

PEALS CV - (BRUCE WILLEN & WILLIAM CASHION COLLABORATIVE WORK)

2012-PRESENT William Cashion and Bruce Willen formed the group Peals to collaborate on music and sound art.

“With Peals, Cashion and Willen have detoured from their well-known, locally-revered musical groups, Future Islands and Double Dagger to create intimate ambient music based in improvisation, flipping the bombast of their other groups on its head in pursuit of a more subdued muse.” – Thrill Jockey Records

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES & PROJECTS AS PEALS

- DEC 2016** **Bubble Bath**. Conceived and developed interactive sound art piece in collaboration with artist Dina Kelberman.
- JUL 2016** Peals Performance at MIT with live video projections by the artists. Cambridge, MA.
- JAN 2015** ***Time Is a Milk Bowl***. Collaborative performance w/ video projections by Zoe Friedman. Pioneer Works Center for Art + Innovation. Brooklyn, NY.
- APR-JUL 2014** ***Fermata***. Peals was included in this international survey of contemporary sound artists and experimental composers. Artisphere. Arlington, VA.
- JUL 2014** Peals performance at **Artisphere** & collaborative improvisation: Transmissions. Artisphere. Arlington, VA.
- JUL 2013** Peals performance at Playwright Tavern, part of **Times Square Arts After Hours**. New York, NY.
- JUN 2013** **NXNE Music Festival**. Toronto, ON.
- MAY 2013** Performance at the BMA's Spring House. Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD.
- MAY 2013** Performance at American Association of Museums private event. Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD.
- APRIL 2013** ***Time Is a Milk Bowl***. Peals and Zoe Friedman. Bromo Seltzer Tower Clock Room. Baltimore, MD.
- MAR 2013** **Clocktower Radio** performance & interview. Clocktower Gallery. New York, NY.
- MAR 2013** **Echoes Radio**. Performance on internationally-syndicated NPR music show.
- 2012-PRESENT** Peals has performed in a variety of venues at dozens of cities around the country since 2012.

SELECT RECORDED WORKS

- 2016** **Bubble Bath** interactive web piece (self-released)
- 2016** *Honey* LP/CD/digital/submerged USB (Friends Records)
- 2015** *Seltzer* EP (Thrill Jockey Records)
- 2013** *Night Train to Tucson* 7" single (Thrill Jockey Records)
- 2013** *Walking Field* LP/CD/digital (Thrill Jockey Records)
- 2012** *Furniture* interactive web piece (self-released)

BRUCE WILLEN CV

2007-PRESENT Founding Partner and Principal of design studio **Post Typography. Baltimore, MD.**

Since co-founding Post Typography with Nolen Strals, our practice has received extensive acclaim and attention from the international design community including dozens of professional awards, recognition in national and international design publications, and invitations to speak and lead workshops at institutions and organizations around the country. Post Typography's clients include the *New York Times*, U.S. Green Building Council, *Time Magazine*, Random House, W.W. Norton, Sony Music, Johns Hopkins University, Maharam, and the Maryland Film Festival among others.

SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2015** University of Maryland, College Park (6 credits)
Designer in Residence, lecturer, *Senior Seminar* course
- 2005 - 2015** Maryland Institute College of Art (36 credits)
Adjunct faculty: undergraduate and graduate level courses *Lettering & Typography*, *Experimental Typography*, *Graduate Typography Studio*
- 2014** Kansas City Art Institute. Guest artist, speaking
- 2011** Northeastern University. Speaking event. Boston, MA
- 2007** Harvard University. Speaking & performance. Boston, MA
- 2007** MCAD. Guest artist, speaking, curator. Minneapolis, MN
- 2005** The Cooper Union. Speaking & performance. NY, NY

SELECT PUBLISHED WRITING & CURATORIAL WORK

- 2012** *Maharam Stories* (Maharam). Two essays contributed to Maharam's ongoing design writing series & book.
- 2009** *Lettering & Type* (Princeton Architectural Press) by Bruce Willen & Nolen Strals. Wrote, curated, and designed this comprehensive handbook to lettering, type, and experimental alphabets.
- 2008** *Post Typography* (Pyramyd Éditions). Paperback monograph featuring the work of Post Typography, part of Pyramyd's Design&Designer Series. Paris, France.
- SINCE 2004** Works included in dozens of books, magazines, and awards publications

