

Daphne Simons, Artist CV

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Education

2020 Master of Fine Arts (Cum Laude), Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL

2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, Auckland, Aotearoa NZ.

Selected Exhibitions & Projects

2020 *PLASMA FREEZE: Musical Playlist*, collaborative with Josie Perry, WET Film, Rotterdam, NL.

2020 *YIKES!* (solo), Growing Space, Rotterdam, NL.

2020 *BAT ISLAND* (group with Jamie Kane and Petter Dählstrom Persson). Breinenoordeiland, Rotterdam NL.

2019 *MOOD RING II* (group). Digestivo, Rotterdam, NL.

2019 *Farmers Salad* (group). KUNSTHUIS SYB, Beetsterzwaag, NL.

2019 *Pulp Puppets* (group), TWENTY ONE, Southend on Sea, Essex, UK.

2018 *BA_DUM_PSSSH* (group), Locatie Z, The Hague, NL

2019 *Tearful Nipples* (collaborative performance with Yanik Soland), Something Beautiful, Festival for Visual Arts and Poetry, Brussels, BE

2019 *Your Silence Will Not Protect You* (Radio program with Jake Caleb), Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL

2019 *Vinter Festival* (co-organisier & performer) Torpedo Theatre, Amsterdam, NL.

2018 *Buy Enjoy* (fundraiser), Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

2017 *Ffuture Ffocused Art Prize* (Riff Raff, with Li-Ming Hu), The Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ.

2017 *Vanished Delft* (group, curated by Anna Miles), The Pah Homestead, Auckland, NZ

2017 *Trust Us* (Riff Raff, collaboration with Li-Ming Hu), Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

2016 *Stone Cold Cuts* (solo), Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Dunedin, NZ.

2016 *Fly-suit* (solo performance), NZ on TV Gallery, Auckland, NZ.

2016 *Riff Raff – Are we there yet?* (with Li-Ming Hu), GLOVEBOX, Auckland, NZ.

2016 *Canapé Canopy* (project space co-organised with Mark O'Donnell), Auckland, NZ.

2014 *If you do start making cheese, I recommend a Farmhouse Cheddar — ...* (group), Pilot Gallery with RAMP gallery and SPARK International Festival of Media Arts and Design, Hamilton, NZ.

2014 *Wingman* (group, co-organised with Dog Park Project Space and Mark O'Donnell), Alaska Projects, Sydney, AUS

2014 *Car Sick* (solo), The Film Archive, Auckland, NZ.

2012 *Call and Response* (group), The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, Waikato, NZ.

2012 *Lap Pool Contract* (with Mark O'Donnell, part of Occasionalist: The End (group), Artspace, Auckland, NZ

Collections

2017 *Riff Raff - TUCAT Collection*, Gifted to the Chartwell Collection, Auckland Art Gallery, Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, Aotearoa NZ.

Commissions

2020 *The Dude*, Vivian Sky Rehberg, Brussels, BE.

2014 -15 *Roof Access*, Artspace Chartwell Stairwell Commission, Auckland, NZ

Residencies

2019 *Thematic residency led by Bernd Krauß*, KUNSTHUIS SYB, Beetsterzwaag, NL.

2018 *WASSAIC*, (with Li-Ming Hu), Wassaic Artist Residency Project, NYC, United States.

2017 *Trust Us* (with Li-Ming Hu), Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ.

2013 *Campaign* (with Mark O'Donnell), Dog Park Art Project Space, Christchurch, NZ

Awards

2013 Whikiriwhi Scholarship to New York, Michele Whitecliffe

Selected Bibliography

2020 Sophie Bates, *Daphne Simons and Josie Perry in Conversation with Sophie Bates*, WET Film Audio Archive, Listen online [HERE](#).

2020 *PLASMA FREEZE: Making Friends & PLASMA SPRING* (limited edition comic books co-produced with Josie Perry), Currently stocked at [LIFE](#) & [Print Room](#), Rotterdam, NL and [GOOD PRESS](#), Glasgow, UK.

2020 Daphne Simons, (contributor and printing-team) *Short Pieces That Move*, (edited with Kate Briggs), Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL.

2018 Joe Brommel, “*Artists in residence Interview - Li-Ming Hu & Daphne Simons*”, Wassaic Project. Read online [HERE](#)

2017 - 18 Chloe Geoghegan, *An Interview with Daphne Simons in three parts*, HAMSTER, Issue 1, 2 & 3. Edited by Hamish Petersen and Hope Wilson, produced by The Physics Room, Christchurch, NZ. Read all three parts online [HERE](#)

2017 Enjoy Public Art Gallery, *Public Announcement - Gift of the TUCAT Collection to the Chartwell Collection*, Scoop Culture, NZ. Read online [HERE](#).

2017 James Dann. (Host). (2017, June 16). *Fffuture Fffocused Art Prize* [Radio Broadcast]. Christchurch, NZ: RDU Christchurch's Alternative Radio Station.

2017 Ruby Joy Eade, *Something for Something: (The TUCAT Telethon (via an Evening of Social Drama))*. Enjoy Gallery – Exhibition Essays. Read online [HERE](#)

2017 Samantha McKegg, *Postcards – Dunedin*, Art News, p.54 Autumn.

2017 Mark Amery, *For Time Immemorial*, The Big Idea, 14th February. Read online [HERE](#)

2017 Louise Burston (host), (2017, February 11). *Interview with Sophie Davis and Daphne Simons* [Radio Broadcast]. Wellington, New Zealand: Radioactive, Caffeine and Aspirin.

2017 Mark Amery, CIRCUIT Cast Episode 57: Trust Us Contemporary Art Trust. 13th February. Listen Online [HERE](#)

2016 Lana Lopesi and Francis McWhannell, *Failed Housing, Riff Raff and All Goods: Great Art Moments in Auckland in 2016*, Pantograph Punch, 20th December. Read online [HERE](#)

2016 Robyn Maree Pickens, *Art Seen: December 8*, Otago Daily Times, 8th December.

2016 Daphne Simons, *How we turned our backyard into a short term project space – Canapé Canopy*. From "Assay/ Essay, Artist-run in Aotearoa New Zealand", p18. Gabrielle Amodeo (Ed.), Enjoy Public Art Gallery and the Chartwell Trust, NZ.

2016 Megan Dunn, *Swimming pools and waves*, Art News, p.80, Summer.

2016 Francis McWhannell, *Postcards – Auckland*, Art News, p54, Spring.

2016 Theo MacDonald. (Host). (2016, April 10). *Interview with Daphne Simons and Mark O'Donnell after Canapé Canopy* [Radio Broadcast]. Auckland, New Zealand: 95bFm, Artbank.

Selected Work History

2019 - Exhibition assistant, Jeanne van Heeswijk (artist),
BAK basis voor actuele kunst, Utrecht, NL.

2018 - Exhibition assistant for Sol Calero, (artist).
Boijmans Museum, Rotterdam, NL.

2018 - Exhibition assistant,
1646, Non-profit gallery, The Hague, NL.

2014 - 2017 - Drawing Tutor,
Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, Auckland, NZ.

2014 - 2017 - Head Studio Assistant,
Sara Hughes, Auckland NZ

2015 - 2017 - Volunteer Programme Manager,
Artists Alliance, Non-profit organisation, Auckland, NZ.