

# Vanessa Anspaugh

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## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES:

**2013-15** Lower Manhattan Cultural Council - Extended Life Grant and Residency

**2013** - MacDowell Fellowship and Month long residency at The MacDowell Colony

**2012** – Foundation for Contemporary Art – Emergency Artist Grant

**2011-12**– Hunter College Space Grant Recipient

**2010-11**- Dance Theater Workshop- DTW Studio Series Artist in Residence

**2010**- Brooklyn Arts Exchange- BAX Space Grant Recipient

**2009-10** Dance Theater Workshop NY,NY- *Fresh Tracks* - New Work Residency and Commission during Winter/Spring Residency

**2007** Studio 303, Montreal QC, Emerging Artist Summer Residency, entitled “Vernesage Danse” *“In This Place, On Our Hands”*

**2006-08**Smith College- *Teaching Fellow* – Full Scholarship and Stipend for M.F.A in Choreography and Performance

## CHOREOGRAPHY:

*What was wasn't here*

6/20-22 River to River Festival NY, NY

Site Specific Commission and presentation

*New work commission by Zenon Dance Company*

Minneapolis MN

5/2014

premiers in their Fall Season 2014

*The Relay Project*

2/8/14/14 The Sculpture Center

“In Practice” commission and show

*we were an Island*

20/20 2014 Danspace Project

*New Work Solo Commission and Presentation of Evening-length work*

*Flip the Script*

2/2013-3/2013 The Hessel Museum - evening-length work & installation

CCS commission and presentation

*HerEyesOn*

*HORIZON*

2012 James A Farley Post Office – 8<sup>th</sup> ave and 31<sup>st</sup> street Ny, Ny

Immediate Medium commission and presentation

*Armed Guard Garden*

2/2012 New York Live Arts  
New Work Commission and presentation - evening-length work

*XO*

5/2011 The Kitchen  
(as a part of *Gay Bar Everywhere* by Emily Roysdon)

*Casey, Cassidy, Cassandra...Whatever* ( or versions of )  
3/11-12 Dance Theater Workshop (Studio Series Showing) - CCC...Whatever, in One Part  
12/4-5 Brooklyn Arts Exchange (BAX Space Grant Showing) *Manus Me*  
5/10/10 - Movement Research at Judson Church

*We Are Weather* (1<sup>st</sup> iteration)

8/2011 Danspace Project (Commission and presentation of remount with new cast)  
2/2010 Dance Theater Workshop - Fresh Tracks (D.T.W)  
11/09 St. Marks Church, (Food For Thought- work in progress) NY, NY  
1/2-3 Highways Performance Space- Shared Show with MGM Grand, Santa Monica, CA

*Presently Transported* (Work in Progress)

12/4/09 Aunts- Road show- Brooklyn, NY

*Nothing More and the Chaos of Possibility*

2/2008Mendon Hall, Northampton MA  
6/2008 A.P.E Gallery for C3 Art Happening, Northampton MA

*In this Place, On Our Hands*

(Made in Residence at Studio 303 in the Vernissage-dance Series 6/07-10/07)  
A collaboration with choreographer, Aretha Aoki and sound artist Ava Berkofsky, aka  
The Still Collective  
9/2007 Studio 303 Theatre , Montreal QC, CA

*Individual Viewing Experience*

Made in collaboration with Aretha Aoki (aka The Still Collective)  
3/30/07 Space Space, Brooklyn, NY

*You Mean the Most*

Multimedia duet with Aretha Aoki  
12/14/06 Smith College, Scott Performance Theatre, Northampton, MA  
6/20/07 Studio 303, Montreal, Canada

*You Could Burn Your Retina*

Movement Research Festival 2007 Reverence (Irreverence)  
5/2007 "Holy Ghost" Video and Film Screening at Monkey Town, Brooklyn NY

*From Certainty to Uncertainty*

Video work choreographed, directed, shot, and edited by Vanessa Anspaugh (8 Mins)  
5/2006 Gilded Pony Performance Festival, Troy NY

*Horses, Moths, and Domesticated Birds* 5/06 Gilded Pony Performance Festival, Troy, NY

4/06 "WAX WORKS" at University Settlement, NY, NY

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 **Movement Research** NYC Sunday Process Labs

2014 – **Bard College** Reinbeck, NY Spring Semester Guest Teacher of Beginning and Advanced Modern Dance

2013 – **Marlboro College**, Vermont – Visiting Guest Artist & work in progress presentation

2012 – **Bard College** - Reinbeck, NY Fall Semester Guest Teacher of Int.&Adv. Modern Dance

2011/12- **Hunter College** - NY, NY Visiting Guest Artist/lecturer

2006-2008 **Smith College** - Northampton, MA **Mt. Holyoke College**, Holyoke, MA **Springfield College**, Springfield, MA -Teacher of Modern Dance, Ballet and Hatha Yoga

2005 Red Hook Yoga NY, NY, Teacher of donation based Community Hatha Yoga classes in the community in which I lived.

2002-2003 Arts Connection NY, NY, Teacher of Creative Movement in NYC public schools. Also worked as an Artists Assistant with children K through 2nd grade teaching literacy through creative movement.

2001-2002 Moving Arts Center Yellow Springs, OH

Director of Dance Program/Teacher of Creative Movement, Ballet, and Modern to children ages 3 to 11

PERFORMER:

2014 – *what was wasn't here* by Vanessa Anspaugh- River to River Festival

2012- *I came here on my own* by Robbinschilds- Art in General

2011- *In The Woods* by Aretha Aoki – New York Live Arts (Fresh Tracks)

2011- *The Making of Americans* by Juliette Mapp- Dance Theater Workshop

2010- *The Lily's Revenge* by Taylor Mac / Faye Driscoll (Here Arts Center)

2009- *Everlast and So Badly* by Jen Roseblit (Dance Theater Workshop)

EDUCATION:

2006-2008 MFA Smith College, Northampton, MA MFA Choreography and Performance

1998-2002 B.A Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH; B.A. in Still & Moving Arts

1997-1998 San Francisco Art Institute, SF, CA – Fine Arts Major

1999 Instituto Allende- San Miguel De Allende, Mexico – Painting Major