

## **Glynn Vivian Artist in Residence: Aled Simons**

**May - July 2015**

The Glynn Vivian Art Gallery 'Artist in Residence' programme is an opportunity for the community to interact, exchange and engage with an artist and to offer artists an opportunity for reflection, research and collaboration. Our artist for May – July 2015 is Aled Simons.

Artist, musician, collector, performer, and designer Aled Simons attempts to come to terms with the disparate and varying nature of creativity and artistic practice.

Combining the multitude to form a whole, or dissolving it to discover a singularity.

*"I think it's a mistake when people think an artist can renew himself. I think an artist has one thing to say." Jean-Michel Jarre*

### **Artist in Residence: Open Studio Meet Johnny Toppins**

**Friday 8 May, 6pm**

Meet the mythical Johnny Toppins, a boisterous buffoon in a tuxedo with hundreds and thousands sticky-taped to his face. Be there as he prepares for world domination on the set of his new TV show.



Image: Aled Simons, *Johnny Toppins*, 2014

**Artist in Residence: Open Studio**

**Friday 15 May, 1–2pm**

Meet the artist in the studio.

**Artist in Residence: Open Studio meet Barrie Hole**

**Friday 29 May, 6pm**

Join Barrie Hole's hit-list as they rehearse live at a band practice. Hear some half-cocked shambolic 1980s cover versions and discuss inspiration, obsolete formats and Yazz's hairdo.



Image: Aled Simons, *Barrie Hole*, 2014

**Artist in Residence Talk**

**Thursday 2 July, 5.30pm**

Aled Simons in conversation with Tom Goddard.