News, Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada Interface, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2011 Wanda Koop...On the Edge of Experience, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada The Studio Room, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada No News, Galerie Division, Montreal, Canada Interface, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada Wanda Koop...On the Edge of Experience, Winnipeg, Canada Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada Wanda Koop: Decades, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2009 FACE to FACE, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada VIEW from HERE, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2008 BuroDijkstra, Rotterdam, Netherlands Interweave, Birch Libralato, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 Deep Bay, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada
- 2006 WANDA KOOP, Birch Libralato, Toronto, Canada Paintings by WANDA KOOP, BuroDijkstra, Rotterdam, Netherlands Hockey Heads, Winnipeg Centennial Concert Hall, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2005 VIEWMASTER, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2004 Green Zone, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada

- Wanda Koop: Early Works, Mayberry Fine Art, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2003 Sightlines, University of Winnipeg, Gallery 1C03, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2002 Wanda Koop: Recent Paintings, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada Wanda Koop: Sightlines, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- 2001 In Your Eyes, Thetis Foundation, Venice, Italy Sightlines, Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada Sightlines, New Music Festival, Winnipeg, Canada Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert Hall, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2000 Green Room, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada Wanda Koop, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada Paintings from "Paintings for Brightly Lit Rooms," Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada
- 1999 In Your Eyes, Bank of Commerce, Heritage Building, Winnipeg, Canada See Everything/See Nothing, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada Paintings for Dimly Lit Rooms/Paintings for Brightly Lit Rooms, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada
- 1998 Green Room, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada See Everything/See Nothing, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; New Gallery, Calgary, Canada
- 1997 Wanda Koop: Recent Paintings, Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada Paintings for Dimly Lit Rooms/Paintings for Brightly Lit Rooms, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1996 Paintings for Dimly Lit Rooms/Paintings for Brightly Lit Rooms, Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 Video Scroll Poems, Plug In, Winnipeg, Canada

- 1994 Paintings for Dimly Lit Rooms, Les cent jours d'art contemporain; Centre international d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
 L'immense image, Musée régional de Rimouski, Rimouski, Canada
 Harbour, VanderLeelie Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 1993 Evening Without Angels, Garth Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1992 Drawings "Notes for Prelude To War"/Notre
 Dame, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, Canada
- 1991 No Words Wanda Koop, Recent Paintings (traveling), Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB; Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Canada; Garth Drabinsky Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1990 Wanda Koop: Recent Drawings, Extension Gallery, Print and Drawing Council of Canada, Toronto, Canada
- 1988 Flying to the Moon, 49th Parallel Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 Northern Suite, Women in Focus (traveling),Floating Curatorial Gallery, Vancouver,Canada; Canada House, London, Canada
- 1985-6 Airplanes and the Wall (traveling), Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada; Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada; Art Gallery of Windsor, Windsor, Canada; Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada
- 1985 Train Series, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1984 Wanda Koop (Fracture), Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada Preliminary Drawings, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1983 Building in the Pool of the Black Star, Manitoba Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Canada Nine Signs, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
- 1982 Wanda Koop: Recent Paintings, London Regional Art Gallery, London, Canada
- 1981 Wanda Koop, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 A Collectors Survey, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada Afterglow, curated by Night Gallery, Acquavella, Palm Beach, FL Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 Fleuve Saint-Laurent: Échos des Rivages,
 Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal Archaeology and
 History Complex, Montreal, Canada
 The Moon and I, Grimm Gallery, New York, NY
 Celebrating Canadian Women Artists,
 Mayberry Fine Arts, Winnipea, Canada
- 2022 Road Trip, The Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada Girl Meets Girl, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen, Norway Micro-, Macro-, Megascapes, Collaborations, Copenhagen, Denmark Lines in the Snow: Contemporary Canadian Drawing, New Art Projects, London, United Kingdom
- 2021 Wanda Koop & Richard Nonas, Fergus McCaffrey Gallery, Saint Barthélemy, France Road Trip, Blouin Division, Toronto, Canada Reset, 330g, Saskatoon, Canada Smile! Emotions at work, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Canada a wave in other words. Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, Canada A year from now, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, Canada A Thought Sublime, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY Souvenir, two-person exhibition with Oli Epp, Blouin Division, Montreal, Canada All I remember now, in lieu, Los Angeles, CA North by Northeast: Contemporary Canadian Painting, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Majeure Force, Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA This Sacred Vessel, Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY Inaugural Exhibition, Blouin Division, Montreal, Canada

