William A. Robinson

Education

- **2014** Diploma in Fine Craft, Jewelry/Metal Arts, New Brunswick, College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- **2014** Monthly Enameling Methods and Techniques workshops, with Beth Biggs.
- 1978 Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication Design (B. Des.), Associate Diploma of Graphic Design (ANSCAD); Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Awards / Exhibitions / Publications

Jewelry Awards and Exhibitions

- "Swash & Serif 2", a Typographical Exhibition, at the Black Cat Gallery, Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON, organized by Ligatures, and the Toronto Design Directory.

 Sterling silver bracelet submitted and accepted to the show.
- "Body Type", a solo exhibition of typographically inspired jewelry, at Gallery 78,796 Queen Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick. This exhibition consisted of over ninety sterling silver pieces; such as bracelets, earrings, brooches, pendants, and rings.
- "The Thing that Happened", a touring exhibition of New Brunswick fine craft. The Art of Tea" sterling silver teapot was submitted and accepted for exhibition.

 "The Thing That Happened is an exhibition that focuses on that very specific "thing" that changes the course of the story. Pieces may have very personal, introspective meanings, exploring moments in the artist's life that had great impact, or they may be very public in nature, alluding to a moment in our shared experience, referencing those "where were you when" moments sealed in our collective memory."
- "Gallery at ACTS", is a showcase of contemporary craft from across Atlantic Canada.
 The gallery features work never seen at ACTS before in a formal gallery setting.
 World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Nine pieces of sterling silver jewelry were submitted and accepted for the exhibition.
- Recipient of the 2014 'Governor General's Academic Medal' for the highest GPA at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design.
- 2014 Recipient of the Duffie Crowell Award, awarded annually, 'to the most worthy and deserving Diploma Graduate, in any classification, who will be pursuing a career in the crafts', by the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design.

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2014 Class Valedictorian, 2014 Convocation of the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, New Brunswick. 2014 Winner of "Best in Technical Achievement" award at Zilberschmuck Gallery, 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Fine Jewelry and Metalwork, "Absolute", 18Karat Gallery, 275 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON 2014 "Swash & Serif 1", a Typographical Exhibition, at the Black Cat Gallery, Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON, organized by Ligatures, and the Toronto Design Directory. Two sterling silver pieces submitted and accepted to the show. Juried member of the New Brunswick Crafts Council. 2014 2014 Graduate Diploma Exhibition, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick. 2014 Winner of "Best in Show" award, (a future solo exhibition at Gallery 78, Fredericton, NB) at "Hammered", the NBCCD Annual Jewelry/Metal Arts Student Group Exhibition, Old Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick. 2013 "Forged Connections", NBCCD Annual Jewelry/Metal Arts Student Group Exhibition, Old Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Recipient of the Charlotte Glencross Scholarship for Excellence in Design, highest 2013 mark for a first year student. **Publications** 2016 Studio Magazine, Craft and Design in Canada, Fall/Winter 2016 - 2017 edition, page 56. William Robinson Jewelry featured in the "Portfolio" section featuring an article on creative accounting. 2016 Canadian Art magazine, Winter 2016 edition, page 81. William Robinson Jewelry featured in the "Hot Jobs - Art School Smart Guide" special section featuring new and emerging artists in Canada. 2015 Studio Magazine, Craft and Design in Canada, Fall/Winter 2015 edition, page 54. William Robinson Jewelry featured in the "Under the Radar" section highlighting new and emerging artists in Canada, article and image of sterling silver locket.

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- "Back to School, Later in Life", William Robinson Jewelry featured in the 'Salon' lifestyles section of the Saturday, August 22, 2015 edition of the New Brunswick newspaper, The Telegraph Journal, showing images of work and of the artist/designer.
- 2014 Absolute, National Juried Exhibition of Fine Jewelry and Metalwork,
 Special 10th Anniversary Edition catalogue, 2005 to 2014, Zilberschmuck Art-Jewelry,
 18Karat Gallery, 275 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON
- Storks and Bonds: The Best of Designer Birth & Wedding Announcements,2 Birth Announcements featured and published.

Graphic Design Exhibitions

- "Ten Years of Graphic Design", New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "Ten Years of Graphic Design", Anna Leonowens Gallery, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia.