

# VANESSA JONES



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Vanessa Jones is a figurative painter who delves into the topic of femininity through the lens of self-portraiture. Operating within the traditional realm of oils, she skillfully incorporates the rich history of Western painting and symbolic associations. Her work engages with concepts of myth, beauty, replication, and duality, exploring their connections to feminine archetypes.

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## EDUCATION

2003 Fine Art, University of George Washington, Washington DC

## COLLECTION

Office of Public Works, Ireland

Private collections, Ireland & United States

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Here Comes Love, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin

Zurich Portrait Prize Exhibition, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Hortus Conclusus, Solo Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin

Person Presence Perception, The Mainguard, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, Ireland

Zurich Portrait Prize Exhibition 2022, National Gallery Ireland, Dublin

2022 Art Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia

Ireland's Eye (Mata Irlandia), WTC Jakarta, Indonesia

Person Presence Perception, Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise, Ireland

Páipéar, Hangtough Contemporary, Dublin, Ireland

Prosopopoeia, Molesworth Gallery, Dublin Ireland

The Sequestered Prize, [www.thesequesteredprize.com](http://www.thesequesteredprize.com)

you breathe differently down here Curated by Amanda Coogan, Draíocht Blanchardstown Ireland

Q.E.D. (NCAD MFA Show), NCAD Gallery, Dublin Ireland

2021 NCAD Works Digital Showcase, Dublin, Ireland

Zurich Portrait Prize Exhibition, National Gallery, Dublin & Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

2020 We are solitary, Rua Red NCAD Interim MFA show 2019 189th Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2018 188th Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2013 183th Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2007 Northside Art Club Annual Exhibition

2003 George Washington University Undergraduate Show