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2001-2004 BA in Philosophy, The University of Sussex, School of Social and Political Science, UK 2005-2006 PgDip in Contemporary Art Theory, Goldsmith University of London, UK 2006-2008 BMFA Curating, Department of Art, Goldsmith University of London, UK 2018-2018 Posthuman Ethics. Pain, and Endurance, Prof. Rosie Bradotti's Summer School at Utrecht, NL 2021-2024 PhD in practice based art at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, University of Copenhagen in collaboration with O-Overgaden, DK

Solo exhibitions (selected)

2023

Still Life, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK

2022

Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four Seconds Wide, ZERO...Milan, IT

2021

Fifty Billion Hectares of Time, gb agency, Paris, FR DEAD TIME, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens- Latem, BE

2020

DEAD TIME, Parrhesiades, London, UK

2019

DEAD TIME, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, US

2018

SWEAT SHAME ETC., Swiss Institute, New York, US

Everything Might Spill, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, IT

DRAG DRAG SOLO, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, CH

DEAD TIME, ZERO.., Milan, IT

2017

Soundtrack For A Troubled Time and Notes On Humiliation, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2016

On False Tears and Outsourcing, New Museum, New York, US And you were wonderful, on stage, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL He wins every time, on time and under budget, gbagency, Paris, FR Bookclub 2.0, ZERO..., Milan, IT

2015

On False Tears and Outsourcing, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, NL POST PRODUCTION, Spike Island, Bristol, UK THE ANTI-CLIMAX CLIMAX, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, DE About a Work #2, ZERO..., Milan

2014

The Overall OOOOH, Kunstverein Langenhagen, Hannover, DE Regardless, it's still her voice, gb agency, Paris, FR

2013

Carol, I think my place in history is assured, MOTInternational, Brussels, BE

Collapsing in Parts, International Project Space, Birmingham, UK Seven Thirty Till Nine, Shanaynay, Paris, FR

2011

It's 1957, and the press release still isn't written, Hermes und der Pfau, Hamburg, DE

2010

At Five to Ten, Neue Alte Bruecke, Frankfurt, DE

Group exhibitions (selected)

2022

MOVE Festival, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

La Pista 500, Pinacoteca Agnelli, Torino, IT

Red Light Green Light (In the Realm of the Senses), curated by Charlotte Sprogøe, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK

Une musique intérieure, curated by Pierre Bal Blanc, Tabakalera, San Sebastian, ES

Tout dans le cabinet mental, Centre d'art contemporain d'Ivry-le Crédac, Paris, FR

Aller contre le vent. Performances, actions et autres rituels, Frac Franche-Comté, Besançon, FR

reboot : responsiveness, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf and Ludwig Forum, Aachen, DE

2021

A Show About Nothing, BY ART MATTERS, Hangzhou, CN

I got up, curated by Pierre Baal Blanc, gb agency, Paris, FR

The Paradox of Stillness: Art, Object, and Performance, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US

Jahresgaben, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany and

Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, DE

Statements, The Blank, Bergamo, IT

Emotions at Work, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joilette, CA

Arcimboldo Face to Face, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, FR

Dance?, CAAM, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, ES

Deux Scénarios pour une collection, Frac Normandie Rouen, FR

In the Open - series II, The Common Guild, Glasgow, UK

2020

Espressioni, Castello di Rivoli, Rivoli, Turin, IT

Parrhesiades Volume 1, with Jesper List Thomsen and Quinn Latimer, Radio Athènes, Athens, GR

All Criteria This Position Any Moment, curated by Pierre Bal-Blanc, Haus N, Athens, GR

NOT MADE, NOT CHOSEN, NOT PRESENTED, ML Fine Art, London, curated by Studio for Propositional Cinema, UK

The Full Moon Sleeps at Night, Musée d'art contemporain de la Haute-Vienne - Château de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, FR

AGAINandAGAINand, MAMbo, Bologna, IT

La Plage, ZERO... Milano, IT

2019

Dall'argilla all'algoritmo, Arte e tecnologia, works from the Castello di Rivoli collection, Gallerie d'Italia, Milan IT

A Talk In Three Parts With Painting, Grüner Salon, Volksbühne, Berlin, DE

Beyond Performance, curated by Alberto Salvadori, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, IT

Geste, CNEAI, Paris, FR

Speculative Possibilities, curated by Sepake Angiama, Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallin, EE

IMMATERIAL, curated by Michelangelo Miccolis, Material Art Fair, Mexico City, MX Survivre ne suffit pas, Frac Franche-Comté, Besancon, FR

