### ANDY HOLDEN

Born in Bedfordshire, United Kingdom, 1982

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

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#### 2021

Collected Domestic Conceptualism, Pitt Studio & Project Space, Worcester, UK

#### 2020

The Structure of Feeling (A Ghost Train Ride). Andy Holden, Block336, London

#### 2016

Laws of Motion in a Cartoon Landscape, Glasgow International, Glasgow

#### 2015

Towards a Unified Theory of M!MS, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland It's Only Bondage was the Circling Sky, SVA/Site Festival, Stroud, Gloucestershire

#### 2014

Towards a Unified Theory of M!MS, Spike Island, Bristol, UK

#### 2013

Towards a Unified Theory of M!MS, Zabludowicz Collection, London Folly and Landscape, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh

#### 2012

The Dan Cox Library for the Unfinished Concept of Thingly Time, Cubitt Gallery, London Stalagmite Rock Club, Art Rotterdam Cookham Erratics, Works|Projects, Bristol, UK

### 2011

Chewy Cosmos Thingly Time, Kettle's Yard Cambridge Cookham Erratic, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

### 2010

Art Now: Andy Holden, TATE Britain Permanent Vacation, Bureau Manchester

#### 2009

Desert Project, Works/Projects, Bristol A Series of Small Encounters, Hidde van Seggelen Gallery, London Two Short Works In Time, Performance, Odeon Cinema, Covent Garden, London

#### 2008

The World is Round and Mr. Wrigley Makes Chewing Gum, Kunstfort, Netherlands You Go On Without Me, Hex Projects, London

#### **GROUP**

#### 2022

British Art Show 9, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK

#### 2021

To The Edge of Time, Leuven University Library, Leuven, Belgium

#### 2017

Andy Holden / Peter Holden: Natural Selection, The Former Newington Library, London, UK

#### 2016

Beyond the Cartoon, curated by ARTUNER, Cassina Projects, New York
Andy Holden & Steve Roggenbuck, Rowing, London (Upcoming)
The Science of Imaginary Solutions, BreezeLittle, London (Current)
The Practice of Theories, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK
Secret Surface, K-W, Berlin
Playing by the Rules, Royal Standard, Liverpool
Pitt Projects: Music vs. Ceramics, at Pulse New York
TEFAF Maastricht, NL, Installation with Hidde van Seggelen, Netherlands
Laws of Motion in a Cartoon Landscape, Wasps, Glasgow International, Scottland

#### 2015

20 Years, Zabludowicz Collection, London Lecture on Nesting, Bristol Museum with Spike Island, Bristol, UK

#### 2014

The Politics of Friendship Tour, tour of nine artist-run spaces around the UK with the Grubby Mitts inc: Primary, S1 Artspace, Rhubaba, Supercollider, Karst, Aid and Abet, Grand Union, Open School East, Sheffield, UK Hey I'm Mr. Poetic, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK Anatomy of Anxieties, Edouard Malingue Gallery, Hong Kong Cacotopia / Peach Blossom Spring, Kui Yuan Gallery, China (touring) Hello, Welcome, performance for Art Licks Weekend, London On the Devolution of Culture, Rob Tufnell, London The Proper Situation is Sublime, commission for Cambridge Hospital, UK

#### 2013

Seven Short Works in Time, Hospitalfield Arts, Angus, UK
Lecture on Nesting, Performa 13, New York, USA
As real as walking down the street and going to the grocery store, Rowing, London
Universal Addressability of Dumb Things, Hayward Touring curated by Mark Leckey,
Liverpool Bluecoat, Nottingham Contemporary, De la Ware Pavilion, UK
Version Control, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
Random Acts, film for Channel 4, commissioned by TATE Media
Brief Interviews with Hideous Men, Arnolfini, stage production, Bristol, UK

#### 2012

Laws of Motion in a Cartoon Landscape, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston, UK Soundworks, ICA London Becoming Thing, Whitechapel, performance with Ed Adkins, London

Nothing Like Something Happens Anywhere, Chapter, Cardiff, UK
Lecture on Nesting, Penzance Convention, performance with Peter Holden, UK
Lecture on Bird Song, House of Beasts, performance, Attingham Park, UK
Latitude Contemporary Art, Latitude Festival, Suffolk, UK
Discussing Metamodernism, Gallery Tanja Wagner, Berlin
A Plea for Tenderness, Seventeen Gallery, Curated by David R Conroy, London
Grubby Mitts, Performance at First Site, Colchester, UK
Laws of Motion in a Cartoon Landscape, Hay-on-Wye festival, performance, Wales
Brief Interview's with Hideous Men, ICA, two-night production in collaboration
with David Raymond Conroy, London
Grubby Mitts single launch, Old Queen's Head, Islington, London
Human Made Things, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK
Occupants, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston, UK

