

Simone Hesselberg

Spike Island Associate & studio holder at St Anne's House, Bristol

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Bristol, United Kingdom

Education

2019-2020	MA Curating (Distinction)	University of the West of England
2012-2015	BA (Hons) Fine Art (Upper Second Class)	Oxford Brookes University
2011-2012	BTEC Diploma in Art & Design	Henley College

Work

2024-Present	Creative Producer (Community Building)	Bath Spa University
2023-Present	Porthleven Prize Co-ordinator	Bath Spa University
2023-Present	Project Manager, WEVAA	Spike Island Artspace
2022-Present	Associate Lecturer	Bath Spa University
2021-Present	Events Assistant	Bricks
2022-2024	Research Assistant	Bath Spa University
2021-2022	Art Programme Assistant	Creative Youth Network
2020-2021	Volunteer Youth Worker	Creative Youth Network
2020-2021	Programme Support Assistant (Art and Design)	UWE
2019-2021	Front of House Assistant	Spike Island Artspace
2019-2020	Curatorial Trainee	Spike Island Artspace
2017-2019	Independent Curator	
2016-2019	Programming Team Member	Rising Sun Arts Centre
2014-2017	Visitor Assistant	Modern Art Oxford
2013-2014	Gallery Assistant	The Jam Factory, Oxford

Awards and Residencies

2024	new.platform art Professional Development Programme
2023-2024	Critical Mass//SCULPT, Mark Devereux Projects
2023	a-n Professional Development Bursary
2022	Exchange II Participant (Spike Island)
2021	Gane Trust Grant
2021	Spike Island/UWE Graduate Bursary
2018	Arts Council England Grants for the Arts
2018	University of Reading Arts Bursary (Staff Bursary)

Selected Projects

2024-Present	The Value of Artists (Professional Development & Outreach), Producer, Bath Spa Uni
2023-Present	<i>Doing Together</i> (Practice Research Symposium), Producer, Bath Spa Uni
2023-Present	<i>Dependent Machines</i> , Research Assistant and Producer, Bath Spa Uni
2022-Present	Young Artists Summer Programme, Producer, Bath Spa Uni
2022-Present	WEVAA Wednesdays (workshops, talks and networking opportunities), Producer, Bath Spa Uni

2023 *Friends with Benefits*, Workshop Facilitator, Doing Together Symposium, Bath Spa Uni
2023 *Dream House*, Co-curator (artist Frances Willoughby), Centrespace Gallery, Bristol
2022 Studio Tenants Exhibition, Curator, The Island, Bristol
2022 MA Degree Show, Curator, Bath Spa Uni
2021 *Co-*, Collaborative studio-based creative development project, St Annes House, Bristol
2019 Engagement project with Creative Youth Network, Curator, Spike Island, Bristol
2019 *PLAYING THE SYSTEM* with Spike Island Associates, Co-curator, Tate Exchange & Spike Island
2018 Here Comes the Sun Festival, Curator (commissions) Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading
2018 *OUT OF BOUNDS: beyond the walls of the art school*, Curator, Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading
2018 *Fusion: a one-day salon with art, sound and people*, Curator, Rising Sun Arts Centre, Reading
2017 *Tiramisu*, Rising Sun Arts Centre, Curator, Reading
2017 *ICY:RUS*, Rising Sun Arts Centre, Curator, Reading