2018

Strange Days—Memories of the Future, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Strand, London, UK General Rehearsal, V-A-C / Kadist / MMOMA, Moscow FRONT, Cleveland Triennial, Cleveland, US Stagings, Soundings, Readings—Free Jazz II, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Singapore Scripts, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Bielefeld, DE

Performance TV, curated by Mathilde Roman

Making Oddkin - for joy, for trouble, for volcano love, curated by Nadja Argyropoulou, Nisyros, GR

2017

Speak, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

Action!, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, CH

Better Self, Zach!ta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, PL

The Critic as Artist, curated by Michael Bracewell and Andrew Hunt, Reading International, Reading The Forecast, curated by Laura McLean-Ferris, Croy Nielsen, Vienna, AU

Parcours, Art Basel, Basel, CH

IMMATERIAL, curated by Michelangelo Miccolis, Material Art Fair, Mexico City, MX

On The Wall In Chalk Is Written, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, curated by Studio for Propositional Cinema

From Concrete to Liquid to Spoken, Centre for Contemporary Art Geneva, Geneva, CH

On Affection, Cally Spooner and Bruce Nauman, Nogueras Blanchard, Barcelona, ES

The act of drinking a Coke by yourself is the lowest form of art, ZERO..., Milan, IT

A Rehearsal for What?, Bel Ami, Los Angeles, UK

2016

Biennale of Moving Image, Centre for Contemporary Art Geneva, Geneva, CH

British Art Show 8, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

Joining Forces with the Unknown, Lafayette Anticipations, Paris, FR

And she will say: hi her, ailleurs, to higher grounds..., curated by Laure Prouvost, Kunstmuseum Luzerne, Luzerne, CH

Middle Grays, Color Bars, and the comma in between, curated by Public Fiction, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, US

Susy Culinski & Friends, curated by Beatriz Marchi, Fanta Spazio, Milan, IT

Art Basel Film, Art Basel, Basel, CH

Time-Lines, Independent Régence, Brussels, BE

Alfred Jarry Archipelago, La Ferme du Buisson, Centre for Contemporary Art, Noisiel, FR

Night Transmissions: Electronic Intimacies, curated by Margot Norton, aired Icelandic National Television

2015

A Fragile But Marvelous Life, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, US

Hotel Theory, REDCAT Gallery, Los Angeles, US

The Grantchester Pottery paints the stage, curated by Grantchester Pottery, Jerwood Visual Arts, London British Art Show 8, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK

Till the Stars Turn Cold, curated by Laura Mclean Ferris and Kyla McDonald, Glasgow Sculpture Studios, Glasgow, UK

The boys the girls and the political, curated by Hana Noorali and Lynton Talbot, Lisson Gallery, London, UK

2014

La Voix Humaine, Kunstverein Munich, Munich, DE

Frieze Film, Frieze Projects, London, UK

Frieze Sounds, Frieze Projects, New York, US

The Preparation of the Novel, Fabra i Coats - Centre d'Art Contermporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, ES Pool, Kestnergesellschaft Museum Hannover, Hannover, DE

Till the Stars Turn Cold, S1 Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, curated by Laura Mclean Ferris and Kyla McDonald The Influence of Furniture on Love, Wysing Art Centre, Cambridge, UK Till youth and genial years are flown, ZERO..., Milan, IT Significant Others (I am small, it's the pictures that got big), High Art, Paris, FR

2013

POST show, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK Relaunch, KW Institute, Berlin, DE A Spoken Word Exhibition, curated by Mathieu Copeland, Jeu de Paume, Paris, FR Provisional Information, Camberwell Space, London, UK 2012

Memory Marathon, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

And Yet There They Still Are, with Sidsel Meineche Hansen, LUX, London, UK

I Proclaim You Proclaim We Proclaim, curated by Capucine Perrot Stroom, The Hague, NL

In the Belly of the Whale (Act II), Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz, ES

2011

Outrageous Fortune, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea Summer Fair, with Am Nuden Da, Outpost, Norwich, UK

The Department of Wrong Answers, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK Summer Show, Pilar Corrias Gallery, London, UK

2010

Une Exposition (du) Sensible, Synagogue de Delme, Delme Perform A Lecture!, curated by Ellen Blumenstein and Dieter Roelstraete, The Office, Berlin, DE Session_10_Untitled + Words, curated by Am Nuden Da, Four Boxes Gallery, Krabbesholm, DK With Words Like Smoke, Chelsea Space and Resonance FM, London, UK Cally Spooner + Seth Pick, MOT International, London, UK

