

RORY MIDHANI

b 1989 Birmingham, England. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

VITA

Education

2010 - 2013 BA (Hons) Illustration - University of The West of England - Bristol - UK

Solo Exhibitions

2019

Art About Queer People Having A Nice Time - Kapitan - Berlin - DE

2018

Confessions in a Darkroom - r-1992 Artspace - Berlin - DE

2017

All Aboard! - Kapitan - Berlin - DE

2016

Nip Nip Hooray! - The CLUB - Berlin - DE

Group Exhibitions

2019

End Of Days - Altes Finanzampt - Berlin - DE

Stonewall 50: Days of Futures Past - GlogouAIR - Berlin - DE

Seattle Erotic Art Festival - Seattle - USA

Instinct 7: Beautiful We - The Village - Berlin - DE

2018

42 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Gerichtshöfe - Berlin - DE

United - Gologorski Gallery - Krakow - PL

2015

The F Word - Binnenpret - Amsterdam - NL

Colours Festival - Postbahnhof - Berlin - DE

2013

Zeitgeist - Queer Cultural Centre - SOMArts - San Francisco - USA

TranScreen Film Festival - Amsterdam - NL

Secret 7" - Mother Gallery - London - UK

2012

D&AD New Blood - Spitalfields - London - UK

Seattle Erotic Art Festival - Seattle - USA

Secret 7" - Idea Generation Gallery - London - UK

Memento III - Art EZ - Entschede - NL

2011

Philadelphia Qfest - Ritz East - Philadelphia - USA

The Art of Nurture - Royal West of England Academy - Bristol - UK

Side by Side - Green Lantern Press Club - St. Petersburg - RU

2010

The Big Draw - Centre Space Gallery - Bristol - UK



Gender Trouble - The Watershed - Bristol - UK

2009

SHOUT! - Big Peg - Birmingham - UK

Rogue Play - The Custard Factory - Birmingham - UK

Residencies

2019 Can Serrat Artist Residency - El Bruc - ES

Publications

2018

Confessions in a Darkroom: Cruising Scenes By Rory Midhani - Andrew Cottrill - Berlin Loves You Queerness, Sex & Pizza Boxes - iHeartBerlin

Murals

La Nau Bostik - Barcelona - ES

ARTIST STATEMENT

Rory Midhani is a visual artist making cardboard dolls, high energy murals and narrative drawings. His work depicts Queer and Trans people- people who are continually struggling with existing in heteronormative society- living their lives and loving it. "His drawings, murals and cardboard scenes take an affectionate, comedic peek into Berlin's darkrooms, shedding light on that "grimy" unknown that outsiders discuss with excited reverence and ignorance. His pieces are a celebration of Queer cruising culture and the minutiae of Berlin's unique club landscape." Andrew Cottrill, Berlin Loves You

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