- 2019 Painting Nature with a Mirror, Musée d'arte contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada Shallow Mirror High Tower, Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Art Los Angeles Contemporary with Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Frieze New York, Night Gallery booth, New York, NY Appareillage, Galerie VU, Quebec City, Canada Not Too High, Not Too Low, Division Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 Art Toronto 2017, Division Gallery booth, Toronto, Canada Sticky Fingers, Arsenal Contemporary New York, New York, NY
- 2016 Trick Rider by Wanda Koop, Freya Björg
 Olafson and Ridley Bent, Canadian Museum
 for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2015 Her Now: Six Painters from Quebec and Canada, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada Oh, Canada – Contemporary Art from North North America, Glenbow, Calgary, Canada
- 2014 Transformation of Canadian Landscape Art: Inside and Outside of Being, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an, China Actual, Actual Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada Oh, Canada, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, Canada
- The Painting Project, Galerie de l'UQAM,
 Montreal, Canada
 Masters, Only in Canada, Winnipeg Art
 Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2012 Oh, Canada, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (Mass MoCCA), North Adams, MA My Winnipeg, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, MB 60 Painters, Humber Arts and Media Studios, Toronto, Canada

- 2011 My Winnipeg, la maison rouge, Paris, FranceDe geest van het huis ,Molenpag 11,Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 It is What it is, National gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 2009 OFF THE WALL, Leonard &Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2008 ARENA: Road Game, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada ARENA: The Art of Hockey, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada
- 2007 Studio Models, National Gallery of Canada,
 Ottawa, Canada
 Playing in Traffic, Red Bull Gallery (Archive
 Gallery), Toronto, Canada
 Scratching the Surface: The Post-Prairie
 Landscape, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg, Canada
 RCA Members in the WAG collection: 1880 to
 Today, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg,
 Canada
- 2006 Bond, Dyck, Koop, and Thorneycroft, Gallery
 One OneOne, Winnipeg, Canada
 Where She's At, York Quay Centre
 (Harbourfront Centre), Toronto, Canada
 rotterdam [inter]nationaal, Artstore –
 Kunstambassade Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The
 Netherlands schilder, RC de Ruimte, IJmuiden,
 The Netherlands
 Summerpeg, Michael Gibson Gallery, London,
 Canada
- 2004 Wunderkammer, Lisa Couwenbergh Gallery,
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 The Shadow of Abstraction, MacKenzie Art
 Gallery, Regina, Canada
 The Last Biennale, Annex Gallery, Winnipeg,
 Canada
 Vitrine, Cite des sciences et de l'industrie,
 Paris, France
- 2003 Blind Spot, Gallery 111, University of Manitoba,
 Winnipeg, Canada
 Painters 15, MOCCA, Toronto, Canada
 La Peinture Figurativement Contemporaine,
 Galerie Art Mûr, Montreal, Canada

- 2002 Painters 15, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2001 Dreamland, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada Five Canadian Artists, (Think Canada Festival) Art Today, New Delhi, India; Amethyst Gallery, Chennai, India; National Museum of Modern Art, Mumbai, India
- 2000 Singular Fission, Axe Néo-7 in collaboration with The Diefenbunker, Canada's Old War Museum, Ottawa, Canada Paintings from a Misshapen Century, 1900– 2000, Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, Canada
- 1998 Convergence, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada
 Speed: Visions of an Accelerated Age,
 Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph,
 Canada
 Baie-Saint-Paul Symposium, Le Centre
 d'Exposition de Baie-Saint-Paul, Baie-Saint-Paul, Canada
- 1997 See Everything/See Nothing, (2nd Global Video and Film Festival) Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1996 Home Is Where The Heart Is, Westergusfabrik, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1995 Salut au Monde, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands: touring The Netherlands and Germany
- 1994 Dark O'Clock, Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo, Brazil; Plug In Inc., Winnipeg, Canada Ace Art, Winnipeg, Canada; Video Pool, Winnipeg, Canada; Art Hotel Amsterdam Hilton, Amsterdam, The Netherlands through Plug-In Inc., Winnipeg, Canada
- 1993 Cultural Commentary / New Work From Manitoba, Norman McKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
- 1992 Dialogues in conjunction with Les cent jours d'art contemporain, Le Centre internationald'art contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, OC
- 1991 The Unlocked Grid, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

- 1989 Off the Beaten Track, organized by Ace Art, Winnipeg, Canada for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland: touring to the Sea Gate Gallery, Dundee, Scotland
- 1987 A Multiplicity of Voices, Gallery 1.1.1., University of Manitoba and Plug-In Inc., Winnipeg, Canada Contemporary Art in Manitoba, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada; McDonald Stewart Art Gallery, Guelph, Canada; Agnes Etherington Art Gallery, Kingston, Canada
- 1986 The Eighth Dalhousie Drawing Exhibition,
 Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Canada
 Songs of Experience, The National Gallery of
 Canada, Ottawa, Canada
 Another Prairie, The Art Gallery at
 Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada
- 1983 New Perceptions in Landscape, The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada Contemporary Canadian Art, The Younger Generation, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 1980 Twelve Canadian Artists: Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON; Pauline McGibbon Centre, Toronto, Canada
- 1979 Form and Performance, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB New Abstract Art, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
- 1975–80 Young Contemporaries, London Regional Art Gallery, London, ON
- 1972 Winnipeg Under 30, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

