

William Joys

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EDUCATION

2018 Masters of Letters, Fine Art Performance, Glasgow School of Art

2011 BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths, University of London

AWARDS

2018 Foulis medal, Glasgow School of Art

PERFORMANCES

- 2019**
- William Joys: A One Man Show*, Kunstraum, London, UK
 - William Joys: A One Man Show*, For Christianne Blattmann's exhibition *Un-Break My Walls* Kunsthalle Munster, Germany
 - The Back Room*, Eat Me and Preach club, Liverpool, UK
 - Whitest Walls in Town, Raven Row, London, UK
- 2018**
- That Perfect Italian Time*, Thank You Very Much residency, The Modern Institute, Glasgow
 - Whitest walls In town*, Graduate Degree show, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow
 - Im just a dumb waiter*, The Great David Dale Dyonisia, *David Dale Gallery*, Glasgow
 - The trouble of getting your feet upon the ground*, Casual Nexus, The Old Hairdressers, Glasgow
 - The Stage Know How*, Moist Collective, Sounds of the city festival, Salford
 - Who is Heinzstein?*, with Liv Fontaine and Lewis Prosser, The Glasgow School of Art
- 2017**
- I am a Lighthouse*, Performance Club, Cabaret 2, The Old Nun's head, London
 - The Backroom*, Pfeil Magazine #7 Page release party, Nachtasyl, Hamburg
 - Each to every ship*, Performance Club Cabaret 4, Art licks weekend, The Livesy Exchange, London
 - I'm ready for the world*, finissage for *La Chute Enchantee* by Christiane Blattmann, Damien and The Love Guru, Brussels
 - So Lucky am I*, Sgaireoke, The Art School, Glasgow
 - Dr Hundleman's garden*, I want it that way, 16 Nicholson street, Glasgow
 - The Window's pain*, Small Death, The Art School, Glasgow
- 2016**
- Dawn at Bar Bazuka: This is it*, as part of Villa Design Group*, MIT List Centre, Boston
- 2015**
- Je'taime Mont Blanc: A Summer's Rest*, as part of Villa Design Group, Liste Performance Project, curated by Eva Birkenstock, Basel
- 2014**
- The Inauguration of the Russian Season: The House of Adelaida Ivanovna*, as part of Villa Design Group, Edinburgh Arts Festival, Edinburgh
- 2013**
- Spring 2007: Fall 2007*, Zurück in die Zukunft, as part of Villa Design Group, KUB Arena, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz
- 2012**
- Lempika meets Marinetti*, Villa 1: This House is a Triadic Fascist and Made of Industry Glass, George and Dragon Cabaret Bar, London
 - For Our Ship They Must Die*, Hinterconti, Hamburg
 - The Alvar Aalto Sleepover: Tender is the North*, as part of Villa Design Group, Love is Still Colder Than Capital, Mathew Gallery, Berlin
- 2011**
- There is Nothing Less Reproductive than a Gay Astronaut*, Demetriou Penthouse: Elegance is Refusal, with works by Maria Toumazou, Than Hussein Clark and Luis Lazaro Matos, Bachelor's Degree Show, Goldsmiths College, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *Tragedy Machine*, as part of Villa Design Group, MIT List Centre, Boston
- 2015** *One Blow in Anger*, as part of Villa Design Group, Mathew Gallery, New York
The Bernard Natan Centre for the Arts, as part of Villa Design Group, MUMOK, Vienna
- 2014** *Casting Jean Royere*, as part of Villa Design Group, Frieze Art Fair, London
Blue Moon, as part of Villa Design Group, Mathew Gallery, Berlin
The Inauguration of the Russian Season: Carriage Vanishing Point, as part of Villa Design Group, SCRSS, London
- 2013** *The Portshead Garden*, as part of Villa Design Group, Beton Galerie, Hamburg
- 2012** *For Our Ship, They Must Die*, Hinterconti, Hamburg

GROUP SHOWS

- 2016** *A Prototype Court Room*, as part of Villa Design Group, we call it Ludwig, Museum Ludwig, Cologne
Design and Crime, as part of Villa Design Group, curated by Franklin Melendez, Eric Hussenot Gallery, Paris
Arab living and loving as seen by a french interior decorator, as part of Villa Design Group, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool
- 2014** *Dolce Far Niente*, as part of Villa Design Group Marbriers 4, Geneva
- 2013** *No Doubt What it Saw*, The Vaults, London
Don't Worry – This One is on US, Salt 3: Pageantry, as part of Villa Design Group Lima Zulu, London
The Portshead Garden, as part of Villa Design Group, Beton Galerie, Hamburg
- 2012** *Via Paraguay 13*, as part of Villa Design Group, Ein Raum und der hatte keine Richtung, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** *The Backroom*, Pfeil magazine #7 Page, Hamburg
- 2016** *The Laziest Animals in the Zoo*, as part of Villa Design Group, Pfeil Magazine #6 Extra, Hamburg
Three in the driver's seat, as part of Villa Design Group with Nicoletta Lambertucci, CURA no.20
- 2015** *Heterophobia*, Salt. Issue 7, as part of Villa Design Group, London
- 2014** *Repertory 2011 – 2013*, as part of Villa Design Group, Montez Press, Hamburg
- 2012** *The Lacquer Pot*, Der Pfeil #1 Zeigefinger, Montez Press, Hamburg
Emperor, Emperor, Emperor! With Than Hussein Clark and Christiane Blattman,

*Villa Design Group was founded in 2011, its members are Than Hussein Clark, James Connick and William Joys