

**JAMES KELLY | CONTEMPORARY**

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**Wes Mills**

Born: July 1960 Tucson, AZ.

**Selected Exhibitions**

- 2012 to tease a hummingbird, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011 to tease a hummingbird, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2009 Graphite on Paper, Wes Mills & Susan York, James Kelly Contemporary Santa Fe, NM  
*Master Drawings New York: Sol LeWitt – Agnes Martin – Wes Mills*, Dickinson, New York, NY.  
*Mondrian's Forest*, PDX Contemporary, Portland, OR
- 2007 *APEX: Wes Mills*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Restless*, Galerie Uschi Kolb, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2006 *Line and Surface: Works on Paper*, Peter Blum, New York, NY  
*Block Party*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Strange*, The Cartin Collection, Hartford, CT  
*Contemporary Drawings*, Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2005 *Drawn2: Contemporary Drawings*, Schick Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Traces*, Tracy Williams, Ltd, New York, NY *Wes Mills*, The Cartin Collection, Miami, FL  
*Dwight Hackett Projects*, Santa Fe, NM *Drawings from Jan 2005*  
Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany
- 2004 *Wes Mills*, Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM; catalog  
*Works on Paper: A 5th Anniversary Exhibition*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 *Wes Mills: The Second Nature*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe NM  
*Current*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*At the Edge of Science*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID  
*Paper*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Wes Mills: Drawings from the Second Nature*, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA

- 2002 *Wes Mills: Bitterrot Drawings*, Josef Helman Gallery, New York, NY; catalog  
*Anne Appleby, Mala Breuer, Cary Smith, Wes Mills*, Gallery Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
*Drawings at the Ice House*, The Ice House, Mayfield, KY  
*Survey*, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA  
2001 *Wes Mills: Drawings*, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Anne Appleby / Wes Mills*, Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
*Wes Mills: Over the shore line*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich Germany  
*Stuart Arends, Mala Breuer, Wes Mills, Tom Waldron*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Summer*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Survey*, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA  
*Minimal: Glenn Goldberg, Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Bryce Marden, Wes Mills, & Richard Tuttle*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Gallery Artist*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2000 *Wes Mills: Open- Ended*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
*Wes Mills: Memory Line*, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA  
*Wes Mills: Missoula Drawings*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Wes Mills: at Aurobora Press*, San Francisco, CA  
*Microwave*, 123 Watts Gallery, New York, NY  
*Anne Appleby / Wes Mills New Prints*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Tamarind: Forty Years*, University Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM  
*Mala Breuer, Kate Sheppard, Wes Mills*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
*Paperworks: Group exhibition*, Contemporary Arts Society of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
*Lasting Impressions: Contemporary prints from the Bruce Brown Collection*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
- 1999 *Minimal/Emotional: Glen Goldberg, Wes Mills, Xiaobai Su*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The drawing show: Group Drawing Show*, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Group Exhibition: H. Frankenthaler, D. Smith, D. Sultan, M. di Servo, W. Mills, M. Heizer*, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Gallery artists*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Group Drawing Show*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Blue on White: Wes Mills Drawings*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM

- Wes Mills: New Lithographs*, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM  
*Group Drawing Show*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*The Art of Drawing: G. Baselitz, James Lee Byars, B. Hunt, P. Kirkeby, A. Martin, W. Mills, S. Polke, S. Rothenberg, E. Ruscha, D. Smith, C. Twombly, J. Westwater, T. Winters*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 1998 *Wes Mills, Julie Allen*, Joseph Helman Gallery, NY  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
*Gallery Artists*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Works on Paper: New Acquisitions*, Harwood Museum, Taos, NM  
*Summer Group Exhibition: works by Terry Allen, Mala Breuer, Lesley Dill, Wes Mills, Bruce Nauman, Richard Tuttle, Susan Wing*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*Drawing the Primary Sense: Wes Mills*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1997 *Wes Mills: Drawings* Galerie Hais Schneider, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*The Ceramic Project*, Howard Yezerski and Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA  
*The Prints of Albuquerque*, Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*General Consensus, Donald Judd, Elizabeth King, Sol Lewitt, Agnes Martin, Wes Mills, Maurizio Pellegrin, Ed Ruscha, Fred Sandback, Seton Smith, Kiki Smith*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Art Foundry Editions, Exhibition including works by Lynda Benglis, Wes Mills, Robert Morris, Bruce Nauman, Susan Rothenberg, David Salle, Kiki Smith, Richard Tuttle*, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY  
*Quasi per gioco, Braco Dimitrijevic, Alberto Di Fabio, Boris Michajlov, Wes Mills, Andrea Pagnes*, Palazzo Mecenigo, Venezia, Italy  
*Contemporary New Mexico Artists: Sketches & Schemas*, Sheldon Art Center, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
*Drawings*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany
- 1996 *Small Scale: Group Exhibition*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Contemporary New Mexico Artists*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
*Wes Mills: Drawings*, Baumgartner Galleries Inc., Washington, D.C.  
*Invitational: J. Allen, D. Levinthal, P. Maione, W. Mills, M. Pellegrin*, Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawing: Group Exhibition*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
*In Pursuit of the Invisible*, Richmond Art Center, The

- Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT  
*Works on Paper*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO  
*Works on Paper: Group Show*, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA  
*Wes Mills: New Drawings*, Laura Carpenter Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
*The International Library in conjunction with Helmut Lohr*, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN  
*The Rational World: Group Drawing Show*, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Works on Paper: Group Show*, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York, NY  
*Site Santa Fe Award Recipients Exhibition*, Santa Fe, NM  
*Wes Mills: Santa Fe Drawings*, Galerie Haus Schneider, Ettlingen, Germany
- 1995 *The Alcove Show*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
*Wes Mills, New Drawings*, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 *Wes Mills, Recent Works*, Berman/Daferner Gallery, New York, NY

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#### **Museum Collections**

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 The Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY  
 Rose Museum, Brandeis University MA  
 Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
 The Harwood Museum, Taos, NM  
 Clara M. Eagle Gallery Murray, KY  
 Art Museum of Missoula, Missoula, MT