

WILLIAM RONALD

after twenty-five years

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To commemorate the 25th anniversary of William Ronald's passing, the Christopher Cutts Gallery is pleased to present "William Ronald: After Twenty Five Years," a survey of Ronald's work across his five-decade career, from the 50s to the 90s.

The show features pieces from each decade, including three of his final paintings, shown in the photo above. In the North Gallery, early works from the 50s and 60s, such as *Apostle* (1961), are juxtaposed with his final painting *Untitled* (1998). The South Gallery focuses on work through the second half of his career, from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

William Ronald was one of Canada's most celebrated abstract painters. A graduate of the Ontario College of Art in 1951, his artistic career spanned the last five decades of the 20th century.

In 1953, he founded Painters Eleven, which pioneered modern painting in English-speaking Canada. He moved to New York City in 1955 where he exhibited at the prestigious Kootz Gallery. Ronald returned to Canada in 1965 and in 1966, entered the world of broadcasting with CBC, hosting The Umbrella and co-hosting As It Happens with Barbara Frum. In 1984, the Art Gallery of Ontario mounted an exhibition of his celebrated paintings of sixteen Prime Ministers, which toured the country.

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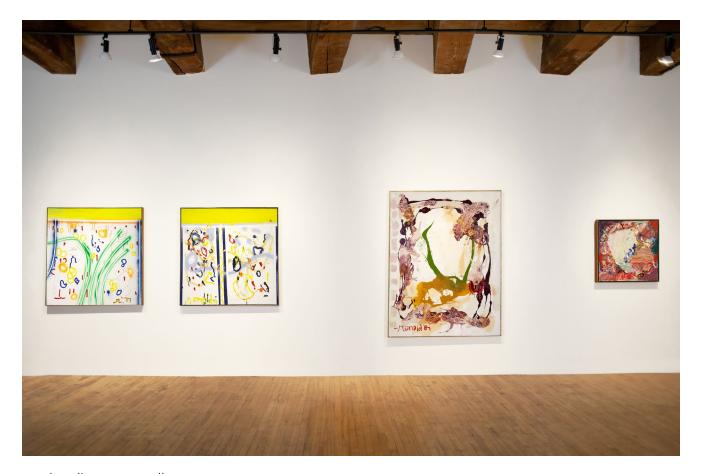
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south gallery, north wall



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1998
acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 inches (152.5 x 152.5 cm)



south gallery, east wall



WILLIAM RONALD

Bim Bam

1977

mixed media

48 x 48 inches (122 x 122 cm)



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Akira Kawakida
1977

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WILLIAM RONALD

English Lace
1987
acrylic on canvas
71 x 55 inches (180.5 x 139.5 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD
That's Amore
1985
oil on canvas
30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)



south gallery, south wall



WILLIAM RONALD
Tom Tom
1996
acrylic on canvas
84 x 72 inches (213.5 x 183 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD
Red Bird
1971
oil on canvas
20 x 20 inches (51 x 51 cm)



south gallery, west wall



WILLIAM RONALD

Allan Fleming
1978

acrylic on canvas
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)



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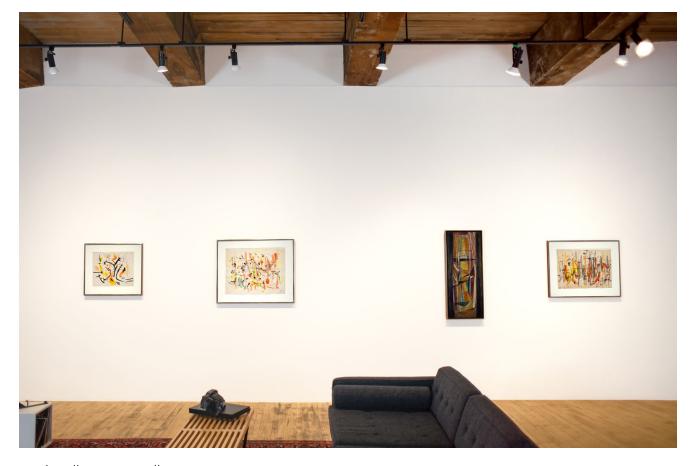
Maya's Meteor
1997
acrylic on canvas
45 x 60 inches (114.5 x 152.5 cm)



north gallery, north wall



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1998
acrylic on canvas
72 x 72 inches (183 x 183 cm)



north gallery, east wall



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1954
watercolour and ink on paper
15 x 17.5 inches (38 x 44.5 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1954
watercolour and ink on paper
20 x 26 inches (51 x 66 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1952
oil on canvas
38 x 15 inches (96.5 x 38 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1952
watercolour and ink on paper
17 x 24 inches (43 x 61 cm)

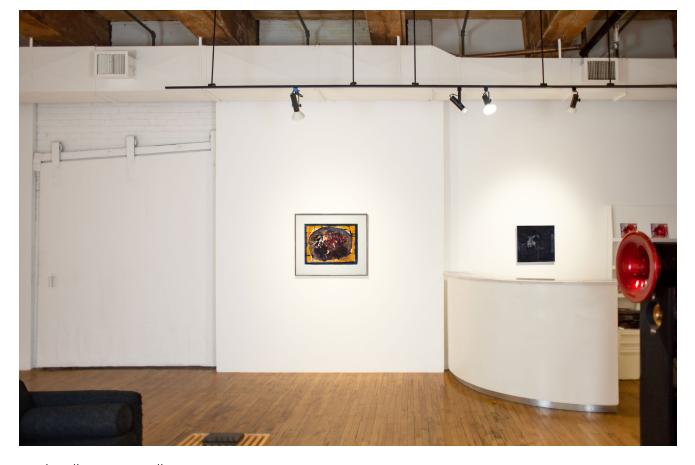


north gallery, south wall



WILLIAM RONALD

Apostle
1961
oil on canvas
77 x 51 inches (196 x 129.5 cm)



north gallery, west wall



WILLIAM RONALD
Untitled
1960
ink and watercolour on paper
18 x 24 inches (45.5 x 61 cm)



WILLIAM RONALD

Night
c. 1955
oil on canvas
16 x 17.5 inches (41 x 44.5 cm)