

Billy Childish

Born in Chatham, Kent, England, 1959
Lives and works in Kent

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017

Mountain view house, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas

2016

Incomprehensibly but Certainly, Stiftung Opelvillen, Rüsselsheim

The House at Grass Valley, Carl Freedman Gallery, London

Billy Childish in Print (A Survey), Rochester Art Gallery, Kent

2015

Billy Childish at Cactus Garden, Galleria Paolo Curti Annamaria Gambuzzi & Co., Milano

At Segartinis Hut, Neugerriemschneider, Berlin

2014

Paintings Sweet Paintings: Billy Childish, Matthias Dornfeld, Neuer; Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen

Saint Moritz Art Masters: Billy Childish, French Church, St. Moritz

Edge of the Forest, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong

2013

Darkness Was Here Yesterday, Carl Freedman Gallery, London

All Apparent Achievements and Misdemeanours Are Non Defining, Neugerriemschneider, Berlin

Paintings That Change the Universe Like Digging in the Gutter with a Broken Lolly Stick I

Lehmann Maupin, New York

Animal Totems Lying Poets and other Mundane Renditions in Paint, International Art Objects, Los Angeles

2012

Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

L-13 Light Industrial Workshop, London

Dockyard Museum, Chatham, Kent

Neugerriemschneider, Berlin

Frozen Estuary and Other Paintings of the Divine, Hoxton Arches, London

2011

I am the Billy Childish, Lehmann Maupin, New York

2010

Billy Childish: Unknowable but Certain, ICA, LondonUK

White Columns, New York

L-13 Gallery, London, UK

Neugerriemschneider Gallery, Berlin

2004

Simon Finch Gallery, London

Handing the Loaded Revolver to the Enemy: Homage to Vincent Van Gogh, Aquarium Gallery, London

2003

L-13 Gallery, London

1999

Metropole Arts Centre, The Leas, Folkstone

1995

Cubitt Gallery, London

1994

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1990

Westwerk, Hamburg

1988

5 Dryden Street, London

1986

De Media, Belgium

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018

Franz Gertsch, Alex Katz, Billy Childish, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz

2016

Our Friend Larionov, All-Russian Decorative Art Museum, Moscow

2015

Blue Pink Black, Carl Freedman Gallery, London
The Islanders, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen
Das Unendliche im Endlichen. Romantik und Gegenwart, Kunstsammlung Jena, Jena
Future Seasons Past, Lehmann Maupin, New York
Horizon, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong

2014

Our Friend Larionov, Pushkin House, London

2011

I Followed You into the Water, Lehmann Maupin, New York
On Shuffle, Lehmann Maupin, New York

2010

Infiltrations, L-13 Gallery, London

2009

I Am the Good Artist, L-13 Gallery, London
With or Without God / L-13 Gallery, London

2000

British Art Show 5', City Art Centre, Edinburgh; Collective Gallery, Edinburgh; Dean Gallery Edinburgh; Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Inverleith House – Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Stills, Edinburgh, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, Millais Gallery – Southampton Institute, Southampton; Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton; Centre for Visual Art, Cardiff; Chapter Arts Centre Cardiff; Ffotogallery, Cardiff; National Museum & Gallery, Cardiff; Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham; Ikon Gallery, Birmingham

1997

Multiple Choice, Cubitt Gallery, London

1992

Galerie Spaarkrediet, Belgium

1991

The Kelly Family, Esther Schipper Gallery, Cologne

Publications

2013

Billy Childish: painting that change the universe like digging in the gutter with a broken lolly stick / Koenig Books / Ltd / London / UK

2012

Frozen Estuary and Other Paintings of the Divine Ordinary / L-13 Light Industrial Workshop / London / UK

2011

The Stonemason / L-13 Light Industrial Workshop / London / UK
Paraffin Van (Also published under the title I Fuckt Frida Kahlo as a Faber and Faber lookalike.)
Forgotten Letters: An Anthology of Dyslexic Writing / R.A.S.P. / London / UK
Dwang 3 / Tangerine Press / Tooting / UK

2010

Dwang 2 / Tangerine Press / Tooting / UK
Colour Blinds Music Deafens Taste Burns My Throat and the Poets Massacre / Tangerine Press / Tooting / UK

2009

Selected Poems: Penguin Classic "Art" Edition / L-13 Light Industrial Workshop / UK
The Uncorrected Billy Chyldish / Tangerine Press / Tooting / UK
Unknowable but Certain / Blackheath Books / London / UK
Dwang 1 / Tangerine Press / Tooting / UK

The Hedonists Guide to Life / Filmer Ltd / London / UK

Penny-Ante: Three / Los Angeles / US

Punk Fiction: An Anthology of Short Stories Inspired by Punk / Portico / London Nineteen

