

# VANESSA NEILY

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## EDUCATION

2008 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Bachelor of Fine Arts

## EXHIBITIONS

2012 - 2013 *The New Art Festival*, Central Park/Glebe, Ottawa ON

2010 *Adornable*, Hydrostone Gallery, Halifax NS

*Collaboration*, Mary E Black Gallery, Halifax NS (collaborative artwork)

2009 *Spotlight*, Seeds Gallery, Halifax NS

*Fiber Art Show*, Arts on King, Toronto ON

*Reflections of Beauty*, The Moorings Gallery, Halifax NS

*Just for Fun*, Mary E Black Gallery, Halifax NS

2008 *Decked Out*, Seeds Gallery, Halifax NS

*Propel*, The Vessel Gallery, Halifax NS

*Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto ON

*She sat next to me...*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS

*Expand*, Utility Gallery, Halifax NS

*Atlantic Craft Trade Show: NSCAD Student Showcase*, World Trade & Convention Centre, Halifax NS (faculty chosen)

2007 *Tangible*, Seeds Gallery, Halifax NS

*Freedom of Constraint*, Eyelevel Gallery in conjunction with NeoCraft Conference, Halifax NS

*The Kitchen*, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax NS

## RESIDENCIES

2008 Metal studio residency, Nova Scotia Centre of Craft and Design

## PROFESSIONAL & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2012 Sessional Instructor: Enameling, Ottawa School of Art

2010 Curator, *Adornable*, Hydrostone Gallery

2008 – 2010 Sessional Instructor: Enameling, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design

Metal Studio Technician, NSCCD

2008 Interim Studio Coordinator, NSCCD

Sessional Instructor: Textile Jewellery, NSCCD

Student Instructor (faculty chosen): Cuttlefish Casting, NSCAD University

2007 – 2008 Jewellery Studio Technician: Continuing Education (faculty chosen), NSCAD University

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 *Carve a Wooden Chain Seminar*, Lee Valley Tools, Windsor ON  
2015 *Tinsmithing Course*, Park House Museum, Amherstburg ON  
2011 Margaret Ruhland Mentorship in Rug Hooking Repair. Ottawa ON  
2009 *Introduction to Ceramics Course*, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, Halifax NS  
2008 Paul McClure Workshop. NSCAD University, Halifax NS

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