

Zara Lyness

History of Artistic Practice

Awards/Residencies		
2020, Aug-Nov	Tangible Selves, online workshop residency	Black Box/PS2
2018, Oct	Single Individual Artist Payment Award (SIAP)	Arts Council for Northern Ireland (ACNI)
2018, Jun	First Steps to Teaching (& Associate Fellowship of HEA)	Ulster University Belfast (UUB)
2017/18	Graduate Artist in Residence (Fine Art)	Ulster University
2017	Placed on Ulster University Deans List	Ulster University
2017, July	BA (Hons) Fine Art with 1 st Class Honours	Ulster University
2017, July	EDGE Excel Award	Ulster University
2017, June	Long Listed RDS Visual Arts Awards	Royal Dublin Society
2017, Mar	A Practical Guide to Curating	Node Centre, Berlin
2016, Oct	SIAP	ACNI
Exhibitions (Solo)		
2019, Oct	<i>Cryptolaemus montrouzieri</i> (permanent installation)	Tropical Ravine House, Belfast
2018, Mar 19-31	<i>Cinderella Complex</i>	Framework Gallery, Belfast
2017, June -August	<i>In Flux 'Process and Duration'</i>	Glass Box Gallery, UUB
2017, Jan 5-13	<i>Collect and Connect</i>	Pollen Studio, Belfast
Exhibitions (Group)		
2020, Mar 6	<i>Arts Fest</i>	Arts For All, Belfast
2019, Sept 25	<i>Expanded Studio Project</i>	Primary Studios, Nottingham
2019, Aug 22-31	<i>Expanded Studio Project 2019 (with Primary Studios, Nottingham)</i>	PS2, Belfast
2019, Aug 24-Sept 9	<i>Paper Gothic (Belfast Artists Paper Society)</i>	Framework Gallery, Belfast
2019, May 25-Jun 29	<i>Where You are lost, We are Sídhe</i>	Engage Art Studios, Galway
2019, Apr 5-19	<i>Tiny Pricks: Tweets, Textiles and Trump</i>	Mule Gallery, San Francisco
2018, Feb 7-10	<i>The Odd Collection</i>	Pollen Studio, Belfast
2018, Jun 8-15	<i>End of Year Show (Graduate Artist in Residence)</i>	Ulster University, Belfast
2018, May 3-19	<i>The Big Red Button (Belfast Artists Paper Society)</i>	Pollen Studio, Belfast
2017, Dec 1-23	<i>Festive Focus</i>	R-Space Gallery, Lisburn
2017, Nov 13-17	<i>Performance Object Archive BIFPA 17</i>	Ulster University, Belfast
2017, Aug 11-13	<i>Liminal-Hydrangea Project Still Bunker 3 (Eastside Arts Festival)</i>	St Martin's Church, Belfast
2017, Jun 5-10	<i>Belfast School of Art Degree Show</i>	UUB
2016, Jul 21-23	<i>Summer Showcase</i>	Canvas Galleries, Belfast
2016, Apr 21-26	<i>Sephour 06</i>	Catalyst Arts, Belfast
2016, Apr 7-14	<i>UUSU Arts and Culture Society (Members Show)</i>	Goose Lane Gallery, Belfast
2016, Apr 7-14	<i>Raw (Catalyst Members Show)</i>	Catalyst Arts, Belfast
2015, Dec 3	<i>UUSU Arts and Culture Society (Members Show)</i>	Goose Lane Gallery, Belfast
2015, Aug 20-22	<i>Dromore Cathedral Art Exhibition</i>	Dromore, Co. Down
2014, Mar 7-31	<i>Inspire International Woman's Day Exhibition</i>	Andrew's Gallery, Belfast
2013, Mar 14	<i>Off the Cuff</i> Derry City of Culture Event	NWRC, Londonderry
Performance (Solo)		
2020, Jan 31	<i>On The Way Beyond Live Project</i>	Newry Town Hall, Co Down
2020, Jan 29	<i>Holding Love and Light</i> City of Light by Bronagh Lawson, book launch	Irish Architectural Archive, Dublin
2019, May 25	<i>Cinderella Revisited</i>	Engage Art Studios, Galway
2018, Mar 24	<i>Cinderella Complex</i>	Framework Gallery, Belfast
2017, Nov 17	<i>The Glass Slipper</i> Belfast International Festival of Performance Art	Glass Box Gallery, BIFPA 17
2017, May- Jun	<i>In Flux 'Process and Duration'</i> Socially interactive performance	Glass Box Gallery, UUB
2017, Jan 5	<i>Collect and Connect</i>	Pollen Studio, Belfast
2016, Nov 25	<i>Penny for your Thoughts</i>	Foyer UUB, BIFPA 16
2016, Apr 22	<i>I Have A Voice</i>	Catalyst Arts, Belfast
2015, Oct 16	<i>Tall, Model, Pretty, Place</i> Performance with welded prop	Sephour 15, UUB
2015, Apr-May	<i>Mask 1,2, 3</i> performances	Orpheus Building, UUB

