

JONNY LYONS

Jonny Lyons' practice explores the fragility of friendship and adventure through performances documented by photography and film. He often creates ingenious devices, or functioning sculptures, to execute his 'hand-crafted mischief' which are presented - having fulfilled their one purpose - as relics of the event, together with the photographic evidence. But the photographs are not simply documentation of a sequence of anarchic events. They fix the moment between 'cause' and 'effect' and are imbued with wit, melancholy and the physical humour of early silent cinema. In carrying out these processes, collaborations and journeys Lyons attempts to reconcile reckless youth with the pressures of adulthood; these are snap-shots of 'Lost Boys' putting their most dangerous, outlandish ideas into practice and - one feels, with some luck - getting away with it.

Biography

1988	Born in Glasgow, UK
2009 - 2013	Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, BA Hons (Fine Art)
2013	Royal Scottish Academy John Kinross scholarship, Florence Royal Scottish Academy New Contemporaries
2015/16	RSA Residencies Scotland, Glasgow Sculpture Workshop, Glasgow, UK
2017	Residency at Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
2018	Residency with Askeaton Contemporary, Askeaton, Eire

Lives and works in Glasgow

Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>Joyride</i> , 2018, solo installation for <i>Welcome to the Neighbourhood</i> , Askeaton Contemporary, Askeaton, Eire
2017	<i>(Here Come) the Goloshins</i> , Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
2016	<i>Dream Easy</i> , Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK

Group Exhibitions

2018	Jacob's Ladder, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK <i>TWENTY</i> , Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK <i>We Disappear</i> , Glasgow International, Glasgow, UK
2015	<i>Edition Two</i> , Dundee Print Collective, Hannah Maclure Centre, Dundee, UK <i>Silk Road</i> , Impact 9 Print Festival, China Academy of Arts, China
2014	<i>Members Show 2014</i> , GENERATOR Projects, Dundee, UK <i>RSA New Contemporaries</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK <i>New Scottish Artists</i> , The Fleming Collection, London, UK <i>They Had 4 Years</i> , GENERATOR Projects, Dundee, UK <i>GENERATION: Open Dialogues</i> , Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK <i>Back & Forth</i> , SWG3, Glasgow, UK <i>The Re-Up</i> , Veneer Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2013	<i>Members Show 2013</i> , GENERATOR Projects, Dundee, UK

Futureproof 203, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen, UK
Royal Glasgow Institute 152nd Annual Exhibition, McClelland Galleries, Glasgow, UK

Residencies and Awards

2018 Residency with Askeaton Contemporary, Askeaton, Eire
2017 Residency at Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
2015 RSA Residencies for Scotland
2014 Royal Scottish Academy Adam Bruce Thomson Award
2013 Royal Scottish Academy John Kinross scholarship, Florence
Royal Scottish Academy New Contemporaries: Selected Artist
The Glasgow Art Club Award
James Torrance Memorial Award

Public Collections

Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
McManus Art Gallery
Walter Scott & Partners, Edinburgh