Raptures / NB Publishing / London / UK

2008

Gods Fantastic Colours – Hand stamped covers. Note: some copies appear with different titles and different author and publisher: Art War / Man Taken from Guts and Insolence in the Face of Art being examples

Where the Tiger Prowls Stripped and Unseen / The Aquarium / London / UK

Old 4 Legs / The Aquarium / London / UK

This is My Shit and it Smells Good to Me / The Aquarium / London / UK

2007

the idiocy of idears / L-13 Light Industrial Workshop / London / UK

2006

The Edgier Waters / Snowbooks Ltd / London / UK

2005

A River Anthology / Urban Fox Press / Chatham / UK

Magazine No. 1 / X-Ray Book Company / Ventura / US

9 Stories of the River Medway Recounted in the Language of Idiots for People of Little Discernment / Urban Fox Press / Chatham / UK

The River be My Blud: Medway Poems 1980-2005 / Urban Fox Press / Chatham / UK

The Man with Gallows Eyes – Selected Poetry 1980-2005 / The Aquarium / London / UK

2004

The 1st Green Horse God has Ever Made / Urban Fox Press / Chatham / UK

Knite of the Sad Face / Chap Book / The Aquarium / London / UK

Sex Crimes of the Futchter / The Aquarium / London / UK

Calling Things by Their Proper Names / Hangman Books / Chatham / UK

2003

The Boss of All English Rriters / Hangman Books / Chatham / UK

Evidence Against Myself / Hangman Books / Chatham / UK

2000

Notebooks of a Naked Youth / Codex Books / Hove

In 5 Minutes You'll Know Me: Selected Poems 1985-1995 / Sympathetic Press / Long Beach / US

My Fault / Codex Books / Hove / UK

This Purile Thing / Imprint 93 / Compiled and Edited by Matthew Higgs

1999

Chatham Town Welcomes Desperate Men / Hangman Books / Chatham / UK

1997

I'd Rather You Lied: Selected Poems 1980-1998 / Codex Books / Hove / UK

1996

A Terrible Hunger for Love: Unpublished poems 1982-84 / Hangman Books / Chatham / UK

Big Hart and Balls / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1994

Poems to Break the Harts of Impossible Princesses / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1993

Days with a Hart Like a Dog / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Hunger at the Moon / Sympathetic Press / Long Beach / US

Trembling of Life / Damaged Goods / London / UK

1992

Poems of Laughter and Violence: Selected Poems 1981-1986 / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

The Hart Rises / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1991

Like a God i Love all Things / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1990

The Deathly Flight of Angels / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1989

Death of a Wood / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

The Silence of Words / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

En Carne Viva: Poemas 1984 – 1988 / Spanish /English / Stultifera Navis / Barcelona / ES

1988

Admissions to Strangers / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Maverick Verse / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Cannon Fodder / by Louis-Ferdinand Celine / Trans. K. De Coninck and B. / Chyldish / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

The Girl in the Tree / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

To the Quick / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1987

Companions in a Death Boat / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Conversations with Dr. X / Black Hand Distribution / Rochester / UK

1986

Monks Without God / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1985

Poems Without Rhyme / Without Reason / Without Spelling / Without Words / Without Nothing / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Tear Life to Pieces / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1984

Poems from the Barrier Block / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

1983

The Unknown Stuff / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Nothing Can Stop This Man / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

10 No Good Poems of Slavery / Buggery / Boredom and Disrespect / Hangman Books / Rochester / UK

Will the Circle be Unbroken / Hangman Books / Rochester, UK

1982

7 by Chyldish / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Big Cunt / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

You Me Blud N Knuckle / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Black Things Hidden in Dust / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

1981

The First Creacher is Jellosey / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

2 Minits walk from 10am / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Back on Red Lite rd / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Book of Nursry Rhims / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Bo-Pug: The Six Tails / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

1980

Shed Country Paintry + Poeming / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

The Dog Jaw Woman / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Fracture Clinic / Bill Lewis

The Medway Poets / Cheapo Publications / Chatham / UK

Billy Chyldish in Merz England No. 1 / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

The Man with Wheels / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Mertz in Chatham / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

The Cuckoos Cuckoo / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

1979

Kinda Garten / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Goat Gruff / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Hack Hack / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

The Arts and General Interest / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

The Kray Twins Summer Special / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Fab 69 / Phyroid Press / Chatham Bostik Haze / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

1977

Chathams Burning / Phyroid Press / Chatham / UK

Selected Films

2005

Billy Chyldish Is Dead

2004

Brass Monkey

2003

Shooting at the Moon

2002

The Flying Mustache

1993

Cheated

1983

Quite Lives

1980

The Man With Wheels