2009

Session_7_Words, Am Nuden Da, London Session_6_Lecture, Am Nuden Da, London, UK

2008

Two Lectures, Neue Alte Bruecke Gallery, Frankfurt, DE

Performa 13, The National Academy New York, US

Live (solo)

2021

DEAD TIME (Maggie's Solo live), Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf DEAD TIME (lecture), with Will Holder and Hendrik Folkerts, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne DEAD TIME (talks), with Jesper List Thomsen and Will Holder, Overgaden Copenhagen WHY WORDS NOW, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Art, the School of Sculpture in collaboration with Art Hub Copenhagen

2019

OFFSHORE IN NEW YORK, Swiss Institute, New York

2018

Failed British Silver, Centre National de la Danse, Paris OFFSHORE IN KINGSTON, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston

2017

OFFSHORE IN BELGIUM, Playground Festival, Museum M, Leuven OFFSHORE IN BILBAO, Bulegoa, Bilbao

United in Stomach Flu, London Weeps, Serpentine Gallery, London On False Tears and Outsourcing (musicians in Iceland audition to become a manufactured band), Sequences Festival, live casting, Mengi, Reykjavik

2016

On False Tears and Outsourcing (musicians respond to emails and manufacture a pop song, just in time, daily), curated by Charles Aubin, Lafayette Anticipations, Paris

2014

And you were wonderful, on stage, Tate Britain, London
He's In A Great Place!, BMW Live Performance Room commission, Tate Modern, London
Baby I got better things to be doing with my time, Frieze Film, London
IT'S ABOUT YOU, The High Line, public art commission, New York

2013

And you were wonderful, on stage, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam And you were wonderful, on stage, Performa 13, The National Academy New York

2012

A Six Stage Manifesto On Action, Institute of Contemporary Art, London

Curating & Programming

2022

Asynchronicity (a symposium-like-gathering), organised by Cally Spooner in the context of the project reboot: responsiveness, a collaborative, multi-cycle, anti-racist, and queer-feminist dialogue initiated by the Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf.

2019

OFFSHORE IN NEW YORK: Practical Philosophy, organised by Cally Spooner with James Bridle, Evan Calder Willams, Yael Davids, Hendrik Folkerts, Irena Haiduk, Dotan Lesham, Dana Luciano, Joshua Simon, Jackie Wang and Alex Waterman, Swiss Institute, New York.

2018

Several lectures on Display (false tears, unscripted skin, riots), organised by Cally Spooner, with Federico Campagna, Naomi Segal, Isabel Valli and OFFSHORE, Kings College Anatomy Theatre, London

2017

MICRO COMPOSITION, curated by Cally Spooner, with Am Nuden Da, Alex Cecchetti, Tyler Coburn, Angelo Custódio, Roberto Fassone, Ghislaine Leung, Danae Papazymouri, Public Fiction, Jesper List Thomsen, Viola Ye"iltaç, David Cunningham, Jean-Pascal Flavien, San Serif, Amsterdam

A social body event, organised by Cally Spooner, Bellamy, Earle Brown (performed by William Crosby, Andrew Morgan, Lucy Railton, Joe Zeitlin), Tania Bruguera / Hannah Arendt International Institute for Artivism (INSTAR), Evan Calder Williams, Tyler Coburn, Akwugo Emejulu in conversation with Victoria Lidchi, Anna Halprin, Jesper List Thomsen, Nina Power / The London Student Assembly, the Artist Placement Group (APG) and Yugoexport / Irena Haiduk / Central Saint Martins, London, Serpentine Gallery

A public workshop on Use: Human resources and irksome tools, organised by Cally Spooner, with Simon Ascencio / Jessica, Marie de Brugerolles, Tyler Coburn, Maria Dada, Michelangelo Miccolis, STUK, Leuven

An Intimate Symposium on Maintenance, organised by Cally Spooner, with Lisa Baraitser, Kate Coyne, Marina Vishmidt, Whitechapel Gallery, London

Violent Incident, curated by Cally Spooner, with Rosa Aiello, Bernadette Corporation, Andrea Fraser, Jef Geys, Gil Leung, Bruce Nauman, Danh Vo, Vleeshal, Middelburg

Publications (solo)

2022

SWEAT SHAME ETC., published by Lenz Press, Milano and Swiss Institute, New York

2021

A Lecture On Stagnation, published by uh books

2020

On False Tears, published by Hatje Canz and Edizioni Madre

2018

And You Were Wonderful, On Stage, published by Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, and Mousse Publishing, Milan

