

VALERIA MEDICI

Socially Engaged Art | Fine Art

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My interest lies in Socially Engaged Art, Dialogical Art in creating collaborative environments dedicated to enhancing human connections through topic-specific dialogues and process-based approaches. In parallel, I produce conceptual pieces exploring the abject, motherhood and the uncanny using process-based techniques from printmaking to video.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 - Online degree showcase | University of Northampton | UK
- 2019 - Crossings | November 2019 | Royal & Derngate Theatre | Northampton. UK
- 2019 - Degree Show 2019 | University of Northampton | Northampton. UK
- 2019 - 'FORECAST Delapré Abbey Public Art Festival' | May 2019 | Delapré Abbey | Northampton. UK
- 2019 - 'Undercurrent Gallery Takeover' | January 2019 | NN Contemporary | Northampton. UK
- 2018 - 'Crowd Show' | September - November 2018 | NN Contemporary | Northampton. UK

COLLABORATIONS

- 2021-ongoing - Part of the ITAC Climate Collective | Online | International
- 2020-ongoing - The DIY Knicker Kit Project collaboration | Online | International
- 2020-21 - 'Beastly Banners Project' at Turnpike Gallery | Online | Leigh. UK
- 2020 - 'Project Buddy ZU-UK' by DICE and British Council | Online | International
- 2020 - '30works30days' by 12ø Collective | Online | International
- 2020 - 'Forced Collaboration' | Online | International

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 - 'FORECAST Delapré Abbey Public Art Festival' | Delapré Abbey | Northampton. UK
- 2013 - 'Rito della Luce' | Librino Fiumara d'Arte | Catania. Italy
- 2012 - Rito della Luce | Librino Fiumara d'Arte | Catania. Italy

ZINES

- 2020 - 'No Jobs In The Arts/UoN Art Society Zine Issue 3' | Online | East Midlands. UK

COMMISSIONS

2021 - 'UKNA - NJITA FRINGE FESTIVAL' online workshop | Leicester. UK

2019 - Fine Art Photography - private commission | Northampton. UK

OTHER

2020- ongoing - Co-creator and leading artist of 'Wombenhood: exploring the field of menstruality' | Online, UK

2018 - ongoing - Board of Trustee at Fermynwoods Contemporary Art | Thrapston. UK

EDUCATION

BA Fine Art (Hons) - University of Northampton (2018-2021)

Level 3 Award in the In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (PAT) - City&Guild, UK (2018)

NSVQ in Horse Knowledge and Care - City&Guild, Wales (2017)

Masterclass in Film Script Supervisor/Continuity -Officine Cinema, Rome, Italy (2014)

Masterclass in Film Script Supervisor/Continuity - Officine Mattoli, Rome, Italy (2014)

Video Maker Course - Viagrande Studios, Catania Italy (2013-14)

Apprenticeship in Painting Conservation & Restoration - Poliarten Research Centre, Italy (2011-12)

Apprenticeship in Wood Conservation & Restoration - Palazzo Spinelli, Florence, Italy (2011)

Apprenticeship Art & Costume Department - Theatre Massimo (Opera), Italy (2010)

NVQ Lev 2 & 3 in Stone Restoration - A.N.F.E. Italy (2010-12)

TRAINING

Art Mediation: Creative Approaches with Invisible Pedagogies, Andrea De Pascual
NODE Cultural studies online, Germany (2021)

Awakening Leadership - First Appha / UoN Changemaker Employability Plus (2021)

ScreenSkills Coronavirus basic awareness on production training (2021)

Emergency First AID Training Course - Organisation Bristol (2017)