AWARDS

- 2016 Awarded The Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts
- 2006 Member, Order of Canada (C.M.) 2005 Member, Royal Academy of Arts (R.C.A.)
- 2003 ARTSPOTS, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- 2002 Recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- 2000 Innovations Award in Art Creation, Manitoba Arts Council Foundation, Winnipeg, Canada Innovations Award in Art Creation, Manitoba Arts Council Foundation, Winnipeg, Canada 1998-06 Founder/Chair, Art City (Inner-city visual arts youth centre), Winnipeg, Canada
- 1994 Japan Fund Award
- 1974-06 Recipient of numerous awards from the Canada Council for the Arts and the Manitoba Arts Council

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Recipient of the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts Member, Order of Manitoba (O.M.)
- 2009 The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, LL.D. (honouris causa)
- 2007 Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, Canada awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters, Litt. D (honouris causa)
- 2006 Member, Order of Canada (C.M.)
- 2005 Member, Royal Academy of Arts (R.C.A.)
- 2002 Recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal The University of Winnipeg, awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters, Litt. D. (honouris Causa)
- 2000 Manitoba Arts Council Foundation, Innovations
 Award in Art Creation, Winnipeg, Canada
 Exhibition organizer, 4 Dutch Artists, Leo
 Kamen Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Guest Artist in Residence, The Winnipeg
 Symphony Orchestra, New Music Festival,
 The St. Norbert Arts Centre, Winnipeg, Canada
 Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto,
 Canada, Art Creates Change: Wanda Koop
 in Conversation with Robert Enright

- 1974-09 Recipient of numerous awards from the Canada Council for the Arts and the Manitoba Arts Council
- 1998-16 Founder/Chair, Art City (Inner-city visual arts youth centre), Winnipeg, Canada
- 1997-00 Founding Member, West Broadway

 Development Corporation, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1996-98 Project Leader, West Broadway Neighborhood Revitalization Committee, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1997-99 Film and Video Project Documentary, National Film Board of Canada (Ottawa) / Buffalo Gal Pictures (Winnipea)
- 1973-01 Traveled extensively in North America, Europe, China, Japan, Brazil, Ukraine and India.
- 1994 Japan Fund Award Coordinator, Bounce Project, Rotterdam, Netherlands; Winnipeg, Canada
- 1992-94 Contributing Editor, Canadian Art Magazine
- 1993 Rotterdam Kunst Stichting, Studio Rotterdam, Netherlands Founder, Rotterdam Apartment Co-operative, Netherlands
- 1992 Arts Advisory Panel, Manitoba Arts Council 1991 The Canada Council, Paris Studio
- 1972 Graduated, University of Manitoba, 4 year DFA

SELECT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Canada
Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, New York
Caldic Collectie, Rotterdam, Netherlands
The Canadian Capital Commission, Ottawa, Canada
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa, Canada
Confederation Centre Art Gallery and Museum,
Charlottetown, Canada
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada
Department of Foreign Affairs and International
Trade, Ottawa, Canada
Edmonton Art Galleru, Edmonton, Canada

- Gallery 1C03, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg,
 Canada
- Gallery One One One, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Canada
Hart House Collection, Toronto, Canada
Humber College, Toronto, Canada
Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, Canada
MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal, Canada
Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal,
Canada

Museum London, London, Canada
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Remai Modern, Saskatoon, Canada
Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Canada
The Shanghai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai,
China

Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada

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- 2013 Belisle, Julie et. al. The Painting Project
- 2012 Laurence, Robin. Interface. London, ON: Michael Gibson Gallery, 2012. Koop, Wanda. Seeway. Winnipeg: City Press, 2012.
- 2011 Aisemberg, Paula et al. My Winnipeg: guide of the artistic scene. Lyon: Fage, 2011, p. 153-154.
- 2010 Reid, Mary. Wanda Koop... On the Edge of Experience. Winnipeg: Winnipeg Art Gallery, 2010.
 Reid Mary and Beavis Lunn Face to Face:
 - Reid, Mary and Beavis, Lynn. Face to Face: Wanda Koop. Richmond: Richmond Art Gallery, 2010.
- 2008 Enright, Robert. Wanda Koop: Green Zone. Winnipeg: Citu Press, 2008.

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- 2005 Koop, Wanda. Viewmaster. Winnipeg: Wanda Koop Fine Art Reproductions, 2005. Halkes, Petra. Aspiring to the Landscape: On Painting and the Subject of Nature. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005.
- 2002 Koop, Wanda and Long, Timothy. Wanda Koop: Sightlines. Regina: Mackenzie Art Gallery, 2002.
- 2001 Enright, Robert. Wanda Koop: In Your Eyes. 3 volumes. St Norbert: St Norbert Arts Center, 2001.
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