Twitter Thread by Edmonton Against Fascism

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In late October 2020, the Edmonton Proud Boys appeared at a People Vs. Predators rally.

One member of this @splcenter-designated hate group is John-Clayton Wilson/Jay Wilson/JC Wilson/JC2theW. (1/10)

@DoxerPb @RuthlessWe @AntifaGarfield @AntiFashGordon @AntifascistF12



JCW is an artist and performer, having done trapeze work. He also operated a YouTube channel, which provides men's rights activist analysis of feminism and the LGBTQ+ community, despite being a member of that community. (2/10)

Jc2theW



Greetings Artists and Circus Performers,

I am a Canadian traveling around Australia in order to pursue my traditional art as well as circus performing. I've been an artist and theatre geek since as long as I can remember, and been involved with aerial acrobatics for the last 2 years and want to further my goals in both fields. If you know of any good circus troupes or art communities to help out someone like me, I would really appreciate all the help you can send my way. :)

ART BACKGROUND:
Style: Impressionist/ Realist
Interests: Figurative works-- human form/ portraiture/ nude modeling/ the Human Condition
Mediums: (DRAWING) colored pencils/ charcoal/ conte
(PAINTING) oil/ acrylic/ some watercolor & ink
(PHOTOGRAPHY) experimental/ digital

CIRCUS BACKGROUND:
Circus training/interests: Vertical silks and ropes/ straps/ trapeze/ tumbling/ hand-balancing
Groups: Firefly Theatre in Edmonton, AB, Canada -- artistic director Annie Duggan
Shows: Let There Be Height 2010 & 2011

I have my traveling buddy also interested in circus training. So he helps keep me in the right direction. ;)

Cheers,
JC

http://www.johnclaytonwilsonart.com

It's hard to know why JC joined the bigoted Proud Boys, but JC's history of men's rights activism and anti-feminism help the connection make sense.

Here's a sample of some video topics. The language and themes align with the far-right. (3/10)



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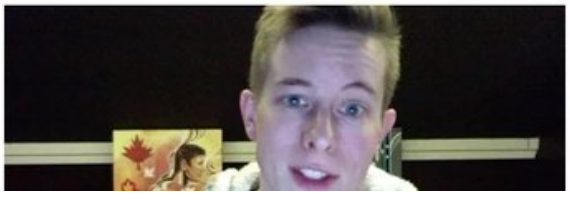
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Still, JC being a member of the LGBTQ+ community makes his decision to join a hate group puzzling for us.

Not that this is unheard of, of course, but these people are not your allies. They aren't even allies with each other and we see this play out all the time. (4/10)

We gave JC multiple chances to get in touch so we could connect him with resources and people who specialize in leaving hate groups. He got the message, but he responded by changing his name and trying to hide his accounts

It's not too late to leave. We can delete tweets. (5/10)

How did we find JC?

First, there was an account interacting a bit too much with Proud Boy Mitch Lackie. (6/10)



This led to looking for instances of the screen name JC2theW, which JC was and is fond of using. This led us directly to his name, his YouTube channel, his Deviant Art account, and a Facebook account that was showing signs of being black-pilled. (7/10)



John-Clayton Wilson

Life is one big joke, the moment you get the punchline.

We were left comparing old photos to a relatively far away group shot. Nose and head shape seemed quite similar, but after talking with some experienced researchers, we decided it really wasn't enough to make the call. (8/10)



We knew for certain JC was with the Proud Boys when we received a photo of him with his favourite sunglasses.

We've said before that sunglasses are not enough on their own, but these seem at least somewhat unique. Combined with the other details, that was enough. (9/10)



You joined a hate group, you fucked around, and you found out. It doesn't have to continue, though, and we are sincere when we say we are willing to work to help you leave. (10/10)