

René Vandenbrink

Education

- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, University of Western Ontario, London, ON
- 2002 Art Studies Certificate in Vocational Art, Bealart, London, ON

Selected Exhibition History

- 2017 *Leftovers*, shoe box gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Awards, curated by Jennifer Lorraine Fraser, Graduate Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2015 *In Kind: Members' Show and Sale*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2015 *Print London With Love*, The Arts Project, London, ON
- 2015 *Ladies of the Evening*, Art Gallery of Lambeth, London, ON
- 2014 *Wish List: Members's Show*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2014 *3rd Annual Square Foot Show*, The Westland Gallery, London, ON
- 2014 *Recycling Material Culture: Obsolete and Out of Date*, Solo Exhibition, University College, London, ON
- 2013 *In The Round*, Graven Feather, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Sample*, Faculty/Staff Exhibition, Artlab, Western University, London, ON
- 2013 *Summer Art Exhibition II*, The Aeolian Hall, London, ON
- 2013 *WIN WIN Members Show and Sale*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2013 *2nd Annual Square Foot Show*, The Westland Gallery, London, ON
- 2013 20th Anniversary of London Artists' Studio Tour, Johnene Maddison's Studio, London, ON
- 2013 *Eleanor Pearl Gallery Presents: In A Pinch*, pop up gallery in London, ON
- 2012 *Under 30 at 30*, Japanese Paper Place, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *Somehow Connected*, Artlab UWO, London, ON
- 2012 *Bealart 100 Textile Alumni Show*, Landon Library, London, ON
- 2012 *Not For Sale: FCG's Members' Show*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2011 *to and fro: doble va* with Jaqueline Venus, Masonville Library, London, ON
- 2011 *The Art of Fabric*, The Art Exchange, London, ON
- 2011 *Overleaf* with Bookbinders Guild of London, Landon Library, London, ON
- 2011 *Thick as Thieves*, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2011 *London Indie Media Fair*, Central Public Library, London, ON
- 2010 *doble va* with Jaqueline Venus, Masonville Library, London, ON
- 2010 *Fresh Paint and New Construction 2010*, Art Mür, Montreal, QB
- 2010 *The Tiny Box: Radio Box - Farewell Free Show*, Practice Loft, London, ON
- 2010 *this _____ may change*, Artlab UWO, London, ON
- 2010 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab UWO, London, ON
- 2009 *Practicum Introductions*, Artlab Concourse Gallery UWO, London, ON
- 2009 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab UWO, London, ON
- 2008 Studio Session with Derek Liddington, Artlab, London, ON
- 2008 *Connecting Threads*, The Art Exchange, London, ON
- 2008 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Artlab UWO, London, ON

Performances

- 2018 *Undead Swim*, Port Bruce Provincial Park, Port Bruce, ON
- 2018 *Mermaid Swim*, Coney Island, NYC
- 2018 *Failed Love*, Port Bruce Provincial Park, Port Bruce, ON
- 2017 *Mermaid Swim*, Mermaid's Cove, Tobermory, ON
- 2016 *Mermaid Swim*, Mermaid's Cove, Tobermory, ON
- 2015 *Mermaid Swim*, Mermaid's Cove, Tobermory, ON

Teaching Experience

- 2013 *Joomchi* Day Workshop with textile group in London, ON
- 2013 *How To Dye In Style*, Trade School invitation from Centre for Feminist Pedagogy residency at Centre des arts actuels Skol, Montreal
- 2013 *Joomchi* Workshop Series for Evening Group of CEG, London, ON
- 2012 *Digital Manipulation* Day Workshop for CEG, London, ON
- 2012 *Drawn to Stitch* Mixed Media Drawing Workshop Series for Evening Group of CEG, London, ON
- 2010 *Press and Print* Surface Design *Day* Workshop for CEG, London, ON
- 2009 *Press and Print* Surface Design Workshop Series for Evening Group for CEG, London, ON
- 2008 *Recycled Fiber* Workshop Series for Evening Group for CEG, London, ON
- 2007 *Tyvek and Fiber* Workshop for Evening Group for CEG, London, ON with Leslie Bondy

Art Related Experience

- 2016 Artist Talk for London District Weavers and Spinners, London, ON
- 2015 Artist Talk for Print London, London, ON
- 2015 Lady Fest Vendor Market participant, Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2013-2014 Printmaking Technician, University of Western Ontario, London, ON
- 2012-2015 Artist Vendor with Rag Bag Bazaar at venues including Museum London, The Grand Theater and Our Street in London, ON
- 2012-2013 Past President and volunteer for Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2012 Artist Talk for CEG, London in London, ON
- 2011-2012 Board President Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2011-2014 Knitting & Stitching at Forest City Gallery facilitator, London, ON
- 2011 Assistant to Sarah Scope for Nuit Blanche at The Arts Project, London, ON
- 2010-2011 Board Member-at-Large sitting on grant writing committee for Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2010-2011 Printmaking Technician, University of Western Ontario, London, ON
- 2010 CEG, London Summer Workshop Coordinator, Facilitator for Dorothy Caldwell's Book of Marks Workshop
- 2009-2010 Textile Representative of Visual Arts Supporters Association Executive, London, ON
- 2009 Internship as Studio Assistant to David Merritt, London, ON
- 2009 CEG, London Summer Workshop Coordinator Assistant, CEG London
- 2007 Assistance with balloon inflation for Anna Madelska's Balloonscape, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Guild Handbook Committee, CEG, London
- 2007 Education Planning Committee for Evening Guild program, CEG, London
- 2007 Workshop Coordinator for Evening Guild program, CEG, London
- 2006 Education Planning Committee for Evening Guild program, CEG, London

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- 2011 Pipes, Emma. Pulp Magazine "Observing the modern textile artist through to and fro: double va at it again." Issue 1, November 2011, p. 11.
- 2010 Patton, Mike. Invitation. "Fresh Paint / New Construction." July-August 2010 vol.5 no. 6, p. 7
- 2010 Hallows, Jason and Merritt, David. "this _____ may change." 2010, p.2
- 2008 de Hann, Tess. Artscape, "Connecting Threads." Issue 30, July 2008, p. 10

Awards

- 2010 First Place for *Typstickpedal*, 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, University of Western Ontario
- 2009 Bess A. Hewitt Scholarship in Visual Arts and Elizabeth Taylor Award, University of Western Ontario
- 2008 Faculty Association Scholarship in Visual Arts, University of Western Ontario
- 2003 Summer Workshop Bursary with Martha Cole, CEG, London
- 2003 Ivian Sturdee Purchase Award, H.B. Beal Secondary School
- 2002 Canadian Embroiderers' Guild of London Award, CEG London
- 2002 Ivian Sturdee Purchase Award, H.B. Beal Secondary School

Membership

- 2014-present Print London – Printmaking Collective, London, ON
- 2010-present Forest City Gallery, London, ON
- 2009-present Bookbinders Guild of London, London, ON
- 2004-present Canadian Embroiderers' Guild (CEG), London, London, ON