2017

Cally Spooner: Scripts, edited by Andrew Hunt and Cally Spooner, with an introduction by Will Holder, Slimvolume

2016

Cally Spooner, Peep-Hole Sheet #28 - On False Tears and Outsourcing, published by Mousse Publishing

2013

Collapsing in Parts, novella, edited by Cally Spooner and Andrew Bonacina, Mousse Publishing, Milan and International Project Space, Birmingham

Writing / Publishing

2020

DEAD TIME in Parrhesiades, Volume I, 2019-2020, edited by Lynton Talbot (Contribution to) The Paradox of Stillness, edited by Vincenzo de Bellis, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

2018

United in Stomach Flu, London Weep (script)s, Obieg, published by Ujazdowski Castle, Centre for Contemporary Art, issue 8

2017

A Lecture on False Tears and Outsourcing, contribution to Hotel Theory Reader, co-published by Fillip and REDCAT, Los Angeles

Dance: Roundtable Discussion (with Maria Hassabi and Charles Aubin), Kaleidoscope, 29

2016

The Architectures of Management, Cally Spooner interviews Dan Graham, in On False Tears and Outsourcing, exhibition catalogue, New Museum, New York

A not so sad September: (Cally Spooner on Umberto Eco's Open Work today.), essay, Flash Art International, issue 308

On False Tears and Outsourcing, Peep Hole Sheet, issue 28 Chapter from Collapsing in Parts, republished in Social Medium: Artists Writing 2000-2015 by Paper Monument, New York

Synopsis, text, published by *The Grantchester Pottery paints the stage*, exhibition catalogue, Jerwood Visual Arts, London

The New Elvis, essay, published by S1 Sheffield and Glasgow Sculpture Studios About a Work No2, published by YiWAB and ZERO..., Milan

2014

Indirect Language (Act 1), An exhibition to hear read: Volume 4, radio play, Jeu de Paume

A Solo Event for Thinking (Version Two), E.R.O.S #3, EROS Publishing Losing My Body To Time, score published in, Mousse Magazine, Mousse Publishing 2012

The Erotics of Public Possibility, essay and poster distributed by post, International Project Space

2011

Indirect Language (Act 8), An exhibition to hear read: Volume 3, radio play, David Roberts Art Foundation Indirect Language (Act 5), FR DAVID: "Spin Cycle", radio play, De Appel arts centre Indirect Language, An exhibition to hear read: Volume 1, radio play, Synagogue de Delme The Observer's guide to the Serpentine Gallery Garden Marathon – Compiled in One Voice by Will Holder, Serpentine Garden, Marathon, Serpentine Gallery, London

2010

Notes for a pending Performance, Session_12_Words +Untitled, Krabbesholm Højskole
The Erotics of Public Possibility, Something Blue; A Curiosa of Contemporary Erotica, compiled by Neue
Alte Bruecke (launch at Pilot, Landings, Oslo)

Press

2021

Texte zur Kunst, STILL TIME, Jazmina Figueroa on Cally Spooner at gb agency, Paris

2019

X-TRA Art Journal, Cally Spooner, Contretemps, Sabrina Tarasoff, November (Vol 21, #2) Droste Effect, Focus on Europe, Interview with Cally Spooner, Marco Anselmi, March 28th

Art in America, Cally Spooner, David Markus, March 1St The Theatre Times, Cally Spooner: Between Language and Body, Kristof Van Baarle, February 2nd

Kabul magazine, Quando il corpo si rovescia: intervista a Cally Spooner, Caterina Molteni, January

2018

Texte zur Kunst, Cally Spooner, Composition as Explanation, Annie Godfrey Larmon, June (issue #110) L'Officiel Italia, Cally Spooner al Castello di Rivoli, Angelica Moschin, December Mousse, DRAG DRAG SOLO, Cally Spooner and Ginevra Bria in conversation, April Mousse, Post Performance Future, Marie de Brugerolles, April Le Temps, Cally Spooner, ou la prose décomposée, Jill Gasparina, 15 March

2017

Cally Spooner, Maria Hassabi and Charles Aubin, #29, Spring, Mousse Staging Affect, Sabrina Tarasoff, #57, February-March Art Review, Nah! Nah! Nah! Cally Spooner's manufactured pop, Oliver Basciano, online, October

The Observer, A time-bending experience, review of *Speak*, Serpentine Gallery, Laura Cumming, March Kaleidoscope, Dance: Roundtable Discussion, with Cally Spooner, Will Rawls and Maria Hassabi

