

## Vanessa Donoso López

### Education

- 2002-2004 Winchester School of Art, B.A. Fine Arts (Winchester, England)  
1998-2002 Fine Arts Faculty, B.A. Fine Arts (University of Barcelona, Spain)  
1997-2002 School of Arts and Design – LLOTJA, Sculpture Diploma, (Barcelona, Spain).

### Selected Solo Exhibition / Projects

- 2026 **The rock that hurt you, was the one that opened a nut**, The Linenhall Arts Centre, Co Mayo
- 2025 **A rock can hurt you, a rock can open a nut**, Municipal Gallery, dlr Lexicon, Dun Laoghaire
- 2023 **El projecte viu del fang**, Entorns Art Residency, (Mussa, Spain)
- 2022 **Movements of Immobile Objects**, Kevin Kavanagh, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2021 **Cuando una roca se rompe**, se convierte en mas rocas, Herrero de Tejada (Madrid, Spain)
- 2020 **I wanna be a manuport**, Kevin Kavanagh, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2019 **The ongoing clay project**, Centre d'Art la Rectoria, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2019 **A green on the green**, Dublin City Council Cultural, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2019 **The ongoing clay project**, Can Serrat, El Bruc. Barcelona, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2019 **The ongoing clay project**, Jiwar, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2018 **The ongoing clay project**, Nau Coclea. Camallera. (Girona, Spain)
- 2018 **I shall change the way things are ordered**, Kevin Kavanagh, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2018 **Quotidian tensions between the familiar and the unexpected**, Golden Thread Gallery, (Belfast, Northern Ireland)
- 2017 **No fixed colour continuum**, Candyland, (Stockholm, Sweden)
- 2016 **To swallow a ball**, The LAB. (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2016 **There is not pine nor apple in pineapple**, Instituto Cervantes. (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2015 **Eye before E except after see-ing**, Stockholm, Supermarket Art Fair with the Ormston House, (Stockholm, Sweden).
- 2015 **Eye before E except after see**, Limerick City Gallery, (Limerick, Ireland).
- 2014 **Daily disagreements over small things**, SWAB. Barcelona Art Fair, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2014 **A painful excess of pleasure**, Roscommon Arts Centre, (Roscommon, Ireland).
- 2013 **Jouissance or a painful excess of pleasure**, Madame la Marquise (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2014 **A painful excess of pleasure**, Kevin Kavanagh, (Dublin, Ireland).
- 2012 **It never rains to everybody's taste**, Queen St. Gallery and Studios, (Belfast, UK) ·
- 2012 **The rain in Spain Falls Mainly on the Plane**, Paradigmas Arte Contemporaneo. (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2011 **Grande, Feliz e Invencible**, Kevin Kavanagh (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2010 **Where there is hair, there is happiness**, Blue Wall Gallery, (Cavan, Ireland)
- 2011 **Techno-color-moving-science**, Josworld project space, (Brussels, Belgium)

- 2009 **Mysteries of contemporary inspiration and other wonders**, Stone Gallery, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2008 **Curious Things and other bits and pieces two people show**, Wicklow City Council. (Ireland)
- 2008 **We don't need nobody else**, Eigse, Carlow arts festival. Invited artist (Carlow, Ireland)
- 2008 **London Art Fair, Projects Section**, (London, UK)
- 2007 **Establishing a Mission, Ashford Gallery**, Royal Hibernian Academy, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2006 **The blessed virgin of helpless artists**, Stone Gallery, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2002 **From Iberia to Scandinavia**, Ariman (Lund, Sweden)

### **Selected Group Exhibitions / Projects**

- 2023 **'La Fragua, ten years'**, Fundación Botín, (Córdoba, Spain)
- 2023 **Remembering the future**, Visual art Gallery, (Carlow, Ireland).
- 2022 **Emerging Practice, 1982-2022**. Black Church Print Studio, (Dublin, Ireland).
- 2022 **Guides**, Linenhall Arts Centre, (Sligo, Ireland).
- 2022 **Collective Attempt**, Can Serrat Art Residency, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2021 **GRAFT**, Glucksman gallery and the National Sculpture Factory, (Cork. Ireland.)
- 2020 **Double Estate**, Pearse Museum, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2020 **Color Lab**, VCU gallery, (Doha, Qatar.)
- 2019 Group show, Centre d'Art la Rectoria, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2019 **Ferment**, Can Serrat. El Bruc, (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2018 Untitled [landscape] Bridewell Centre, Magherafelt, (Co. Derry. N.I)  
Rathfarnham Castle, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2018 Luan Gallery, Athlone, Co. Westmeath (Ireland) Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre (Ireland)
- 2018 **An Act of Hospitality can only be Poetic**, Highlanes Gallery. (Ireland)
- 2016 **A fair land**, Grizedale Arts in collaboration with the Irish Museum of Modern Art. (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2016 **Santa Valeriana**, La Fragua. Belalcázar, Córdoba. (Spain)
- 2016 **Repression × Resurgence × Reemergence**, Solas Nua. Hillyer Art Space.Washington DC. (USA) · 30 Years, Artists, Places. Ballina Civic Offices, Co Mayo, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny, Johnston Library Cavan, Droichead Arts Centre, Draiocht, Limerick City Gallery of Art .(Ireland)
- 2015 **134th Annual Exhibition**, Royal Ulster Academy of Arts. Ulster Museum, (Belfast, UK) · 184th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2014 Re-Framing the Domestic in Irish Art. Highlanes Municipal Art Gallery (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2014 **183th Annual Exhibition**, Royal Hibernian Academy (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2013 **Death Drive**, Galway Arts Centre. (Galway, Ireland)
- 2013 **I want to be your dog**, The Glue Factory. (Glasgow, Scotland)
- 2013 **The founding phant**,The Ormston House. (Limerick, Ireland) 40/40/40. Centro Cultural Conde Duque (Madrid, Spain) Biblioteka Uniwersytecka (Warsaw,

