



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 Walls with 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, Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portaloise, 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 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