WILLIAM KENTRIDGE AWARDS & MERITS

- 1985 Blue Ribbon Award, American Film Festival, New York
- 1986 The AA Vita Award, Johannesburg
- 1986 The Market Theatre Award, Johannesburg
- 1987 Standard Bank Young Artist Award (Fine Art category), Johannesburg
- 1988 The AA Vita Award, Johannesburg
- 1991 Rembrandt Gold Medal, Cape Town Triennial
- 1999 53rd Carnegie Prize, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
- 2003 6th Sharjah Biennial Prize, United Arab Emirates
- 2003 Kaissering Prize, Mönchehaus Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Goslar
- 2004 Doctor of Literature Honoris Causa, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 2005 Max-Beckmann-Stiftungsprofessor, Staatlichen Hochschule für Bildende Künste Städelschule, Frankfurt/Main
- 2006 Jesse L. Rosenberger Medal (includes Kovler Fellowship), University of Chicago
- 2007 Order of Ikhamanga (Silver), National Orders, Pretoria
- 2008 Doctor of Fine Art Honoris Causa, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- 2008 Oskar Kokoschka Award, Vienna
- 2010 Kyoto Prize for contributions in the field of Arts and Philosophy, Inamori Foundation, Kyoto
- 2010 Honorary Doctorate, Royal College of Art, London
- 2011 Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York
- 2011 MASSART President's Award for Creative Achievement, Boston
- 2011 Southern Graphics Council International Award for Lifetime Achievement in Printing, Saint Louis
- 2011 International Art Critics Association Award (for the performance of *I am not me, the horse is not mine* in conjunction with 'Performa'), New York
- 2011 Doctor of Literature Honoris Causa, London University
- 2012 Member of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia
- 2012 Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge

- 2012 Member of the Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres, et des Beaux-arts de Belgique, Brussels
- 2012 Commandeur dans l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France
- 2012 Laureate of the Dan David Prize (for the Present Time Dimension in the Field of Plastic Arts), Tel Aviv University
- 2012 Invited to deliver Charles Eliot Norton Lectures, Harvard University, Cambridge
- 2013 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, Yale University
- 2013 Distinguished Visiting Humanist, University of Rochester, New York
- 2013 Humanitas Visiting Professorship in Contemporary Art, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
- 2014 Doctor of Literature Honoris Causa, University of Cape Town
- 2015 Honorary Academician of the Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2015 Association Internationale du Film d'Animation Prize, Krakow
- 2015 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017 Princesa de Asturias Award for the Arts, Princess of Asturias Foundation, Oviedo, Spain
- 2018 Antonio Feltrinelli International Prize, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome
- 2018 Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts, University of Pretoria
- 2019 Praemium Imperiale, Japan Art Association, Tokyo
- 2019 Member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (for Exceptional Accomplishments in the Field of Theatrical Motion Pictures), Los Angeles
- 2021 Foreign Associate Member to the French Académie des Beaux Arts, Paris
- 2021 Doctor Honoris Causa, conferred jointly by Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of the Western Cape and Ghent University
- 2021 Ruth Baumgarte Art Prize, Hanover
- 2022 Doctor of Humane Letters, Columbia University, New York
- 2022 Laurea Honoris Causa, Academy of Fine Arts of Palermo
- 2022 Honour of the Order of the Star of Italy, Rome
- 2022 Queen Sonja Lifetime Achievement Award (Printmaking), Oslo
- 2023 Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in Opera for Sibyl, London
- 2024 International Folkwang Prize, Folkwang-Museumsverein, Essen
- 2025 Doctor of Fine Arts, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island