

Bill Leslie CV

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Born: Cambridge, 1981

Artists Statement

Bill Leslie is a visual artist based in London. His work deploys various modes and styles of presentation and juxtaposition, drawing on diverse references including Modern abstract sculpture, 1950s B-Movies, as well as Russian Constructivism and modern architecture.

Central to his practice are the ways in which an image, object, or idea develops through multiple processes. Working with film, photography, sculpture, and performance, new forms and compositions are teased out, through transformations of scale, context and media. This shifting of contexts asks questions of the nature of the works. What is the status of sculpture made to be filmed? How contingent are objects on their mode of presentation?

Education and Training:

2008 MA Visual Performance and time-based media, Dartington College of Arts.

2003 BA(Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts, Goldsmiths College, University of London

2000 Foundation Art Diploma and City and Guilds Experimental Drawing and Mark-making, Cambridge Regional College.

Awards and Residencies:

2010 Residency at Centrum, Berlin

2009 Arnolfini Associate Artist (since 2006)

2007 CCA Creative Lab, Glasgow

Solo Shows:

2011 113 Years Later, Permanent Gallery, Brighton

2010 Images of Wonder, Centrum, Berlin

2009 Materiality or Immateriality, what's it gonna be punk? Arnolfini, Bristol

Group Shows:

2011 Outpost Summer Fayre, Norwich with Permanent Gallery

2010 Tipping Points, .HBC, Berlin

2010 Holding Time, The Gallery, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, UK Centre, London

2009 Sideshow Showroom, 2nd Birthday Festival Bournemouth

2009 The Tomorrow People, Elevator Gallery, London

2009 WHIPPIT 5, Hackney Wicked Festival, London

2009 Live Art Weekender, Arnolfini, Bristol

2009 New Year, New Sounds at BAC, London

2008 1,442,666 Steps: Atalier Rafi, Frankfurt

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