2015, Mar 27	<i>Cenotaph</i> performative reading of text written by Tony White (http://pieceofpaperpress.com/2015/04/13/on-the-old-bill/)	F15, Orpheus Building, UUB
2015, Feb 2-27	<i>Crocheting Matter in Time and Space</i>	Orpheus Building, UUB
Performance (Group)		
2020, Sep 21	<i>Equinox Global Freedom Day</i> (Bbeyond)	Laganside, Belfast
2020, Jan 31	<i>On the Way</i> , Bbeyond Live Project	Newry, Co Down
2019, Jul 20	<i>Voicing the Bridge</i> Project (Bbeyond)	Clady, Co. Tyrone
2017, Sept 22	Day of Public Actions for Freedom and Democracy	Hanover, Germany
2017, Sept 21-24	<i>Boondocks III Performance Festival</i> (BBeyond)	Hanover, Germany
2016, Nov 5	<i>November Cumulator</i> 11 artists/11 hours. Curator - James King	Void Gallery, Londonderry
2016, Sept 22	<i>Equinox to Equinox</i> International performance event. BBeyond	Quayside, Belfast
2016, Sept 16	<i>Safety Knit</i> with Alice Clark, Jayne Cherry and Anthea McWilliams	Culture Night, Belfast 2016
2016, Sept 8	<i>September Cumulator</i> 9 artists/9 hours. Curator - James King	Pollen Studio, Belfast
2015, Dec 3	<i>Murmurations</i> Sound bath improvised performance, part of Bi-Annual FIX Festival	Pollen Studio, Belfast
2015 Oct 30/31	<i>Run to the Rock</i> curator - Amanda Coogan, part of Belfast Arts Festival	Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast
2015, Apr	<i>Glass Box</i> , protest performance for student access	Foyer, UUB
2015, Mar 13	<i>Helge Meyer Workshop Presentation</i> , part of the Belfast International Festival of Performance Art	Pollen Studio, Belfast
Curation		
2017 -present	Monthly exhibitions at Pollen Studio and Gallery	Pollen Studios Belfast
2015-present	Facilitator/speaker for student artists talks	SERC, Lisburn
2015-2019	Curator/administrator	Goose Lane Gallery, Belfast
2018, Oct-Nov	<i>Dance, I am</i> by Anthea McWilliams	R-Space Gallery, Lisburn
2017, Nov 6-20	Department of Justice <i>Peace Wall</i> Exhibition	Foyer, Ulster University
Administration/Technical		
Current		
2019 -	Secretary	Bbeyond Live
2017-	Specialist campus assistant/study skills coach	Belfast School of Art
2017-	Secretary/Website & social media management	Pollen Studios Belfast
2013-	Freelance administrator/documentation/workshop facilitator	R-Space Gallery, Lisburn
2016-2020	Social media administrator Late Night Art Belfast	Belfast Visual Arts Forum
2018, May-Nov	Volunteer Manager/ administrator	Linen Biennale 2018
2018, Jul-Aug	Sculpture casting assistant, public art work	Artist: Ralf Sander
2016, Aug 8-27	Eastside Arts Festival 20/20 Volunteer manager	Creative Exchange Studios (CEX), Belfast
Workshops (mentor)		
2019 Feb- ongoing	Workshop facilitator	R-Space Gallery, Lisburn
2018, Apr-Jun	Changing Environments Project.	USDT
2018, Feb -Mar	Selfie Project, Springfield and Montague Centres	USDT
2017/18	Fine Art mould making and casting workshops	Ulster University
2016, Feb 24	Conversation with clay	UUB Seminar Room
2016, Mar 10	Alice Clarke's Walk and Draw event for RI-VE-BE-RO assistant/ invigilator	Northern Ireland Arts and Science Festival
2016, Aug 21	Wishtree Workshop assistant (Eastside Arts Festival 20/20)	Connswater Shopping Centre
2012, Oct 1-15	Willow sculpture workshop, Portadown Community Group	Island Art Centre, Lisburn
Memberships and other technical experience		
Visual Artists Ireland (Professional membership 2017-) Pollen Studios and Gallery (Secretary) Bbeyond Live (Minutes Secretary) Belfast Visual Arts/Studio Forum (Pollen Studios Representative) Belfast international Festival of Performance Art 2014-2021 (Organisation Team 2014 - 2021)		
2020 - 2021	Podcast start up/ co-host/editor	Buoy Park Art Podcast
2020, Jan-Feb	Video documentation/editing and presentation/social media content	BIFPA 20
2019, Jul	Video documentation <i>Clay Conversation</i> , Expanded Studio Project	PS2, Belfast
2019, Jan-Feb	Video editing/social media content	BIFPA 19
2018, Mar	<i>Practised Hands</i> Performance Art documentation/editing	Pollen Gallery, Belfast

2018, Nov	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i> Opera documentation, Linen Biennale	Island Arts Centre
2017, Aug-Nov	Documentation/video editing/social media content	BIFPA 17
2017-2018	Registered workshop artist, Upper Springfield Development Trust	Various, Belfast
2017, Feb	Performance Art documentation video editing	TAIBH-Zine Launch, Dublin
2016, Feb-Apr	Sephour 06 exhibition group point of contact	Catalyst Arts, Belfast
2016, Mar 12	Video documentation of <i>Inter-Being</i> Performances	BBeyond, Ulster Museum