

## Joe Coleman

1955, Norwalk, CT  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

*Joe Coleman and the Shadow Self*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2016

*Doorway to Joe: The Art of Joe Coleman*, Begovich Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, CA

2010

*Joe Coleman: Auto-Portrait*, Dickinson Gallery, New York, NY

2008

*Devotio Moderno: Joe Coleman/Northern Primitives*, Dickinson Gallery, New York, NY

2007

*Joe Coleman: Internal Digging*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany  
*Joe Coleman: 14 Paintings*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2006

*Joe Coleman: 30 Paintings and a Selection from the Odditorium*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

2001

*Recent Paintings, The Odditorium*, Presented by Jim Corcoran at Ernie Wolf Gallery, Los Angeles

1999

*Joe Coleman: Matrix 139*, The Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT

1998

*Original Sin*, The Horse Hospital, London, England

1997

*Joe Coleman*, Ann Nathan Gallery, Chicago, IL

1993

*Joe Coleman: Painting & Assemblages*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1992

*Joe Coleman: Infernal Machine*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Physical Manifestation of Internal Pain*, Psychedelic Solution, New York, NY

1989

*Joe Coleman/Recent Works*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1987

*Joe Coleman*, Chronocide Gallery, New York, NY

1986

*Joe Coleman*, Chronocide Gallery, New York, NY

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019

*We Shall Make America Wonder*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2015

*Unrealism*, Jeffrey Deitch and Larry Gagosian, Moore Building, Miami, FL  
*When the Curtain Never Comes Down*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY

2012

*Raw Vision: 25 Years of Art Brut*, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France  
*Hey! Modern Art & Pop Culture Part II*, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France

2010

*One on One*, KW Institute, Berlin, Germany

2009

*Houdini: Art and Magic*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
*The Endless Renaissance*, Bass Museum, Miami, FL  
*The Triptych in Modern Art*, KunstMuseum, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Man Son 1969 - The Horror of the Situation*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

2006

*Subject*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

2002

*Wormhole*, Franz Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*Acquiring Taste*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

2001

*The Circus in Twentieth Century Art*, The Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT  
*Hieronymus Bosch*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*War and Peace*, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

1997

*The End is Near!* American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

1993

*Cult Rapture Center on Contemporary Art*, Seattle, WA

## **PERFORMANCES AND FILM/TV**

2019

*Joe Coleman and the Shadow Self*, Market Hotel, Brooklyn, NY

2018

*Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown "Lower East Side"*

*Live From Miskatonic: Joe Coleman - Stealing Fire: The Mastery of the Outsider* (Live conversation and film presentation.), Film Noir Cinema, Brooklyn, NY

*The Doorway to Joe: The Art of Joe Coleman* (A conversation between the artist and writer, Harold Schechter.), Greenwood Cemetery Chapel, Brooklyn, NY

2017

*Joe Coleman with Lydia Lunch*, Berlin, New York, NY

Asia Argento and Friends, Salo, Paris

2016

*Into the Night with Jim Rose and Joe Coleman* (Arte TV, Germany), Nantes, France

*Killing Time: The Chronology of Creativity in Outsider Art* (panel discussion), Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY

2015

*The Plutonium Particle Fission Follies* (Vaudeville performance with Billy Leroy and Lorraine Leckie), The Slipper Room, New York, NY

*The Cruel Tale of the Medicine Man* (Feature directed by James Habacker. Joe plays title character in this burlesque horror thriller)

2014

*Don Peyote* (Feature film by Mike Canzoniero. Joe plays John the Baptist)

2013

*One on One* (Performance installation), KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany

2012

*Carl Panzram: The Spirit of Hatred and Vengeance* (Feature documentary by John Borowski. Interview with and artwork by Joe)

2010

Performance with legendary sideshow impresario *Ward Hall Sideshow* by the Seashore/Coney Island, NY

2009

*Derring Do* (performance), Sideshow by the Seashore/Coney Island, NY

*Bit Rare Fiend* (Short film directed by Joe), One Dream Rush Film Festival, Beijing, China

