

VANESSA NEILY

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EDUCATION

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

EXHIBITIONS

2012 *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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