

Cally Spooner lives between Torino and London

Solo

2022

Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples
MOVE 2022, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Art Basel, Hong Kong with gb agency, Paris

2021

DEAD TIME, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Belgium
Fifty Billion Hectares Of Time, gb agency, Paris

2020

DEAD TIME, Parrhesiades, London

2019

DEAD TIME, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

2018

SWEAT SHAME ETC., Swiss Institute, New York
Everything Might Spill, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin
DRAG DRAG SOLO, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva
DEAD TIME, ZERO..., Milan

2017

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

2016

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

2015

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

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

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

2010

At Five to Ten, Neue Alte Bruecke, Frankfurt

Live (solo)

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

Group

2022

reboot: responsiveness, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne and Ludwig Forum Aachen

2021

Espressioni. The Proposition, Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin
The Paradox of Stillness: Art, Object, and Performance, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
A show about nothing, Art Matters, Hangzhou, China
Düsseldorf
I GOT UP, An exhibition activated by Pierre Bal-Blanc, gb agency, Paris
F is For Frank, MOCA, Cleveland
reboot: responsiveness, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf
Smile! Emotions at work, Musée d'art de Joilette, Quebec, Canada
Arcimboldo Face to Face, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz
Deux Scénarios pour une collection, Frac Normandie Rouen
DANCE?, Centro Atlántico de Arte
In The Open - Series II, The Common Guild, Glasgow. Statements, Palazzo della Ragione, Bergamo

2020

All Criteria This Position Any Moment, curated by Pierre Bal-Blanc 'with Victor Burgin and Cally Spooner in reference with Yannis Tsarouchis, Haus N, Athens
Parrhesiades Vol 1, with Quinn Latimer and Jesper List Thomsen, Radio Athens, Athens
Lifetime, Lafayette Anticipations, Paris

Digital Cosmos, Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin
The Full Moon Sleeps at Night, Musée d'art contemporain de la Haute-Vienne - Château de Rochechouart, Rochechouart
AGAINandAGAINandAGAINand, curated by Lorenzo Balbi, MAMbo, Bologna

2019

Dall'argilla all'algoritmo, Arte e tecnologia, works from the Castello di Rivoli collection, Gallerie d'Italia, Milan
A Talk In Three Parts With Painting, curated by Elodie Evers, Grüner Salon, Volksbühne, Berlin
Beyond Performance, curated by Alberto Salvatore, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence
Geste, CNEAI, Paris
Speculative Possibilities, curated by Sepake Angiama, Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallin,
IMMATERIAL, curated by Michelangelo Miccolis, Material Art Fair, Mexico City
Collection as an Automaton, The American College of Greece, Athens
Survivre ne suffit pas, Frac Franche-Comté, Besancon

2018

Strange Days—Memories of the Future, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Strand, London
General Rehearsal, curated by Francesco Manacorda, V-A-C / Kadist / MMOMA, Moscow
FRONT, Cleveland Triennial, Cleveland
Stagings, Soundings, Readings—Free Jazz II, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Singapore
Scripts, Kunstverein Bielefeld, Bielefeld
Performance TV, curated by Mathilde Roman, MABA, Nogent-sur-Marne
Making Oddkin - for joy, for trouble, for volcano love, curated by Nadja Argyropoulou, Nisyros, Greece

2017

Speak, Serpentine Gallery, London
Action!, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich
Better Self, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
The Critic as Artist, curated by Michael Bracewell and Andrew Hunt, Reading International, Reading
The Forecast, curated by Laura McLean-Ferris, Croy Nielsen, Vienna
A Rehearsal for What?, Bel Ami, Los Angeles
Parcours, Art Basel, Basel
IMMATERIAL, curated by Michelangelo Miccolis, Material Art Fair, Mexico City
On The Wall In Chalk Is Written, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover
From Concrete to Liquid to Spoken, Centre for Contemporary Art Geneva, Geneva
On Affection, Cally Spooner and Bruce Nauman, NoguerasBlanchard, Barcelona
The act of drinking a Coke by yourself is the lowest form of art, ZERO..., Milan

2016

Biennale of Moving Image, Centre for Contemporary Art Geneva, Geneva
British Art Show 8, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Joining Forces with the Unknown, Lafayette Anticipations, Paris
And she will say: hi her, ailleurs, to higher grounds..., curated by Laure Prouvost, Kunstmuseum Lucerne, Lucerne
Middle Grays, Color Bars, and the comma in between, curated by Public Fiction, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle
Susy Culinski & Friends, curated by Beatriz Marchi, Fanta Spazio, Milan
Art Basel Film, Art Basel, Basel
Time-Lines, Independent Régence, Brussels

Alfred Jarry Archipelago, La Ferme du Buisson, Centre for Contemporary Art, Noisiel
Night Transmissions: Electronic Intimacies, curated by Margot Norton, aired Icelandic National Television

