

# WILLIAM WEGMAN



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*March 17 - April 24, 2016*  
*Opening: Thursday, March 17 6 - 8pm*

Dear Mr. William “Bill” Wegman,

I have been following your work for some time (about 50 years). I feel now, at this the moment, is the opportune time to offer you a show in our lovely gallery on Allen St.

If you accept, I think we could show maybe, perhaps two of your newest paintings and a large selection of drawings, perhaps some from the 1970’s. This would be very beautiful, but of course any suggestions you may have would be welcome.

Please have the common courtesy to let me know if you’ll accept this kind offer.

Looking forward to your reaction,

Warmly,

David Deutsch.

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Born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in 1943, William Wegman received a BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston and an MFA from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. His work has been exhibited extensively in both the United States and abroad, including solo exhibitions at the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (1982); San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (1988); Whitney Museum of American Art (1992); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (2001); and The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (2002). The retrospective “William Wegman: Funney/Strange” was organized by Addison Gallery of American Art and then travelled to the Brooklyn Museum, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.; the Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach; Andover; and Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus (2006-2007). The Bowdoin College Museum of Art presented “William Wegman: Hello Nature,” a major survey of over 100 nature-related works by the artist in various media (2012), which traveled to Artipelag, Värmdö, Stockholm, Sweden (2013). Wegman’s new monograph, *William Wegman: Paintings* (Abrams) is now available with essays by Martin Filler, Amy Hempel, Robert Krulwich and Susan Orlean.

William Wegman: Postcard Paintings will be on view from March 17 - April 23 at Sperone Westwater Gallery, 257 Bowery, New York, NY 10002.

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