

# Billy Childish

## BILLY CHILDISH

Born Chatham (Kent), GB, 1959

1980–82 St. Martin's School of Art, London, GB lives in Chatham and works in Whitstable, Kent, GB

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2016

Billy Childish in Print (A Survey), Rochester Art Gallery, Kent, United Kingdom  
the house at grass valley, Carl Freedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Frankfurt, Germany

#### 2015

Billy Childish at cactus garden, Galleria Paolo Curti/Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co., Milan, Italy  
flowers, nudes, and birch trees, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
at segantini's hut, neugerriemschneider, Berlin, German

#### 2014

Pushkin House, London, United Kingdom  
*edge of the forest*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, Hong Kong, China

#### 2013

*darkness was here yesterday*, Carl Freedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*all apparent achievements and misdemeanours are non defining*, Neugerriemschneider, Berlin, Germany  
*paintings that change the universe like digging in the gutter with a broken lolly stick*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY  
*Animal Totems, Lying Poets, and Other Mundane Renditions in Paint*, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, CA, USA

#### 2012

*Frozen estuary and Other Paintings of the Divine Ordinary, Part II*, Hoxton Arches, London, GB  
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea  
*L-13 Light Industrial Workshop*, London, UK  
Neugerriemschneider, Berlin, Germany  
*The Gallery: No.1, The Smithery, The Historic Dockyard*, Chatham (Kent),  
GB Strange Bravery, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, KR

#### 2011

*Billy Childish*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA

#### 2010

*Works on paper*, L-13 Light Industrial Workshop and Private Ladies and Gentlemen's Club for Art, Leisure and the Disruptive Betterment of Culture, London, GB  
*the soft ashes of berlin snowing on hans fallada's nose*, Neugerriemschneider, Berlin, Germany  
*I am their damaged megaphone*, neugerriemschneider, Berlin, DE Art|Basel 41, Basel, CH  
*Bomb grammar/writings, editions, ideas, Maison de la Poesie, Basel, CH Unknowable but Certain*, ICA Institute of Contemporary Art, London, GB  
*Billy Childish*, White Columns, New York, USA

#### 2009

High Atlas, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Christ Church University, Canterbury, GB

#### 2008

I Fill All Of Your Dreams, The Aquarium L-13, Clerkenwell, London, GB

#### 1999

Metropole Arts Centre, The Leas, Folkstone (Kent), GB

#### 1998

Artist of the Day, Flowers East, London, GB (chosen by Tracey Emin)

**1995**

Billy Childish. Big hart and balls, Cubitt Gallery, London, GB

**1994**

Billy Childish in collaboration with Hangman Publications, Cubitt Gallery, London, GB

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2015**

*Sweet Sixteen*, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, CA

**2014**

*Paintings Sweet Paintings*, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany

*Our Friend Larionov*, Pushkin House, London, United Kingdom

*St. Moritz Art Masters*, French Church, St. Moritz, Switzerland

**2012**

*I Followed You into the Water*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

**2011**

*On Shuffle*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, USA

*A Portrait of the Artist As a Young Man*, Galerie Reinhard Hauff, Stuttgart, DE

**2010**

*Polemically Small*, curated by Edward Lucie-Smith, Charlie Smith, London, GB

**1997**

*Multiple Choice*, Cubitt Gallery, London, GB

## SELECTED BIOGRAPHY

**2014**

Mathieson, Frankie. "Billy Childish on Creativity," *AnOther Magazine*, 21 August.

Lam, Apple. "Dots and dashes," *The Standard HK*, 2 May.

McHugh, Fionnuala. "Billy the kid," *South China Morning Post*, 6 April, p. 26 – 28.

**2013**

Sharp, Rob. "REVIEW: Billy Childish, 'Darkness Was Here Yesterday,'" *ArtInfo*, 20 September.

Dineen, Norah. "What's left behind, what's still working well & methods of transcendence: an interview with Billy Childish," *ARTslant*, 24 April.

Massara, Kathleen. "Billy Childish Interview on Stuckism, Humor and Moustaches," *The Huffington Post*, 8 April.

Martinez, Alanna. "One-Line Reviews: Pithy take on Gordon Matta-Clark, Elliott Hundley, and More," *ArtInfo*, 5 April.

Diamond, Jason. "The Art of Billy Childish," *Flavorwire*, 4 April.

Russeth, Andrew, Michael Miller and Dan Duray. "9 Things to do in NY's Art World Before April 1," *GalleristNY*, 26 March.

"Billy Childish: I've upset Kylie and Jack White and my name's in Tracey Emin's tent," *Metro UK*, 11 March.

da Silva, Jose. "Interview with Billy Childish," *The White Review*, 10 March

**2012**

Billy Childish. *Strange Bravery*. Exh. cat. Seoul: Gallery Hyundai, 2012. *Frozen Estuary and Other Paintings of the Divine Ordinary*. Exh. cat. Chatham (Kent): The Gallery: No.1, The Smithery, The Historic Dockyard, and Clerkenwell:

L-13, 2012.

**2010**

The soft ashes of Berlin snowing on Hans Fallada's nose. Paintings by Billy Childish 2010. Exh. cat. Berlin: neugerriemschneider, 2010. Billy Childish. I am their damaged megaphone. Exh. cat. Berlin: neugerriemschneider, 2010.

**2008**

Brown, Neal. Billy Childish. A Short Study. London: The Aquarium, 2008.

**2006**

Childish, Billy. Thoughts of a Hangman. London: The Aquarium, 2006.

**2005**

Childish, Billy. Childish. Paintings of a Backwater Visionary. London: The Aquarium, 2005.