

# Vanessa Rolf MA RCA

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## Education

- 2011 **PG Certificate in Learning and Teaching** CLTAD, U.A.L.
- 2004 **MA Mixed Media Textiles** Royal College of Art
- 1999 **First Class BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles, Embroidery** B.I.A.D, U.C.E.
- 1996 **Foundation in Art and Design** Winchester School of Art

## Exhibitions

- 2014 **Unlocking the diary** The Burlington Hotel, Folkestone Fringe  
**Open Studios** Chocolate Factory, London
- 2013 **Open Studios** Chocolate Factory, London
- 2012 **Poems to the sea** Prick your finger, London  
**Get Carta** Karin Jansenn Project Space, London  
**The museum for objects of virtu** Abbey Arts Centre, London
- 2011 **Open Studios** Chocolate Factory, London
- 2009 **Postcards from Canvey Island** Cornelius Vermuyden, Essex
- 2008 **After Linnaeus** Art in the Garden, Hillier Gardens, Hampshire
- 2007 **Siberian Landscapes** firstsite gallery, Colchester  
**Maps & Legends** Makers' Showcase, firstsite gallery, Colchester  
**Hidden** Royal College of Art, London
- 2004 **Paradise Lost** Forge Mill Needle Museum, Redditch  
**The Bank Of America** Canary Warf, London  
**The Show: II** Royal College of Art, London

## Commissions and Collections

- 2014 **WW1 Commemoration**, Chatham Historic Dockyard, Kent
- 2013 **Fitzroy Square**, Interior textiles, Commissioned by Johnson Naylor Architects
- 2010 **To Skovorodino**, Wall piece and interior textiles, Johnson Naylor Architects.  
Tapestry 1771, London.
- 2009 **GPS and Soundtracks**, Crafts Council Handling Collection.
- 2008 **Siberia Series**, Wall pieces and interior textiles, Johnson Naylor Architects. Ontario  
Tower & Tudorvale Developments, London
- 2007 **In the beginning** Wall Hanging, Stubbington Methodist Church, Hampshire
- 2006 **Mapping the Construct** Atrium Wall Hangings, Short-listed candidate  
Springfield Health Centre, Lambeth, London
- 2004 **The Tundra** Johnson Naylor Architects  
New Providence Wharf, London

## Residencies

- 2010 **Jaywick Martello Tower**, Jaywick, nr. Clacton On Sea, Essex
- 2009 **Postcards from Canvey Island**, Cornelius Vermuyden School, Essex
- 2008 **Art in the Garden**, Hiller Gardens, Hampshire
- 2007 **The In Between Time**, firstsite gallery, Colchester

## Selected Teaching

- 2015 **Lecturer**, BA Illustration, University of the Creative Arts
- 2013 – 15 **Lecturer**, BA Textile Design, Chelsea College of Art & Design
- 2012 **Lecturer**, Preparing to teach, Royal College of Art
- 2011 **Speaker**, Firing Up Seminar, Crafts Council  
**Project Tutor**, Handling Collection, Crafts Council  
**Project Leader**, Ignite! Research RCA, Royal College of Art
- 2010 **Workshop leader**, University of Nottingham Museum  
**Workshop leader**, ReachOutRCA, Royal College of Art  
**Workshop leader**, Jaywick Martello Tower, Jaywick, Essex
- 2009 **Workshop leader**, Cornelius Vermuyden School, Canvey Island, Essex  
**Workshop leader**, Fairhaven Hospice, Essex
- 2007 **Workshop leader**, firstsite gallery, Colchester  
**Workshop leader**, Greenwich University
- 2006 **Workshop leader**, Charles Edward Brooke School, London
- 2005 **Curator**, En Route lectures and walks, Royal College of Art  
**Workshop leader**, ReachOutRCA, Royal College of Art  
**Lecturer**, BA Textiles, Manchester Metropolitan University  
**Lecturer**, BA Textiles, Surrey Institute of Art & Design.

## Employment

- 2005– 15 **ReachOutRCA Project Director**, Royal College of Art  
Devising and delivering a programme of practical events that enable creative exchanges between MA level students and the wider community. Part-time.
- 2006/7 **Stitch Technician** – Mixed Media Textiles Dept. Royal College of Art  
Providing assistance to MA students using embroidery machinery. Part-time.
- 2004/5 **Students' Union President** – Royal College of Art  
Representing students in all official forums relating to academic, departmental and college wide issues. Organising social and cultural events. Full-time.
- 1999/02 **Textile Design/Production Assistant** – Lagenes U.K. Ltd, London  
Working with clients and manufacturers to develop trimmings, fabrics, embroideries and print for women's wear. Full-time.

## Awards

- 2004 **Textiles Award** – Carte Blanche Wallpaper Project, Zoffany Interiors
- 2003 **Interiors Textiles Award** – John Lewis
- 2003 **Textiles Competition** – Australian Wool Board
- 1999 **Textiles Travel Award (New York)** – R.S.A. Student Design Awards