

Vanessa Rolf MA RCA

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Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Art 2017

62 Group of Textile Artists member since 2016

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

- 2019 **CTRL/Shift**, National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford
- 2018 **CTRL/Shift**, MAC, Birmingham
- 2017 **Transcriptors: Illustration, Documentary and the Material**, James Hockney Gallery, University of the Creative Arts, Farnham.

 Stitching stories: Making Common Ground, City Space, Winchester

 Open 2017, Quay Arts, Newport, Isle of Wight

 Making Space, 62 Group, Knitting and Stitching Show, Olympia and Edinburgh
- 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

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

Employment

2018 – **Engagement Curator**, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton

2017–19 **Lecturer**, MA Textiles, Winchester School of Art

2017– 19 **National Saturday Club Co-ordinator**, Winchester School of Art

2013–15 **Lecturer**, BA Textile Design, Chelsea College of Art and Design

2005– 15 **ReachOutRCA Director**, Royal College of Art

2006/7 **Stitch Technician**, Mixed Media Textiles Dept. Royal College of Art

2004/5 **Students' Union President**, Royal College of Art

1999/02 **Textile Design/Production Assistant**, Lagenes U.K. Ltd, London

Selected Teaching and Workshops

2015 – 20 **Visiting Lecturer**, BA Illustration, University of the Creative Arts

2019 **Visiting Lecturer**, MA Textiles, Winchester School of Art

2018 **Lead artist**, Family workshops, Watts Gallery

2018 **Lead artist**, Syrian refugee group, Rural Refugee Council

2018 **Lead artist**, The Bridge Education Centre, Hampshire Cultural Trust

2017 **Leader**, Continued Professional Development for teachers and makers, Learning through craft, Making Space, Hampshire

Lead artist, Making Common Ground, City Space, Winchester

Lead artist, Map making, City Space, Winchester

2016 **Lead artist**, Making Space, Hampshire

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 **Lead artist**,_University of Nottingham Museum

Lead artist, ReachOutRCA, Royal College of Art

Lead artist, Jaywick Martello Tower, Jaywick, Essex

2009 **Lead artist**, Fairhaven Hospice, Essex

2007 **Lead artist**, firstsite gallery, Colchester

2006 **Lead artist**, Charles Edward Brooke School, London

2005

Curator, En Route lectures and walks, Royal College of Art