Biennial of Moving Image / Mousse, Cally Spooner interviewed by Cecilia Alemani, November Artforum, Pacific Fiction, Trinie Dalton, 12 August White Review, Cally Spooner interviewed by Alice Hattrick, No 16, April

Mousse, Cally Spooner by Stella Bottai, No 54, June Purple Diary, *On False Tears and Outsourcing*, May Mousse Blog, Book Club 2.0, ZERO..., Milan, 6 May Frieze, Cally Spooner, New Museum, Critic's Guide: New York, Orit Gat, 2 May

Mousse, Double Exposure, Cally Spooner and Marguerite Humeau interviewed by Sam Thorne, No 53, April Frieze, Reading Pictures, Patrick Langely, issue 179, April Metropolis M, Metropolis M, Michael Portnoy & Cally Spooner: Two Musicals, April

Frieze, Rag-Picking, Kirsty Bell, 27 March

Art Review, Must See: Cally Spooner, Stedelijk Museum, Martin Herbert, January-February

2015

Artforum, Top Ten, by Cally Spooner, May

Artforum, Critic's Picks: Cally Spooner, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, Amelia Groom, 30 July Atractivo Que No Bello, Cally Spooner and the Conflicted Self, Jean Kay, 18 August Art Monthly, Cally Spooner: Post-production, Spike Island, Bristol, Lizzie Lloyd, June

this is tomorrow—Contemporary Art Magazine, Cally Spooner: Post-production, Spike Island, Bristol, Rowan Lear, June

Nippertown, FILM: On Screen/Sound No. 8, Cally Spooner at EMPAC, review, Jeff Nania, 2 December Contemporary Art Daily, Cally Spooner at Vleeshal, 28 August

The Fix Magazine, Must See Monday – Events of the Week, Cally Spooner at Spike Island, Kevin McGough, 13 April

2014

Frieze Magazine, issue 163, Said & Done: Cally Spooner's work explores how technology and new media are making performers of us all, Alice Butler, May

Exeunt Magazine, Review: *And you were wonderful, on stage*, Diana Damian Martin, 21 January Life, language and London's last Lunch Bytes, Review: The search-engine-isation of communication, Jean Kay, 1 December

Phaidon's Frieze interviews – Cally Spooner, 15 October Art Review, Previewed, Cally Spooner at gb agency, Paris, September

Because Magazine, Bright Young Things, 8 May Metropolis M, Pool: the various features of our digitalized present, Melissa Canbaz, 17 May

Female Arts, BMW Tate Live: Cally Spooner - performance review, Katie Richardson, 23 January Artslant, London, *Frieze on the cheap: Frieze Sounds*, Phoebe Stubbs, 16 October

2013

Frieze Magazine, Cally Spooner, International Project Space, Birmingham, Alice Butler, issue 152, January this is tomorrow—Contemporary Art Magazine, Review: Performa 13: Cally Spooner: *And you were wonderful, on stage*, by Binghao Wong, November

2012

Art Review, Future Greats: curators' choice, Cally Spooner, Andrew Hunt, March

The White Review, Pending Performance: Cally Spooner's Live Production, Isabella Maidment, November Frieze Magazine, When Art Speaks: A Report from the Two-Day Performance Event 'I Proclaim, You Proclaim, We Proclaim', Vivian Ziherl, 14 November

The Herald, Mark my words, trio stages exhibition that puts fresh spin on editing, Jan Patience, 20 September

Art Monthly, Review, The Department of Wrong Answers, Wysing Arts Center, Cambridge, Laura Allsop, May

2011

Artforum, Cally Spooner, Collapsing in Parts, James Eischen, 23 December Mousse, issue 30, Interview with Cally Spooner, Michele Robecchi, October-November

Awards / Prizes/ Residencies

Novo Nordisk Foundation's Mads Øvlisen

Scholarship for practice-based Art

Utrecht University Summer School, Posthuman Ethics, Pain and Endurance, with Rosi Braidotti Illy Present Future Prize

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award

Stanley Picker Fellowship, Kingston University, in collaboration The Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP)

Writer in Residence, Whitechapel Gallery, London EMPAC (Experimental Media and Performing Arts Centre), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, International Artist in Residence

Art Pace, San Antonio

Wysing Arts Centre Residency

Fondation Lafayette, Paris production residency

Cite Des Arts residency, Paris, in collaboration with the French Cultural Institute and the British Council

Selected Public Collections

Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin Centre Pompidou, Paris Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco Fondation Lafayette, Paris FRAC Franche Comté, Besancon FRAC Ile de France, Paris Kadist Foundation, Paris British Council Collection, London