#### 2011

Transcendental Empiricism, Rob Tufnell, London
Art Now Live, Tate Britain (Lecture on Birdsong)
BruderKreigSoundSystem, ICA, London, cuarted by Mark Leckey
I Promise To Love You, Kunsthalle Rotterdam
A Fire in the Master's House is Set, Chapter, Cardiff
Life of the Mind (Grubby Mitts performance), New Art Gallery, curated by Bob and
Roberta Smith, Walsall, UK
Off the Record, Resonance 104.4Fm, curated by Royal College curating MA, UK

#### 2010

Be Glad for the Song Has No End ~ a Festival of Artists Music, curator, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK Props, Events and Encounters, Hub, Athens Six Short Works in Time, Victoria University Gallery, Liverpool Daily, Action, Poetry, (with Grubby Mitts), Hayward Gallery, London Lecture on Nesting, London Festival of Architecture The Eccentric, The Idiosyncratic and the Unpredictable, Schirman & de Beaucé, Paris Canadian Pharmacy, Neon Parc, Melbourne, Australia Three Short Works in Time, TATE Britain (performance with Grubby Mitts)

### 2009

Lecture on Migration, performance, Transition Gallery, London Performed, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK Abstract, Almost Abstract 2, Gallerie van Gelder, Netherlands

## 2008

Experimenta Folklore, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany Poldergeist, Kunstfort Vijfhuizen, Netherlands

#### 2006

The Thing in Itself, Peles Empire, curated by Mark Leckey, London

#### **AWARDS**

2012 Paul Hamlyn Award2011-12 Stanley Picker Fellowship, Kingston University

2008 Boise Travel Award, Slade/UCL

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

M!MS, Zabludowicz Publishing, 2013
Chewy Cosmos Thingy Time, Kettles Yard Catalogue
The World is Round and Mr Wriggly Makes Chewing Gum, Catalogue, NL
The Art of Not Making, Thames and Hudson, 2011
Spacecraft, Hideouts, & Fleeting Architectures II, Gestalten, 2009
Spacecraft, Hideouts, & Fleeting Architectures, Gestalten, 2007
The Object, Documents in Contemporary Art, Whitechapel Gallery,

#### DISCOGRAPHY

Lenny 12" Vinyl, ed 100, Holden After the Fact, CD, ed 300, The Grubby Mitts To a Friend's House 7", ed 500, The Grubby Mitts Standard 7", ed 300, The Grubby Mitts What the World Needs Now Is, CD, ed 1000, The Grubby Mitts Music of Exhaustion, unique 7", ed 300, The Grubby Mitts Towards a Unified Theory of M!MS, 12", edition 250, Holden

### **EDUCATION**

2005-2006: Guest Student Staedelschule, Frankfurt, Germany

2002-2005: BA Fine Art: Goldsmiths College

2001-2002: Foundation in Art, Cambridge Regional College

#### **SELECTED PRESS**

Sky Sherwin, *Rising stars of 2014 – art:* The Observer

Robert Clark and Skye Sherwin, *The best exhibitions of 2014:* The Guardian

Interview: Frieze Magazine, June 2012.

Stephanie Bailey, Towards a Manifesto of Irony, Sincerity, and

Nostalgia (Interview): Hyperallergic

Modern Painters, *Childish Things: Andy Holden's Sincere Irony* Mousse Magazine, Andy Holden at Zabludowicz Collection

20 inspirational artist selected by Frieze cover artists, 2010

Interview, Crack Magazine, Feb 2013

I Object, Art Monthly, Spetember 2013

Sound: Be Glad For The Song Has No End, review, Art Monthly, November 2010 Chewy Cosmos, Thingly Time, review by David Ryan, Art Monthly, Sept 2011 Reviews of solo exhibitions in Art Monthly, Frieze, A-N, Craft, Art Review,

Guardian, and Time Out.

#### OTHER

Runs the label *Lost Toys Records* and performs with the band *The Grubby Mitts*, which includes releases by *Johnny Parry*, *Longmeg* and *Ice, Sea Dead* 

People. Arts journalism includes interviews for Resonance FM including: John Baldessari, Haim Steinbach, Claes Oldenburg, Georg Baselitz and Barry Flanagan.Written for Turps Banana, including articles on Jim Shaw and Phil Root, as well as Tate Etc Magazine and the British Museum Magazine.