- Poland) Palazzo della Farnesina (Roma, Italy) Thick, turgid and lacking in soothing oil. The Ormston House. (Limerick, Ireland)
- 2012 **Mirar con el estómago y Comer por los ojos**, Madame la Marquise, (Barcelona, Spain) · Metamorphosis, PS2, (Belfast, UK)  
182th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy (Dublin, Ireland)  
Dogs, Ormston House (Limerick, Ireland)  
The God of Small Things I, Rubicon Gallery, (Dublin, Ireland) 2011 · little m, Actus magnus gallery, (Vilnius, Lithuania) Three people show. Kevin Kavanagh (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2010 **Spooky action at a distance**, Monster Truck Gallery (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2009 **The Great Redundant**, Sebastian Guinness Gallery (Dublin, Ireland)  
Paper Work, Pallas Contemporary Space (Dublin, Ireland)  
Compulsive Collections, Pecha Kucha. Belfast Exposed (Belfast, UK)
- 2008 **Winter Saloon**, Temple Bar Gallery (Dublin, Ireland), 127th Annual Exhibition. The Royal Ulster Academy of Arts (Belfast, UK) 2007 ·little m. Klaipedos Gallery, (Klaipeda, Lithuania) The big Store, Temple Bar Gallery (Dublin, Ireland) Iontas, Sligo Arts Centre (Sligo, Ireland) little m. Alytus Ethnographic Museum, (Alytus, Lithuania) The Affordable Art Fair, (New York, USA) ...Scape. The Irish Arts Centre, (London, UK) 177th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy (Dublin, Ireland) 2006 · Impressions, Galway Arts Centre, (Galway, Ireland) The end of the year Show. Ashford Gallery. Royal Hibernian Academy. (Dublin) · Drawing is a verb, drawing is a noun. Stone gallery. (Dublin, Ireland) 176th Annual Exhibition .Royal Hibernian Academy, RHA,. (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2005 **Precaution**, Irish Museum of Modern Art (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2004 **Litho lit**, West end Centre Art Gallery (Aldershot, England)
- 2003 **Sense titolll**, University of Barcelona Gallery (Barcelona, Spain)  
Litho lit, University of Southampton (Southampton, England) 2002 · Sense titolll, University of Barcelona Gallery (Barcelona, Spain)

### Residencis and Awards

- 2023 'Efectes Silvestres' Entorns Art Residency Award, Lleida, Spain. 2022 Arts Council Ireland.
- 2022 Collective Attempt, Can Serrat. El Bruc. Barcelona, Spain. 2021 Diversity Award Solstice Art Centre. Ireland.
- 2020 Can Serrat, El Bruc. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2019 Centre d'Art La Rectoría. Sant Pere de Vila Major, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2019 Can Serrat, El Bruc. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2015-2018 Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Membership Studio (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2017/2018 Nau Còclea. Camallera. Girona. Spain.
- 2017 Casa de las Artes. Alanís de la Sierra. Sevilla. Spain.
- 2017 Facebook Art Residency and comission.
- 2016/17 Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. Art Comission. (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2016 Grizedale Arts in colaboration with the Irish Museum of Modern Art (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2016 La fragua residency. (Cordoba, Spain)

2015 The year of the soil. Bull Island. Dublin City Council. (Dublin, Ireland)  
2014 /15 Temple Bar Gallery and Studios. Project Studio (Dublin, Ireland)  
2014 Firestation SCULPTURE WORKSHOP RESIDENCE and BURSARIE. (Dublin, Ireland)  
2013 Royal Hibernian Academy Studio Residency. (Dublin, Ireland)  
2010 Universidad de Granada Summer Residency. (Granada, Spain)  
2004 Cyprus College of Art Summer Studio. (Limassol, Cyprus)

### **Public work / Collections**

Arts Council. Ireland.

Graft. Glucksman Gallery+National Sculpture Factory. Cork, Ireland. IDA, Dublin, Ireland.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Office of Public Works, Ireland.

Facebook Head Quarter offices, Dublin.

Microsoft Art Collection, Ireland.

Wicklow City Council, Ireland.

National Gallery of Self Portraits, Limerick, Ireland.