

# VICKIE VAINIONPÄÄ

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## Education

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2015 University of Waterloo, BA (Hons) Studio Specialization - *Graduated with Dean's Honours*

## Selected Awards

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2017 **Louis Muhstock Endowment** – The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity  
2016 **1st Place in Emerging Artists Exhibition** – Ontario Society of Artists  
2016 **Untapped Emerging Artist Award** – The Artist Project  
2015 **BMO 1st! Art Student Invitational Competition Nomination**  
2015 **Liz Edwards Memorial Award** – University of Waterloo  
2015 **Named 'Most dedicated to her practice'** – UW Society of Fine Artists  
2012 **Excellence Award in Fine Arts** – University of Waterloo

## Selected Exhibitions

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2017 **Festival Chromatic** – Studio L'éloi, Montréal, QC.  
2017 **Spectacular Celebrations** – Papermill Gallery, Scarborough, ON. Juried by Ann MacDonald (Doris McCarthy Gallery)  
2017 **VAM 39th Annual Juried Exhibition** – AGM, Mississauga, ON. Jurors: Michael Vickers, Sally McKay, Todd Tremere  
2016 **Emerging Juried Exhibition** – Ontario Society of Artists, Etobicoke, ON. Curators: Paria Shahverdi & Clare Ross. Jurors: Eileen Menzel, Peter Large, Gunilla Josephson  
2016 **The Artist Project** – UNTAPPED Section, Better Living Centre, Toronto, ON.  
2016 **OPEN16** – Front Art Space, New York, NY. Curator: Dionisio Cortes Ortega  
2015 **Fresh Paint, New Construction** (11th edition) – Art Mûr, Montreal, QC. Curators: Rhéal Olivier Lanthier & François St-Jaques  
2015 **ARTCOP21** – Bridge Centre for Architecture, Cambridge, ON. Curator: Nicole Langlois  
2015 **YES!** – UWAG, Waterloo, ON. Curator: Ivan Jurakic  
2015 **PEEK** – The Artery, University of Waterloo, ON. Curator: Zana Kozomora and Réka Szepesvari  
2014 **It Starts Here** – Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, ON. Curator: Valeria Rigler  
2014 **Tri-city StopGap** (Pop-up exhibition) – Warehouse, Waterloo, ON

## Residencies

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2017 **Independent Residency** – The Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity  
2016 **Artist Residency** – Ragdale Foundation, IL, USA

## Auctions

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2017 **Art Gems Emerging Artist Section**, Toronto, ON

## Professional Experience

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2015 **Co-Founder of Unit 31B Gallery**, Waterloo, Ontario  
*Artist-run centre focused on supporting and showcasing emerging artists and youth*  
2015 **Studio Assistant to Bruce Taylor** - Ceramics, University of Waterloo  
2014 **Studio Assistant to Lindsay Montgomery** – Clay Studies, University of Waterloo

## Publications and Web Documents

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2017 **BIG ART BOOK**, Published by Scarborough Arts, January 2017  
2015 **Peinture Fraîche et Nouvelle Construction** (Catalogue) Published by Art Mûr, July 18, 2015  
2015 [YES! Exhibition \(Catalogue\)](#) Published by the University of Waterloo Art Gallery  
2015 Melissa Johns, "Tri-City stopgap: By artists, for artists," Imprint, October 30, 2014, P16

## Collections

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University of Waterloo – Centre for Mental Health Research