

vanessa kowalski is an independent curator, visual artist, writer and editor.

education:

- 2012 BFA Exchange ; Ar.Co ; Lisbon, Portugal
- 2013 BFA Photography ; School of Visual Arts ; New York
- 2018 MA Curating, Managing, & Mediating Art ; Aalto ; Helsinki, Finland

recently:

- 2019  
PRECOG Magazine – Fall  
*Speed of Resin* – published by Cooperative Editions – launching at NYABF - September

curatorial/writing/editorial:

- 2019  
Now is Always Someone Else – Levan Mindiashvili - Project Space  
Percent for Art Panelist  
Here: A bit of Everywhere and Everyone They've Been – NARS Foundation  
Visiting Curator - Kunstraum  
The Body Responds by Lying Down – NARS Foundation  
Visiting Curator - Residency Unlimited  
'Standing Atop the E-Agora,' essay published in [isthisit?'s 6th issue](#) at SPACE in London  
Visiting Curator - Pioneer Works
- 2018  
Visiting Curator - Hunter MFA Thesis Exhibition  
Percent for Art - Panelist  
'How to Avoid Getting the Bends,' essay published in [CLOG x ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE](#)  
[Sixteen Memos for the Next Millennium](#) - NARS Foundation  
Visiting Curator - Crit.NYC  
[Somewhere down the line, there's a fine line between a deadline and the bottom line](#) - NARS Foundation  
'Autostop: Lessons from the Polish Hitchhiking Program,' featured in the 2nd issue of [Take Shape Mag](#)  
'Watch on For Snakes!' published in [isthisit's 5th issue](#)  
[we need to talk](#) - 1st issue Publication launch at Lymy  
'How to Avoid Getting the Bends' essay included in accompanying publication for an [exhibition](#) curated by Bob Bicknell-Knight at the Chelsea College of Arts in London  
[On Curating, Online: Buying Time in the Middle of Now](#)[here](#) - Master's Thesis- Supervised by Nora Sternfeld & Annet Dekker  
[Always First Demolition](#) - dispersed holdings  
[The Curator As Arsonist](#) - an interview with Vali Mahlouji by Alina Belishkina, Vera Kavaleuskaya, Vanessa Kowalski, Elina Nikkanen
- 2017  
[Access to Utopia: A public program for a space that does not exist, yet](#) - Research Pavilion - Venice Biennale  
[Under the Ground of Our Times: \(de\)construction of collectivity in and through collection](#) - Pori Art Museum- Pori, Finland  
[Stop Hatred Now! Festival](#) – Panelist for a discussion on glass ceilings and anti-racist curatorial practices – Helsinki, Finland  
Ante Meridiem / Mornings – in collaboration with Photofuss & the Finnish Museum of Photography – Helsinki, Finland
- 2016...  
[CAGHFFT6SVSIP](#) - in collaboration with [BBQ.LA](#) - Los Angeles  
[Joe's Cantina](#) - in collaboration with Grupo Anan - Los Angeles  
[Decoding Campground Symbols](#) - curated by Vanessa Kowalski & Frankie Carino - Los Angeles  
[Plots](#) - with works by Sarah Mcmenimen & [Rob Kulisek](#) - Los Angeles

exhibition:

2018

[SOME RUINS](#) - curated by Chris Hanke - Joshua Tree, CA  
[Unfurnished//Unfinished](#) - curated by Saara Mahbouba & Paola Jalili Villarroel - Helsinki, Finland

2017

Proxy - Node Gallery - Helsinki, Finland

2016

Reader in Residence - Dispersed Holdings - New York, NY  
End of Semester - curated by [BBQ.LA](#) - Los Angeles, CA  
[a hole or something like the sun](#) - curated by Chris Hanke - Joshua Tree, CA  
[SUBJECT](#), by Fawn Rogers, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
[Rob Pruitt's Flea Market](#) - hosted by Los Angeles Nomadic Division - Los Angeles  
CAGHFFT6SVSIP - Los Angeles

2015...

Decoding Campground Symbols - Los Angeles  
[Break'Art Mix](#) - Paris, France  
Silver Eye Center for Photography - Pittsburgh, PA  
#TheProjectHashtag - Brooklyn Fireproof- New York  
SVA Senior Show - Group Show- New York  
Mentors - Group Show- New York  
Walter Benjamin wants to be your friend - Group Show - New York  
You Are Here - Group Installation Show - New York

interview:

[a new nothing](#)  
Sattakunna Kansa  
Creative Sugar Magazine by Kenneth Lindquist Jr  
Nope Fun  
The Unexposed Magazine, Issue 1  
Berlin Patch by Ani Hovhannisyan

books:

HIGH TAILS - Capricious  
SEN/SEN - Waterfall  
nothing - self published zine  
Mornings - My Idea of Fun

awards/honors:

2018

Grant for collaborative publication: 'we need to talk'  
MA with distinction from Aalto  
Grant for exhibition 'Always First Demolition' in New York City

2017

Grant for documenta 14 Kassel  
Grant for Venice Biennale Research Pavilion  
Grant for Bergen Assembly Norway

2013

BFA with High Honors from the School of Visual Arts  
Tierney Fellowship Nominee  
Daniel Cooney Gallery 'Emerging Artist Auction

selected digital press:

Carpaccio Magazine, Issue 15 - 2010

AField Magazine, Issue 6 - 2010

DCP Magazine, [www.disfruteconpoco.cl](http://www.disfruteconpoco.cl) - 2010

Picture of the day - [www.theinvisibleproject.org](http://www.theinvisibleproject.org) - 2011

SuperMassiveBlackHole Magazine, Issue 8 - 2011

The Unexposed Magazine, Issue 1 - 2011

[www.burstoid.com](http://www.burstoid.com) - 2010 [www.yngprjcts.com](http://www.yngprjcts.com) - 2010

[www.nothing-elegant.blogspot.com](http://www.nothing-elegant.blogspot.com) - 2010

[www.tbpdesign.blogspot.com](http://www.tbpdesign.blogspot.com) - 2010

[www.hardfeelingsblog.com](http://www.hardfeelingsblog.com) - 2010

[www.holyghostzine.com](http://www.holyghostzine.com) - 2010

[www.art-sponge.com](http://www.art-sponge.com) - 2010

[www.blog.littlepaperplanes.com](http://www.blog.littlepaperplanes.com) - 2011

[www.summermixtape.blogspot.com](http://www.summermixtape.blogspot.com) - 2011

[www.awesomator.net](http://www.awesomator.net) - 2011

[www.globalyodel.com](http://www.globalyodel.com) - 2011

[www.isthistobe.com](http://www.isthistobe.com) - 2011

[www.selfpublishbehappy.com](http://www.selfpublishbehappy.com) - 2011

[www.etc-alltherest.blogspot.com](http://www.etc-alltherest.blogspot.com) - 2012

[www.demagazine.ru](http://www.demagazine.ru) - 2012

[www.sciencesoccultes.fr](http://www.sciencesoccultes.fr) - 2012

[www.openingceremony.us](http://www.openingceremony.us) - 2013

[www.zinkmag.tumblr.com](http://www.zinkmag.tumblr.com) - 2013

Diesel Reboot: [www.dieselreboot.tumblr.com](http://www.dieselreboot.tumblr.com) - 2013

Squarespace Student Spotlight Pinterest board: [www.pinterest.com/squarespace/student-spotlight](http://www.pinterest.com/squarespace/student-spotlight) - 2014

[www.alldayeveryday.com](http://www.alldayeveryday.com) - 2014