

## JOHN DILG

Born 1945, Evanston, IL  
Lives and works in Iowa City, IA

### EDUCATION

Fulbright Scholar, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, IN  
BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

### MAJOR COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA  
Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Villafamés (MACVAC),  
Vilafamés, Spain  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Rockford University, Rockford, IL  
St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
Stanley Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
Stuit Hall Collection, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
University of Missouri St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Found and Lost, Taymour Grahne Projects, Dubai, UAE  
2025 Perpetual World, Galerie Eva Presenhuber x P21, Seoul, KR  
2023 Leaving The New World, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, AT  
2021 Flight Path, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, NY  
Above which the moon rose, thin as a lifetime, National Exemplar Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
2020 Recurring Dreams, Taymour Grahne Gallery, online  
Poetry, National Exemplar Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
2019 Arterial Resources, Figge Museum of Art, Davenport, IA  
Features, Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 Deep Water Prairie, Devening Projects, Chicago, IL  
2017 John Dilg, Paintings, Mild Climate, Nashville, TN

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (CONT.)**

- 2016 Natural Memory, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY  
2015 Blue Smoke, Tory Folliard Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
2014 John Dilg & Pete Schulte, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY  
2013 This Land is Your Land, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
John Dilg & Karsten Krejcarek, Regina Rex Gallery, Queens, NY  
2012 In Another World, Clough-Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN  
2011 Primitive Pets, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2008 Recent Work, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO  
2007 Natural Re-Visions, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2004 Recent Work, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO  
2002 Recent Work, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2001 Recent Paintings, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2000 Recent Work, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 The Sky is thin. Drawings, STANDARD, Oslo, NO  
2021 Glyphadelphia, Hesse Flatow, New York, NY  
The American Landscape, David Nolan Gallery, New York, NY  
2020 All Dressed Up with Nowhere to Go, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
Poetry, The National Exemplar Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
2019 ASS, The National Exemplar, New York, NY  
Perspex: american shift, FL Gallery, Spazio 22, Milan, IT  
2018 Yevgenia Baras, John Dilg, Matt Phillips, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY  
Everywhere and There: Directions in Contemporary Figurative Painting, Ground Floor Contemporary, Birmingham, AL  
People, Places, and Things, Philip Stein Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Figurative Painting, Ground Floor Contemporary, Birmingham, AL  
2017 Green, Jeff Bailey Gallery, Hudson, NY  
Unearth, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
The Fourth Primary, Spring Break, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT.)

- 2017 Between geometric abstraction and gestural figuration, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Villafames, ES  
2016 Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX  
Lunacy, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 Big Art – Small Scale, Philip Stein Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
Soft Eyes, Whitespace, Atlanta, GA  
University of Iowa Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Figge Museum, Davenport, IA  
Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY  
Nebraska Wesleyan University, Rogers Center for Fine Arts, Lincoln, NE  
2014 Regina Rex Gallery, NADA Art Fair, New York, NY  
2013 Plus 1, Planthouse, New York, NY  
2012 The Big Picture, Sikkema Jenkins & Co. Gallery, New York, NY  
2011 Head Case, Lesley Heller Workspace, New York, NY  
2010 Turning Over a New Leaf: Selected Botanical Works, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY  
Mussstaaangg Saltlitly, TCB Art, Melbourne, AU  
As The Crow Flies, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA  
2008 Art Miami, Miami, FL, US  
2007 Idiosyncrasy and Artistic Vision, The Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC  
Twist It Twice, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 A Selection from the Permanent Collection, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA  
2005 A Selection of Works from the Luise Ross Gallery, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY  
2004 Foliage, Kraushaar Galleries, New York, NY  
The Green Exhibition, Art-in-Community VI: The Color Project, The Esther Klein Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2003 Gallery Group, Luise Ross Gallery, New York, NY  
2001 Patient Process, Grinnell College, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell, IA  
1999 On the Verge of Abstraction, Center Galleries, Detroit, MI

## SELECTED AWARDS

1981	National Endowment for the Arts, Senior Fellowship in Painting Ragdale Foundation Residence Fellowship
1979	Yaddo Foundation Residence Fellowships
1977	Yaddo Foundation Residence Fellowships
1973	Yaddo Foundation Residence Fellowships
1971-1972	Fulbright Grant in Painting to Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, IN

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2024	Avataneo, Caterina, "John Dilg, Planet on the Prairie," Zurich, CURA, September 10, 2024
2023	Higashino, Yuki, "VIENNA, John Dilg, Galerie Eva Presenhuber," Artforum International, April 2023 Evans, Franklin, "Leaving the New World," exhibition catalog essay, Pages 5-12, January-February 2023
2021	Farago, Jason, "John Dilg's landscapes know the power of a whisper," Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now, New York Times, Section C, Page 12, July 9, 2021 Block, Louis, "John Dilg: Flight Path," ArtSeen, The Brooklyn Rail, Jul-Aug 2021 Yau, John, "Flight Path." Exhibition catalog essay, June 2021
2018	Zevitas, Steven, "You Had Me At Hello: 150 Contemporary Artworks That Altered My Consciousness - Part 1," New American Paintings -Blog, January 1, 2018
2016	Yau, John, "With an Eye to Our Common Future," Hyperallergic, December 18, 2016 Wilson, Michael, "John Dilg Speaks to Michael Wilson," New American Paintings, August-September 2016 Dupuis, Dorothee, "Dallas Art Fair 2016 and Houston Roundup," TERRAMOTO, Contemporary Art in the Americas, May 5, 2016
2014	McQuaid, Cate, "The year in galleries: closed doors, open horizons," The Boston Globe, Arts, December 23, 2014 Zevitas, Steven, "15 Artists to Watch in 2015," THE HUFFPOST, Art and Culture, December 16, 2014 McQuaid, Cate, "'This Land' is small land," The Boston Globe, January 1, 2014
2013	Smith, Terri C., "John Dilg and Karsten Krejcarek," essay accompanying Regina Rex exhibition, April 2013
2012	Smith, Roberta, "Like Watching Paint Thrive," New York Times, Weekend Arts, June 29, 2012 Koeppel, Fredric, "Memphis' top exhibitions rife with revelations," The Commercial Appeal, Years "Best of" List for 10 best exhibitions of 2012, Dilg exhibition critic's top choice, December 27, 2012

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- 2012 Koeppel, Fredric. "Dilg: Understated magnificence," The Commercial Appeal, GO Memphis, November 23, 2012  
Dobbins, Hamlett, "Sources in Another World," exhibition catalog essay, October 2012  
Adelaide, Kari, "Shoot the Lobster," Huffington Post, Arts and Culture, Article, June 1, 2012  
Leffingwell, Edward, "John Dilg at Luise Ross", Art in America, Review of Exhibitions, New York, June, 2002

## TEACHING AND LECTURING

- 2023 Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, AT  
2017 Vermont Studio Center, US  
2015 Vermont Studio Center, US  
2012 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN  
Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
2011 Robert and Joan Kocher Visiting Artist, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA  
2006 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY  
2001 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
2000 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
1991 Connecticut College, New London, CT  
Yale University, New Haven, CT  
1986 Washington University, St. Louis, MO  
1985 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1984 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
1983 Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
1977 Vail Art and Critical Studies Center, Vail, CO  
1971 University of the Punjab, Chandigarh, IN  
Government College of Art, Chandigarh, IN