

# Taru Happonen

Born 1989, Lahti, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Education

- 2023 MFA, Painting, Academy of Fine Arts (FI)
- 2016 BA, Graphic design, Aalto University (FI)

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Helsinki Art Museum, HAM galleria, Helsinki (FI), **upcoming**
- 2024 Taidekeskus Mäntinranta, Galleria, Tampere (FI), **upcoming**
- 2022 *Cosmic Zoom*, Forum Box, Helsinki (FI)
- 2020 *Other-than-human*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki (FI)
- 2019 *Organism*, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti (FI)
- 2018 *Organism*, Galleria Rantakasarmi, Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *She*, Kosminen Art Space, Helsinki (FI)

## Group and Joint Exhibitions

- 2023 *Solar Noon*, Taattisten tila, Merimasku (FI), **upcoming**
- 2022 *Supermarket Art Fair*, tm•galleria, Stockholm (SE)
- 2022 *Synthesis*, Saatchi Gallery, curated by Delphian Gallery, London (UK)
- 2021 *Ebb and Flow*, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 *Dandelion*, Delphian Gallery, Basel (CH)
- 2021 *For the Love of*, Helsinki Design Week, Hakola Studio, Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 *Top 100*, The Auction Collective, London (UK)
- 2021 *Kuvan kevät*, MFA Degree Show, Helsinki (FI)
- 2021 *Kosminen Spring Salon*, Kosminen Art Space, Helsinki (FI)
- 2020 *Kosminen Salon*, Kosminen Art Space, Helsinki (FI)
- 2019 *Andrew Colbert, Taru Happonen & Santeri Lehto*, tm•galleria, Helsinki (FI)
- 2019 *Freedom to Roam*, Kruunuvuori forest, Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *Finnish Art Agency: The Superwood Festival*, Hotel Rantapuisto, Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *Enter and Encounter*, Design museum, with GRMMXI collective, Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *Salonkikelpoiset*, Atski Gallery, Helsinki (FI)
- 2017 *BYOB*, Lux, Helsinki (FI)
- 2016 *Soirée graphique N°9 Norden*, with GRMMXI collective, KOMET, Bern (CH)
- 2015 *Talkoot*, Galleria Kalleria, with GRMMXI collective, Helsinki (FI)

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## Works in Collections

Finnish State Art Deposit Collection

HUS art collection (FI)

Finnish Art Society – Art Lottery 2022 (FI)

Finnish Art Society – Art Lottery 2020 (FI)

Private collections (FI, UK, AT)

## Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union

Finnish Bioart Society

Kuvasto ry

GRMMXI collective (2011–2017)

## Residencies

2021 *Ars Bioarctica*, Finnish Bioart Society, residency program, Kilpisjärvi (FI)

2019 The Finnish Institute at Athens. residency program, Athens (GR)

## Projects and collaborations

2022 Hotel AX, paintings on display, curated by Niklas Hallman (FI)

2021 *Art on a Postcard*, Winter Auction, by invitation (UK)

2021 Two paintings in *Aikuiset* series, season 2, Yle (FI)

2018 *Millejä taiteelle*, Arts Promotion Centre Finland, artwork proposal, by invitation (FI)

2017 *Museum Safary*, Portrait workshop, Finnish Art Agency & Natural History Museum (FI)