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## None of Us is Yet a Robot

Five Performances on Gender Identity and the Politics of Transition by Emma Frankland

- Testo Junkie meets To my Trans Sisters in this account of trans theatre, politics and solidarity, spanning the past seven years of British history.
  - Backed by a nationwide Marketing & Publicity campaign.
- Features introductions from foremost theatre practitioners, journalists and allies.

## Seven turbulent years. Five ground-breaking performances. One landmark publication.

None of Us is Yet a Robot charts artist and performer Emma Frankland's gender transition against a shifting social and political landscape, while grappling with the systematic erasure of trans history. Featuring introductions from foremost theatre practitioners, including Maddy Costa and Travis Alabanza, this collection of a trans

this collection of work is an evocative exploration of a trans experience in twenty-first century Britain.



EMMA FRANKLAND we Performances on Gender Identity and the Politics of Transition

'Draws on a vital history of trans performance – an emerging canon that may no longer be ignored.'
Morgan M Page, Trans Rights Activist at Stonewall



Emma Frankland is an award winning performance and theatre artist working in the UK and internationally.

Her work often focusses on honesty, action & a playfully destructive DIY aesthetic. She uses materials with different transformative properties such as water, clay, earth, salt and ink - to create strong visual imagery which is often messy, intense and celebratory.

In 2013 she was a featured artist at the British Council Showcase; as a performer she has collaborated with Wild Works, Chris Goode & Company, Stratford East Theatre and the BBC. Most recently, she played the title role in a BBC radio drama adaptation of Virginia Woolf's *Orlando*, broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

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