

Vanessa Daws C.V.

I'm currently recipient of the 2017 Temple Bar Project Studio.  
I've recently been awarded a Fire Station Residency 2018 - 2020.

#### Awards

2016/17 Docklands Arts Fund, Business to Arts, Dublin  
2016 Fingal County Council Artists' Support Scheme  
2015 Nevill Johnson Award - UCD Art in Science  
2015 Travel and Training Award - Arts Council of Ireland  
2014 Artist in the Community Award - Arts Council of Ireland & Create  
2011 Kilkenny County Council Bursary Award  
2008 Artist Bursary Award - Galway County Council Arts Office  
2006 Travel and Training Award - Arts Council of Ireland

#### Artist Residencies

2017 Resort Revelations III - Lynders Mobile Home Park, Fingal Arts  
2017 Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Co Cork  
2016 Digital Residency at the Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin  
2015/16 UCD Art in Science, UCD, Belfield, Dublin  
2015 Resort Revelations II - Lynders Mobile Home Park, Fingal Arts  
2015 Channel Surf- 202K floating residency on the Rideau Canal, Canada  
2014 RHA studio residency January - June  
2013 Research Residency - Studio 468 Common Ground, Rialto  
2011 Studio residency - Endangered Artist Studios, Kilkenny  
2010 Artist in Residence - Áras Éanna, Inis Oirr, Co Galway  
2010 Artist in Residence - Kilkenny Arts Office

#### Conferences and Symposiums

2017 AEMI's 'port | river | city' project for Port Perspectives  
2017 Transit Gateway 4 "Frenzy and Excitement" - A Deep Mapping of Dublin Port by Silvia Loeffler  
2015 The Geographical Turn, funded by the IRC supported by Space and Place, Maynooth, Dublin  
2015 Women and the Sea, National Maritime Museum, Dun Laoghaire  
2015 Pathways to New Perspectives, The Lab as part of the UCD Art in Science Residency  
2015 NCAD Artist Lecture series, NCAD, Dublin  
2014 BABEL Working Group, UCSB, Santa Barbara, America

#### Articles

2017 Dublin i.e. - <https://dublin.ie/living/articles/creative-dublin-vanessa-daws-swim-artist/>  
2015 Visual Artist News Sheet - <http://vanessadaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Psychoswimography-Santa-Barbara.pdf>

#### Training

2011 - 2013 NCAD, Dublin - Fine Art Masters Art in the Digital World  
2003 - 2004 NCAD, Dublin - Higher Diploma in Community Art Education  
1989 - 1992 Newcastle Upon Tyne Polytechnic - BA Honours Fine Art  
1988-1989 Nottingham Trent University - Art Foundation

#### Current Projects

2017 New work commission by Sheena Malone for "Invisible Stories" in Allenwood, Co Kildare  
2017 Film commission as part of AEMI's 'port | river | city' project for Port Perspectives

#### Recent Solo Exhibitions and Swim Projects

2017 Other Space - Resort Revelations III, Fingal Arts  
2017 The South Wall Swim - Docklands and Arts to Business project  
2014 - 2017 The Lambay Swim Trilogy  
2016 Lambay Circumnavigational Swim, Dublin Bay  
What is a Lake? - UCD Lake, Belfield Campus, Dublin

- 2015 Lambay Solo Swim Expedition - Dublin Bay  
In as Well as On - The Rideau Canal, Canada  
The 1st Solo crossing of UCD Lake - Dublin
- 2014 Psychoswimography: Santa Barbara - California USA  
Uncharted - Low Rock, Malahide, Co Dublin  
Lambay Swim a Collaborative Journey - Dublin Bay  
2013 Slippery Pole Competition - Grand Canal Basin, Dublin
- 2012/ongoing Urban Swimming - a swim intervention exploring cities fountains
- 2011 Kings River to Guillamene - The Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford
- 2010 Swim to Work Day - The River Nore, Kilkenny  
Cascade - The Linenhall Arts Centre, Co Mayo  
The Three Sisters - Kilkenny Arts Office
- 2009 Volute - Ballina Arts Centre, Co Mayo  
Swirlpool - South Tipperary Arts Centre  
Escapade - The Courthouse Gallery, Co Clare  
Layers - The Norman Villa Gallery, Galway

#### Recent Group Exhibitions

- 2015 States of Being, Primary Resource #4 Mart - Gallery 126, Galway  
Performing the An-archive, Gallery 101 Ottawa, Canada
- 2014 On the Beach - BABEL Working Group, Santa Barbara, United States  
RHA 184th Annual Exhibition, Dublin  
Little Kingdoms, Catalyst members festival, Belfast  
Shortlisted for EVA
- 2013 Playful Interventions - Kinsale Arts Festival, Co Cork  
Excess Baggage - Tallinn, Estonia  
Zero Sum Games - Mart, Lisbon, Portugal  
I Could Read the Sky - Ballycroy, Co Mayo  
Gasworks Film night on the River Princess, Cody Dock, London
- 2012 Live Stock, Winter Shorts "Launch" - Live Art Performance  
Irish Film Festival - London  
The Living Room Voyeur - Culture Night, Market Studios Dublin  
Television Tactic - Cork  
The Water Tower Arts Festival - Sofia, Bulgaria  
Experimental - Catalyst Arts, Belfast  
126 Group Show, 126 Galway  
Your Video Here - Basement Project Space, Cork
- 2011 Gathering Ground, Turlough House, Co Mayo  
Making do with Paper Crowns - IMOCA, Dublin
- 2010 Put a Lid On It - Galway Arts Centre  
F.T.L.O. Change - Mill Street Gallery, Dublin
- 2009 Visual Deflections - Corbet Place, London
- 1991 -1996 I exhibited in various group shows around the UK including, Fresh Art - London  
Treadwell's Art Mill, Bradford.

#### 'Swimfilm' Commissions

- Abhainn Rí Festival, Callan, Co Kilkenny - King's River Project 2012
- Distance Week - Channel Swimmers training camp Co Cork - June 2012/13/14/15
- Leinster Swim - Race season 2012/13/14/15/16

#### Design work for Community and Carnival Art Projects

- 2017 Designer for ALIGHT! CoisCeim Broadreach and Culture Connects community art project
- 2004 - 2007 Designer for St Patrick's Festival, Dublin with City Fusion and Brighter Futures
- 2003 - 2004 - Designer for Macnas, Galway.