Will Firth

CV

October/November 2021: Travel grant from i-Portunus for a trip to Belgrade, Serbia

October/November 2020: Literary residency in Zagreb, Croatia

October 2018: Literary residency in Cetinje, Montenegro

May 2017: Literary residency in Pazin, Croatia

October 2016: Official guest of the Belgrade International Book Fair

2015: Shortlisted for the Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize and longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award with Aleksandar Gatalica’s *The Great War*

August 2015: Literary residency in Tršić, Serbia

2013: Travel grant from the German Translators’ Fund for a trip to Macedonia

2008/2009: Scholarship from the German Translators’ Fund for translating Luan Starova’s novel *Ервехе. Книга за една мајка* from Macedonian into German

2005–08: Regular freelance translations for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), Macedonian>English

2001: Accreditation as a translator from Croatian, Macedonian and Russian into English with NAATI (the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters, Australia)

1998 and 2001: Grants from the Institute for Anarchist Studies (USA) for translating various Russian and Bulgarian texts

April 1997: Bursary at the British Centre for Literary Translation, Norwich, translating a Yugoslav children’s book (*Kumewawa Son of the Amazon* by Tibor Sekelj)

1995: Successful completion of the German State Translator’s Examination for English; soon afterwards I became a “sworn translator” for English

**- - - since 1991: freelance translator in Berlin - - -**

1990–91: English tutor at the Technical University of Magdeburg, (East) Germany

1990: Birth of my son

1989–90: Postgraduate year in Russian philology at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow

1988–89: Postgraduate year in South-Slavic Studies at the University of Zagreb

1987–88: Assistant English teacher at two high schools in Passau, West Germany

1983–86: BA in German, Russian and Serbo-Croat at the Australian National University, Canberra

1977–82: Secondary school in Canberra (including a 5-month stay as exchange student in West Germany)

1969–76: Primary school in Glasgow and Canberra

1965: born in Newcastle, Australia