2015

A Fragile But Marvelous Life, curated by Courtenay Finn, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen
Hotel Theory, curated by Sohrab Mohebbi, REDCAT Gallery, Los Angeles
The Grantchester Pottery paints the stage, curated by Grantchester Pottery, Jerwood Visual Arts, London
British Art Show 8, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds
Till the Stars Turn Cold, curated by Laura Mclean Ferris and Kyla McDonald, Glasgow Sculpture Studios, Glasgow
The boys the girls and the political, curated by Hana Noorali and Lynton Talbot, Lisson Gallery, London

2014

La Voix Humaine, curated by Saim Demircan, Kunstverein Munich, Munich
Significant Others (I am small, it's the pictures that got big), High Art, Paris
Frieze Film, curated by Nicola Lees, Frieze Projects, London
Frieze Sounds, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Frieze Projects, New York
The Preparation of the Novel, Fabra i Coats - Centre d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona
Pool, Kestnergesellschaft Museum Hannover, Hannover
Till the Stars Turn Cold, S1 Sheffield, Sheffield
The Influence of Furniture on Love, Wying Art Centre, Cambridge
Till youth and genial years are flown, ZERO..., Milan

2013

Performa 13, The National Academy New York
POST show, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
Relaunch, KW Institute, Berlin
A Spoken Word Exhibition, curated by Mathieu Copeland, Jeu de Paume, Paris
Provisional Information, Camberwell Space, London

2012

Memory Marathon, Serpentine Gallery, London
And Yet There They Still Are, with Sidsel Meineche Hansen, LUX, London
I Proclaim You Proclaim We Proclaim, curated by Capucine Perrot Stroom, The Hague
In the Belly of the Whale (Act II), Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz

2011

Outrageous Fortune, curated by Andrew Hunt, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea
Summer Fair, with Am Nuden Da, Outpost, Norwich
The Department of Wrong Answers, Wying Arts Centre, Cambridge
Summer Show, Pilar Corrias Gallery, London

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Two Lectures, Neue Alte Bruecke Gallery, Frankfurt

Curating & Programming

2019

OFFSHORE IN NEW YORK: Practical Philosophy, organised by Cally Spooner with James Bridle, Evan Calder Williams, 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 Yeşiltaç, David Cunningham, Jean-Pascal Flavien, San Serif, Amsterdam

A social body event, organised by Cally Spooner, with Dodie 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, Serpentine Gallery / Central Saint Martins, London

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

2015

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)

2020

On False Tears, published by Hatje Canz and Edizioni Madre (forthcoming)
SWEAT SHAME ETC., published by Swiss Institute, New York (forthcoming)

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

2013

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

Writing

2018

United in Stomach Flu, London Weeps, 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, edited by Sohrab Mohebbi

2016

The Architectures of Management, with Dan Graham, *On False Tears and Outsourcing*, exhibition catalogue, New Museum, New York

A not so sad September: (Cally Spooner writes 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

2015

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

Losing My Body To Time, score, Mousse Magazine, Mousse Publishing

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

2012

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

2011

Indirect Language (Act 5), FR DAVID: "Spin Cycle", radio play, De Appel arts centre

Indirect Language (Act 8), An exhibition to hear read: Volume 3, radio play, David Roberts Art Foundation

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

2018

Texte zur Kunst, Cally Spooner, Composition as Explanation, Annie Godfrey Larmon, June (issue #110) X-TRA Art Journal, Cally Spooner, Contretemps, Sabrina Tarasoff, November (Vol 21, #2)

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
2016
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 Hatrick, No 16, April
Mousse, Cally Spooner interviewed 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

Atractivo Que No Bello, Cally Spooner and the Conflicted Self, Jean Kay, 18 August
Artforum, Top Ten, by Cally Spooner, May
Artforum, Critic's Picks: Cally Spooner, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, Amelia Groom, 30 July
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 at EMPAC at RPI, review, Jeff Nania, 2 December
The Guardian, British Art Show 8 review – a long haul in art's touring caravan, Laura Cumming, 11 October
The Telegraph, British Art Show 8, Leeds, review: 'varied and entertaining', Mark Hudson, 9 October
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-February
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 Zihlerl, 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

Residencies / Awards / Grants

Utrecht University Summer School, Posthuman Ethics, Pain and Endurance, with Rosi Braidotti
Illy Present Future Prize
Writer in Residence, Whitechapel Gallery, London
EMPAC (Experimental Media and Performing Arts Centre), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy,
International Artist in Residence
Stanley Picker Fellowship for the Arts
Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award for Artists
Art Pace, San Antonio
Fondation Lafayette, Paris production residency
Cite Des Arts residency, Paris, in collaboration with the French Cultural Institute and the British Council
Wysing Arts Centre Residency
Henry Moore Foundation Publication and Lecture Grant
Westminster Arts: Live Event Grant
British Arts Council
Elephant Trust

Collections (public)

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