

Vanessa Daws CV
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Currently I'm on residency at The Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin 2018 - 2020

Upcoming Solo Exhibitions:

Fabrica Gallery, Brighton, UK, Autumn 2022

The LAB, Dublin, June - August 2021

Awards

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| 2018 | Arts Council Project Award |
| 2018 | Arts Council Participatory Arts Bursary Award |
| 2018 | NEIC Community Community Grants Scheme |
| 2017 | 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 |

Artist Residencies

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| 2018/20 | The Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin. |
| 2017 | Recipient of the Temple Bar Gallery and Studios 'Project Studio Award' |
| 2017 | Sirius Arts Centre, Co Cork in August |
| 2016 | Digital Residency at the Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin |
| 2015/16 | UCD Art in Science, UCD, Belfield, Dublin |
| 2015 | Resort Case Study II - Lynders Mobile Home Park. Co Fingal Arts Office |
| 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 |
| 2009 | Artist in Residence - Kilkenny Arts Office |

Conferences and Artist Talks

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| 2019 | Invited speaker at Talkie-Walkie cross-Channel art event at Fructose, Dunkirk. |
| 2018 | Marine Transgressions, Bristol and Bath University |
| 2017 | AEMI's 'port river city' project for Port Perspectives |
| 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 |

Training

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| 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 |

Solo Exhibitions and Projects

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| 2019 | Beyond Islands - a nighttime journey, with participants choosing whether to travel by land (walk) or water (swim) in Skerries, Co Dublin. Arts Council of Ireland Project Award. |
| 2018 | The Magic of Water - a performance created with young swimmers from Sean McDermott Swimming Pool, Dublin. NEIC Community Grant Award & The Five Lamps Arts Festival. |
| 2017 | The South Wall Swim - a group swim and film work that celebrated the aquatic traditions in the Docklands area of Dublin The River Liffey - Arts to Business Award. Other Space - Underwater explorations of the RMS Tayleur - Portrane. Fingal Arts Office. |
| 2016 | What is a Lake? - UCD Lake, Belfield Campus, Dublin. UCD Art in Science residency. Lambay Circumnavigational Swim, Dublin Bay |

- 2014/16 The Lambay Swims - Site specific project on sites around Lambay Island, Co Fingal
- 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 Urban Swimming - a swim intervention exploring various 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
- 2008 Faoi Scáth - Gnó Mhaigh Eo, Westport Arts Festival
- 2007 Chrysalis - Galway Town Hall Theatre Gallery
- 1998 Adventures in Wood - Little Killary Adventure Centre, Co Galway
- 1996 Tyne Bridge Banner - Year of Visual Arts Newcastle upon Tyne

Recent Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Een Zwemmer is een Ruiters - WARP Contemporary Art Platform, Sint Niklass, Belgium
- 2018 TRESPASS! - Old Post Office Gallery, Sheffield Institute of Arts
- 2017 in -with - along - through - commissioned by aemi for their "port | river | city" project 2017
A Different Canal - as part of Invisible Stories in Allenwood, Co Kildare
- 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, members festival - Catalyst, Belfast
Shortlisted for EVA 2014
- 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
The Water Tower Arts Festival - Sofia, Bulgaria
Experimental - Catalyst Arts, Belfast
- 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
- 1991/96 I exhibited in group shows in the UK including, Fresh Art in London and Treadwell's Art Mill, Bradford.

Commissions

- 2019 A series of drawings for "Ocean" by Steve Mentz' 'Ocean' Bloomsbury Press: 'Object Lessons'
- 2017 'in - with - along - through' commissioned by AEMI's 'port | river | city' - Port Perspectives
- 2012 Abhainn Rí Festival, Callan, Co Kilkenny - King's River Project 2012
- 2012/13/14/15 Distance Week - Channel Swimmers training camp Co Cork
- 2012/ongoing Leinster Swim - Sea Swim Races including the Liffey Swim