

FINNISH PAINTERS

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Born 1991, Pieksämäki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

2020 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki (FI)

2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki (FI)

Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Shapeshifter Dreaming*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)

2020 *Blooming Snakes*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)

2019 Galleria Live, Helsinki (FI)

2018 *Lump in a Throat and Dusty Eyes*, Exhibition Laboratory Project Room, Helsinki (FI)

Group Exhibitions

2022 *Ars 22 - Living Encounters*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki (FI)

2021 *Impressions - From Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum Korundi, Rovaniemi (FI)

2021 *Selected works from Galerie Anhava artists*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)

2020 *Touch, the Collection Exhibition of Saastamoinen Foundation*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo (FI)

2018 *Emerging 2018*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (FI)

2018 *Kuvan Kevät, MFA Degree Show*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki (FI)

2017 *Närmare borta*, the Royal college of Fine Arts, Stockholm (SE)

2016 *BFA exhibition*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki (FI)

2016 *Masters Salon 2016*, Anciens Etablissements Vanderborght, Brussel (BE)

2016 *Masters Salon 2016*, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp (BE)

2014 *International Plein Air Painting*, Kuldiga Artists' residence, Kuldiga (LV)

Awards

2019 Ducat Prize, Finnish Art Society

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Works in Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma (FI)

Collection of Finnish State Art Commission (FI)

Saastamoinen Foundation / Espoo Museum of Modern Art (FI)

Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation / Rovaniemi Art Museum (FI)

Turku Art Museum (FI)

Zuzāns Collection / Zuzeum Art Centre (LV)

HusLab (FI)

Finnish Art Society (Art Lottery) (FI)

Private collections