



Sarah Grounds

ARTIST

PROFILE

Innovative artist with an extensive portfolio, spanning from fine art 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 and charities, to create Photo Essays for their websites and social media.

EXHIBITIONS

2024

Look What You Did – Stiwdio Griffith, Swansea (Group Show)

Perfectly Strange – Mission Gallery, Swansea (Group Show)

Tir – Stiwdio Griffith, Swansea (Three Person Show)

Deep Time – Stiwdio Griffith, Swansea (Two Person Show)

Mash Up - Alex, Swansea (Group Show)

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)

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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

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)

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

Contemporary Arts Society Wales Student Award 2024

Alan Whatley Award 2023

Sybil Crouch Award 2023

BBA Photography Prize 2022 – One Shot Award Winner

COMMISSIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2024 Ladle – Riotess 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.

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

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

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

Welsh Heritage Jazz Archive, Documenting artifacts