



Studied at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin and lives and works in Dublin, Ireland. Vanessa was recently awarded the RDS Mason Hayes & Curran LLP Centre Culturel Irlandais Residency and the R.C. Lewis-Crosby Award at this year's RDS Visual Arts Awards for recent graduates. Her painting *Cabbage Baby*, 2021 was also awarded Highly Commended in the Zurich Portrait Prize at the National Gallery in Ireland. 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.

VANESSA JONES

EDUCATION

2003 2003 Fine Art, University of George Washington, Washington DC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 On Not Knowing, ArtMoments, Agora Hall, Jakarta, Indonesia
Accenture's Women on Wallswith University College Cork and Business to Arts, Ireland
Where the Sidewalk Ends, ISA Art Gallery, Indonesia

2024 A Community of Hope Art Auction, Dublin Simon Community, Gormley's Dublin 2024
Birama 3/4, Art Jakarta Garden, ISA Art Gallery, Indonesia

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 Sequested Prize, www.thesequestedprize.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 183rd Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2007 Northside Art Club Annual Exhibition

2003 George Washington University Undergraduate Show

COLLECTION

Office of Public Works, Ireland
Private collections, Ireland & United States