Monsterland (TV documentary by Jörg Buttgereit, Joe appears as a talking head)

2007

*Albert Fish* (Documentary feature by John Borowski. Interview with and images by Joe)

Lecture at The Mindstates Conference, Costa Rica, Central America

Into the Night with Joe Coleman and Asia Argento (Arte TV, Germany) NYC

2006

*Memoirs of My Nervous Illness* (Feature film by Julian Hobbs. Joe plays Dr. Moritz Schreber)

2005

*Retinal Stigmatics: An Evening with Joe Coleman* (Live multi-media event.), Fantasia Festival, Montreal, Canada

2001

*Someplace in Nowhere* (Joe's "opera" performed with original score by Norwegian band, Motorpsycho), Festpillenne-Bergen International Festival, Bergen, Norway

*Someplace in Nowhere* (Joe's "opera" performed with original score by Scottish band, The Delgados)

"Outsider Art/Music", The Barbican Centre Theatre, London, England

2000

*Scarlet Diva* (Feature by Asia Argento. Joe plays a sleazy Hollywood producer based on Harvey Weinstein)

1998

Clayton Patterson Presents: Joe Coleman (Verite' video portrait by Patterson.) M/W/F Video Club, Staten Island, NY

An Audience with the Artist (Q & A at UK launch party for his solo exhibition, *Original Sin*), The Horse Hospital, London, UK

1997

*R.I.P.: Rest in Pieces/A Portrait of Joe Coleman* (Feature documentary about Joe Coleman by Robert Pejo.)

1992

*Black Hearts Bleed Red* (Independent film by Jeri Cain Rossi. Joe plays a major role as "The Misfit.")

1990

Shadows in the City (Feature by Ari Roussimoff. Joe plays “Mephisto.”)

1989

Final performance as “Mombooze-o”  
Boston Film and Video Foundation, Boston, MA

1988

Mondo New York (Documentary feature by Harvey Keith. Joe is featured doing a preaching geek performance)  
Professor Mombooze-o Performance, Hotel Amazon, New York, NY

1985

Where Evil Dwells (Film by David Wojnarowicz and Tommy Turner. Joe plays Satan)

1982

Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed (Film by Manuel Delanda. Joe wrote and did voiceover.)

1981

Professor Mombooze-o Performance, The Kitchen, New York, NY

1980

Ten-year High School Reunion Performance (Joe impersonates deceased class member, Doug Sprag.), Oceanside, L.I, NY.

1979

Raw Nerves (Film by Manuel Delanda, co-written by Joe.)

1978

Incontinence: A Diarrhetic Flow of Mismatches (Film by Manuel Delanda. Joe’s first appearance on film as “Professor Mombooze-o.”)  
Uncle Ted’s Ghoulish Show (Pennsylvania Cable TV show. Joe cameos as a “monster robot” and “Rondo the Self-decapitating Wonder.”)

1977

The Uncle Floyd Show (Joe as “Mad Dog” performs with band The Steel Tips on children’s TV show.), New Jersey Cable TV

1976-1980

Joe performs with his band The Steel Tips.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*The Book of Joe: The Art of Joe Coleman*, 2003, Limited edition with hand-made etching, published by Last Gasp and La Luz de Jesus books  
*Joe Coleman: Internal Digging*, 2007, published by KW Institute of Contemporary Art in Berlin Germany, Foreward by Susanne Pfeffer

*Original Sin: The Visionary Art of Joe Coleman*, 1997, With essays by Jim Jarmusch, Harold Schechter, John Yau, Heck Editions

*Joe Coleman's Muzzlers, Guzzlers and Good Yeggs*, 2006, From Publisher's Weekly, published by Fantagraphics Books

*The Man of Sorrows*, 1993, Limited edition collector's piece

*Cosmic Retribution: The Infernal Art of Joe Coleman*, 1992, Edited by Adam Parfrey and Pat Moriarity

*Joe Coleman: Auto-Portrait*, Catalogue raisonné for Simon Dickinson Exhibition of the same name

*The Mystery of Wolverine Woo-Bait*, 2004, published by Fantagraphics Books