



Sarah Grounds

VISUAL ARTIST

PROFILE

Innovative artist with experience participating in 31 exhibitions. Extensive portfolio spanning from fine art self-portrait work to documentary work with a strong community art ethos. A great deal of experience working with people from all backgrounds. Commissioned by various ecological businesses to create Photo Essays for their websites.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Swansea Showcase – Volcano Theatre, Swansea (Group Show)
Persephone Rising – 54 The Gallery, London (Group Show)
- 2023 A Different View, Studio Made, Denbigh (Group Show)
Links - Orchard Street Gallery, Swansea (Solo Show)
Portal – Llantarnam Grange, Wales (Group Show)
Overly Blueish - Copeland Gallery, London (Group Show)
Urban Foundry Exhibition - Pop Up Wales, Swansea (Group Show)
Exquisite Codes – Bla-Bla Projektraum, Berlin (Group Show)
Hagitude – 54 The Gallery, London (Group Show)
Change The Picture – FemLens, Online (Group Show)
Overly Blueish - Dynevor, Swansea (Group Show)
Swansea Open – Glynn Vivian, Swansea (Group Show)
- 2022 It's My Life - The House of Smalls, Online (Group Show)
City and the Sea – Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea (Group Show)
Reaction – Creative Bubble, Swansea (Group Show)
Unbound – Swansea College of Art, Swansea (Group Show)
Selfies-Women in Photography – Royal Photographic Society, Online (Group Show)

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EDUCATION

University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, Swansea College of Art

*BA in Documentary Photography
and Visual Activism (2020- 2023)*
First Class

MA Contemporary Dialogues
(2023-Present)

RELEVANT SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premier Pro
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Studio Lighting

OTHER SKILLS

Languages; English and French

Carpentry Skills

Shadows – The House of Smalls, Fronteer, Chester (Group Show)
The Time of Her Life II – The House of Smalls, Fronteer, Chester (Group Show)
The Anxiety of Interdisciplinarity – Island Venue, Bristol (Group Show)
Studio Practice – Stiwdio Griffiths, Swansea (Group Show)
Nostalgia – D31 Art Gallery, Doncaster (Group Show)
Real Utopias, Photo Fringe, Worthing (Group Show)
BBA Photography Prize, Kuhlhaus, Berlin (Group Show)
The Shadow and The Light – Water Street Gallery, Todmorden (Group Show)

2021

The Time of Her Life – The House of Smalls, Online (Group Show)
This Volatile State – The House of Smalls, Online (Group Show)
Mirror, Mirror on the Wall – The House of Smalls, Online (Group Show)
Swansea Open - Glynn Vivian, Swansea (Group Show)
Y Farchnad Gelf – Swansea Market, Swansea (Group Show)
Soft Anatomy – Volcano Theatre, Swansea (Group Show)

PRIZES

BBA Photography Prize 2022 – One Shot Award Winner
Alan Whatley Award 2023
Sybil Crouch Award 2023

COMMISSIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2024
Artist Feature - Glynn Vivian Newsletter
Swansea Positive – Main photographer for new local paper.
1 Year Residency at Swansea College of Art

2023
1 week Residency at Orchard Street Gallery, Swansea
A.N. Degree Show Guide
Artist Feature – Art Etcetera Magazine

Music, Dance and Performance background.

Ecological Expert

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Photographer
2004-2020

Self-Employed,
England and France

Vast experience photographing diverse products for sale on the internet. Website design, advertising, social media and customer relations

Workshop Leader 2023-
Present

Abbey
Primary School, Neath

Running day long, photography based workshops for children.

Dirty – Sique Magazine

Swansea Bid – Photograph and interview residents of Swansea for their website and social media.

2022

Cerebra Charity – Lifestyle and product images of Children with Special Needs and equipment. For use in their brochure and website

Metamorphosis – Haus a Rest, Zine

Womanhood - Artists Responding To...Magazine

Body – Pretence Magazine

2021

Mulch Organic, Photo Essay for their website

EKoply, Photo Essay for their website 'How to make a Solar Water Heater'

Welsh Heritage Jazz Archive, Documenting artifacts

