

# OCCUPATION: ARTIST CV

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OCCUPATION: Artist is a Wellington-based group of contemporary jewellers with a determination to make our art and get it out there. We have a high level of professional involvement in the art life of Wellington and beyond, and contribute our energy and commitment to jewellery ventures locally, nationally and overseas. Since 2013 O:A members have exhibited widely, initiated events, been invited to present at international conferences and hosted local and international artists.

## PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS INITIATED

- 2019 *Not Those Kind of Jewellers*, Presented at **Radiant Pavilion** Lightning Talks, Melbourne  
Member of panel for *All The Jewellery*, **RMIT Design Hub**, Melbourne
- 2018 *No Filter*, Co-ordinated and presented calendar of week-long exhibitions, Wellington  
Invited to perform public event *All that Glitters*, **The Dowse Art Museum**, Wellington, NZ
- 2017 Speaker at *Making Out*, Relay Panel, Curated by Julie Ewington, Radiant Pavilion, Australia  
Co-ordinated and hosted 13 speakers at **JEWELTalk**, Wellington
- 2016 Presented *O: A at Radiant Pavilion* at **JEWELTalk**, Wellington

## GROUP WORKS/PROJECTS

- 2019 *RED*, **Radiant Pavilion**, Melbourne  
*Detour*, **PARK(ing) Day**, Wellington, NZ (Winner Judges' Choice Award)
- 2018 *Exhausted*, **PARK(ing) Day**, Wellington, NZ (Joint Winner Judges' Choice Award)
- 2017 *Paved with Gold*, **Radiant Pavilion**, Melbourne  
*Thin Ice*, **PARK(ing) Day**, Wellington, NZ
- 2016 *O: A at The See Here*, **The See Here**, Wellington NZ  
*Golden Section*, **PARK(ing) Day**, Wellington, NZ
- 2015 *Adorned Spaces*: **SNAG**, Boston USA  
*Occupy Crossley St*, **Radiant Pavilion**, Melbourne  
*Occupy Anna*, **Anna Miles Gallery**, Auckland
- 2013 *Open days* at the **Grand Arcade**, Wellington

## SHOWS/EVENTS HOSTED AT STUDIO

- 2014 Oct: *Lost in Transformation*, Natalie Smith and Amy King  
July: *Domestic in Nature*, Fran Carter
- 2013 Nov: *You'd-Prolong*, Sarah Walker-Holt  
Oct: *\$N/A (Price Not Applicable)*, Monica Buchan-Ng  
Oct: Contemporary Wellington: showcase for Mike Holmes of Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco  
August: *The Grand Baby Royal X* – Georgia Clack  
June: *Wunderruma Casting Call* – for Warwick and Karl's curatorial fishing trip

## STUDIO RESIDENCIES HOSTED

- 2015 Greta Menzies, *Shapeshifter*, 8 weeks  
2014 Jane Ritchie, USA, 7 weeks  
Greta Menzies, *YESYES*, 2 weeks

## MEDIA

- 2018 *Explorations* : *Paved with Gold by Occupation: Artist* interview by Sophia Cai for Radiant Pavilion's writing series exploring four stand-out events presented at Radiant Pavilion, 2017  
2017 *PLAY AND POSSIBILITY* Crafted Words—Art Jewellery Forum & Radiant Pavilion  
By Vidya Sai Rajan  
2013 *URBAN DREAM BROKERAGE PROJECT 6* Founded in 2013 and located in Grand Arcade, Willis St, Wellington, our initial site was secured via the Urban Dream Brokerage project.

## CURRENT MEMBERS

Vivien Atkinson, Sondra Bacharach, Becky Bliss, Kelly McDonald, Sarah Read,  
Nadine Smith, Caroline Thomas, Kedron Parker