

EDY FERGUSON

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Education

1996 MFA from Hunter College, City of New York

1988 BFA Washington University in St. Louis

1986-1988 Early College Program, Art Institute of Chicago

Awards, Grants and Commissions

- 2021 Creative Export Grant, Creative Investment Grant, Developing Skills Grant. UK
- 2020 Studio Development Grant. Arts Council England, UK
- 2019 Commission. Xi'an Fine Art Academy, Sculpture Proposal, Han Yang Ling Museum, China
- 2019 Travel Grant. China Connections Through Culture, The British Council, UK
- 2018 Commission. OCAT Museum Xi'an, Research and acquisition of audio equipment, China
- 2014 Tier 1 Exceptional Talent Visa. Supported by Arts Council England, UK
- 1999 Annenburg Teaching Grant. Annenburg Foundation, New York
- 1993 MTV Music Awards. Art Director for Best Video 1993, 'Jeremy' by Pearl Jam, New York
- 1984-88 The Fred Conway Art Award. Washington University in St. Louis
- 1982-84 Early College Program, full scholarship. Art Institute of Chicago

Residencies

- 2024-26 Visiting Professor, Contemporary Painting and Sound. Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China
- 2021-22 Painting and sound residency at Cornubian Arts & Science Trust (CAST), Cornwall, UK
- 2019 International Public Art Workshop. Supported by the Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China
- 2018 The Petrol Station. For White Noise with Imperial College, London.
- 2012 Double Take - The 2nd Biennial of Mardin, Turkey. Supported by The United States Embassy

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 London Paintings Thames Side Galleries, London
- 2016 New Painting and Selected Photography House of St. Barnabas, London
- 2015 Eclectic Cuts: Paintings, Sculptures, Drawing and Photography CCA Galleries, Jersey
- 2014 New Paintings and Drawings Solo Project for Art/Geneve, Geneva
- 2013 Conspiracy Theory Bernier-Eliades Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2013 America Faggionato Fine Art, London
- 2012-13 Edy Ferguson: Selected Works 1993 - Present Centre D'Art Contemporain, Geneva
- 2012 Edy Ferguson: Selected Works 1993 - Present Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Flex & Fluff. Acme Glassyard Gallery, London
- 2022 Choreo-Archive. A Graduate Curatorial Project for Goldsmiths, London
- 2019 International Public Arts Workshop Exhibition. Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China
- 2015 She Devil. Studio Stefania Miscetti, Rome
- 2014 Arena: Art in the Age of Politics. Centre of Contemporary Art, Znaki Czasu, Torun, Poland
- 2013 The Athens and Epidauros Performance Festival, Greece
- 2012 Faces: Art Under the Influence of John Casseveti. The Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens
- 2012 Parnassos, Weiner Art Foundation, Vienna

Performances / Sound / Moving Image

- 2017 Maggot Brain (Mash Up) Performance with dance, live vocals, audio collage. London
- 2016 The Story of Water Performance with dance, audio collage and text. London
- 2013 Sympathy Performance with dance, audio collage, film and video projection, and vocals. The Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
- 2011 NOW + HERE Dance performance with video and audio collage, MIR International Dance Festival, Athens Greece
- 2006 The Magician and the Exorcist Live video mixing, dance, *audio collage*, Monkey Town, NYC
- 2002 Rockumental Performance with dance and sound collage. Suite 106 Gallery, New York
- 2000 Song Poems: New York City Before 9/11 Music Video performance with dance and actions, curated by Steven Hull, New York
- 2000 Heavy Energy Machine: Economic Game Theory Live DJ, dance, film and video projection with Automatic Writing, Momenta Gallery, New York
- 1999 Heavy Energy Machine: 20th Century Disasters Live music, dance, film and video projection and slapstick comedy actors, Judson Memorial Church, New York
- 1998 Fin d'Siecle DJ Performance with film and video projection, Nantes France

Selected Publications

- Edy Ferguson: Selected Works 1993 - 2012 The Benaki Museum - Pireos Annex, and The Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, 2026
- She Devil Group Exhibition Catalogue, Cura Books Rome, 2020
- Arena Exhibition catalogue Centre of Contemporary Art, Znaki Czasu, Torun, 2017
- Conspiracy Theory Exhibition catalogue, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Agra Publications, 2013
- Faces Exhibition Catalogue, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece 2012

Collections

- The George Economou Museum, Athens, Greece
- Collection LAC (Lambert Art Collection), Switzerland

Collection Barbier-Mueller, Switzerland
Anthea Art Investments, Switzerland
The Colin De Land, American Fine Arts, and Pat Hearn Gallery Archives
Museo de Arte Acarigua-Araure, Venezuela

Talks

- 2024-26 Lecturer on Contemporary Abstract Painting Language and Sound Art,
Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China**
- 2023 Online Lectures on Contemporary Art, Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China**
- 2019 Lecturer and Visiting Professor, Public Art Department, Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, China**