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### **Personal Details**

William John Martin (B.1988)  
Born Cape Town, South Africa  
British Citizen

### **Education**

2011 - 2012

Christie's Education (London Campus)  
Masters in Literature; Modern and Contemporary Art Theory,  
Accredited by the University of Glasgow

2006 - 2010

University of Cape Town  
Bachelor of Social Science  
Art History, English and Anthropology

2008 - 2011

Ceramics Apprenticeship

### **Exhibitions and Events**

2024 - 'Man-handled', Online exhibition with New York based Paul Morris Gallery,  
accompanied by a Collectors Dinner at his home in Upstate New York

2023

- [Queeriosities Art and Makers Fair, Winter Edition](#)
- 'The Leftovers', Artist's Dinner celebrating the winter edition of Queeriosities Art and Makers Fair at the Museum of the Home
- London Design Festival for [Hart Hotel London](#), commission to produce 200 wheel thrown water carafes using London clay and local materials
- '[Everything Now Design](#)', Artists Dinner in collaboration with South London based queer architectural studio using clay foraged from Hampstead Heath, exploring cruising as a form of public space
- [Queeriosities Art and Makers Fair](#)
- 'Queeriosities Dinner', Artist's Dinner series and fundraiser to celebrate the launch of Queeriosities Art and Makers Fair at the [Museum of the Home](#) in East London.

- [‘Erotic City’](#), Artist’s Dinner showcasing the behind the scenes sketches and props of [Studio Prokopiou](#) polished photography at their studio in South London
- [‘GAZE’](#), Artist’s Dinner celebrating the publication of [‘90s Archive: Volume One’](#) by Marc Valle at Libreria bookshop in East London in collaboration with Second Home

2022

- [‘Tom Unites!’](#) Tom of Finland Arts and Culture Festival with [Davy Pittoors Gallery](#)
- [‘Fecund’](#) Artist’s Dinner, narrative dining experiences at the artist’s studio

2021

- ‘Midsommar’, an immersive supper club at the artist’s home
- [‘Coming In’](#) curated by Davy Pittoors, a group show of queer creatives with Artist’s Dinner
- ‘Queer Art Boot Fair’, MOCA London, group show

2020 - ‘Queer Art(ists) Now’, annual juried group survey show of queer art

2019

- ‘Foreign Trade; A celebration of queer migration’, group show at The Gallery Liverpool
- ‘The Lever’, a photographic performance for Open Space at Pushkin House
- Cynthia Corbert, ‘Young Master’s Art Prize’ Finalist

2018

- ‘Liam’ The Smallest Gallery in Soho, 3 month solo installation at 62 Dean Street, London
- Clerkenwell Design Week

2017

- ‘Object/ Image’ at Velorose Gallery, 6 week solo exhibition in Clerkenwell
- ‘Object/ Image at Home’, three offsite events supporting the solo exhibition
- ‘Corrupt Blood Incident’, South Kiosk gallery, group exhibition, Peckham

2014 - 2015 - The Florence Trust Residency, London

- ‘Taxonomy’ installation at The Florence Trust Summer Show
- ‘Ambiguous Objects’ installation at The Florence Trust Winter Open
- Sluice Art Fair with The Florence Trust, curated by Kate Neave

2014 - ‘Sketch for Community’ solo installation at Lauriston Primary School, London

2011 - ‘Dear Christie’s’, Visual Arts Network of South Africa, solo exhibition

## **Curatorial Projects and Awards**

2021 - Awarded an Artist's Development Grant by the John Booth Charitable Foundation

2019 - 'Interior Workings', Group show at The Mews Coachworks, in aid of CPU  
- The Mews Coachworks Inaugural Charity Lunch, in aid of CPU

2017

- 'Pup' performance and photo shoot
- 'One Piece for Chechnya' charity auction
- 'Pot Luck' Annual CPU Charity Dinner

2016

- Bussey Building Open Studio with Studio Prokopiou
- 'Curious Body', group show addressing themes of function, dysfunction and the body
- Sluice Talks at the Averard Hotel  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=Ht9-SkVWczQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=Ht9-SkVWczQ)
- Averard Hotel Collectors Dinner, locally found-clay crockery
- 'Lanzarote' performance and photo shoot

2014 - 'Bukkakery' with Michael Pendergast at The Florence Trust, Sponsored by ELLC  
Food event featuring cakes and cocktails, celebrating 5 contemporary ceramicists

2013 - Co founded Slate Projects; Exhibiting editioned printmaking by interdisciplinary artists

- Slate Projects at Multiplied Art Fair at Christie's South Kensington
- Slate Projects at The Affordable Art Fair
- Slate Projects at Domestic Pop Up, De Beauvoir
- Slate Projects at Domestic Pop Up, Brixton

2012 - 'The Problem with International Relations: a collection of love letters' at  
London House. 15 contributors, 86 page publication.

2011- 'Swallow My Pride' at Blank Projects in partnership with Goethe Institute, Cape Town

2010

- Spier Contemporary Biennale, 2010, Cape Town  
1 of 100 artists exhibited at South Africa's National Art Biennale
- Carrol Boyes Functional Art - Ceramics Commission, New York
- Design Indaba, Emerging Creative Award, Cape Town

## Teaching

2022 - Annual guest lecturer Prince's Foundation Diploma Year, London  
Ceramics as Medium in Contemporary Art, followed by a guided tour of the

V&A ceramics collection with drawing exercise.

2021 - Annual guest teacher at Studio Pansa, Amsterdam

- Handbuilding with Porcelain Masterclass, 2021
- Narrative Tableware Design Workshop, 2022

2021 - Muni Boutique Pottery Studio, London

Teacher, 2-8 people group classes

Handbuilding and throwing, as well as product specific classes such as mug making

2020 - Studio Pottery London

Teacher, 1-2 people private throwing classes

2018 - 2020

The Mews Coachworks, London

Teacher and Studio Manager

2013 - 2015

Turning Earth Ceramics, London

Teacher and Technician

2006 - Substitute art teacher for Wynberg Boys High School, Cape Town