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** *Logos Made in Baltimore*. Group show highlighting 20 years of Baltimore graphic design. University of Baltimore.
- 2013** *Words Are Pictures Are Words*. Installation & educational space. Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD
- 2012** *Aircraft Carrier*. Visual, illustrative timeline for 2012 Israeli Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale.
- 2012** *OSAYCANYOUSEE*. Post Typography solo exhibitions. Windup Space, Baltimore, MD, and Art in the Age, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011** *Baker Artist Awards*. Installation in curated small group exhibition. Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD.
- 2011** *We The Designers*. Group exhibition of politically-themed art and design. Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
- 2009** *Lubalin Now*. Group exhibition of expressive and experimental lettering. The Lubalin Center, Cooper Union. New York, NY.
- 2006** *Post Typography solo exhibition*. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI.
- SINCE 2002** Exhibited in dozens of group, small group, and solo exhibitions in Baltimore and nationally
Photographs, artwork, and prints in private collections.

EDUCATION

- 2002** BFA in Graphic Design from the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. Magna Cum Laude.

WILLIAM CASHION CV

2006-PRESENT **Founding member of the band Future Islands (Songwriter, Bassist, Guitarist)**

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES & PROJECTS

- 2006-2016 Over 1,000 performances worldwide with Future Islands
- DEC 2015 Jools Holland Annual Hootenanny (UK TV) [FI]
- AUG 2015 Co-Organizer of the Windjammer Benefit Concert, held at Pier Six Pavillion, raising money for Believe in Music
- JUL 2015 Music Director & Bassist for Believe in Music's "Believe in Baltimore" song
- MAY 2015 Co-Organizer of the Future Islands' eBay charity auction, raising money for the Baltimore Community Foundation's Fund for Rebuilding Baltimore.
- APR 2015 *Late Show with David Letterman*, NYC (National TV) [FI]
- JAN 2015 *Austin City Limits* (National US TV) [FI]
- OCT 2014 *Circus Halligalli* (German TV) [FI]
- OCT 2014 *Later with Jools Holland* (UK TV) [FI]
- MAY 2014 *Jimmy Kimmel Live* (National US TV) [FI]
- MAR 2014 Grulke Prize winner for Developing US Act at SXSW [FI]
- MAR 2014 *Late Show with David Letterman* (National US TV) [FI]
- MAR 2014 Music Video Director/Animator for Future Islands "A Dream of You and Me" co-directed with Elena Johnston
- NOV 2013 Performance at Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsbggh, PA. [FI]
- SEP 2012 Performance at Gallery of Modern Art. Brisbane, AUS.
- 2010 *Wild Nothing* group photo show at Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
- 2009 Keyboardist & Bassist for Dan Deacon's Bromst Ensemble. North American & European Tours.
- 2008 Actor/Crew in Wham City's production of *Jurassic Park*

EDUCATION

- 2006 BFA Painting & Drawing. East Carolina University, 2006.

SELECT RECORDED WORKS

- 2016 The Snails "Songs from the Shoebox" album
- 2015 Future Islands "The Chase" / "Haunted by You" 7" single
- 2014 Future Islands "Singles" album
- 2014 Future Islands "Seasons (Waiting on You)" 7" single
- 2013 The Snails "Worth the Wait" EP
- 2013 Future Islands/Ed Schrader's Music Beat split 7"
- 2012 Future Islands "Tomorrow" / "The Fountain" 7" single
- 2011 Future Islands "On the Water" album
- 2011 Future Islands "Before the Bridge" 7" single
- 2010 Future Islands "In Evening Air" album
- 2010 Future Islands "In the Fall" EP
- 2009 Future Islands "Feather & Hallways" 7"
- 2008 Future Islands/Lonnie Walker split 7"
- 2008 Future Islands/Dan Deacon split 7"
- 2008 Future Islands "Wave Like Home" album
- 2006 Future Islands "Little Advances" EP
- 2005 Art Lord & the Self-Portraits "Snail" album
- 2004 Art Lord & the Self-Portraits "Ideas For Housecrafts" album
- 2003 Art Lord & the Self-Portraits "In Your Boombox"
- 2003 Art Lord & the Self-Portraits "Searching for a Complement"

AWARDS FOR FUTURE ISLANDS' "SEASONS (WAITING ON YOU)"

- 2014 #1 Best Songs of 2014 (FTW Blog), *USA Today*; #1 Best Single/Song of the Year, Pazz & Jop Critics Poll, *Village Voice*; #1 Best Tracks of 2014, *Pitchfork*; #1 Songs of the Year 2014, *Consequence of Sound*; #1 Top Songs of 2014, *Spin*; #1 Top 50 Tracks of 2014, *NME*