

# 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

2025 Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo, (FI) **upcoming**

2025 *Taxidermy Surfaces*, Pori Art Museum, Poriginal galleria, Pori (FI) **upcoming**

2024 *Taxidermy Surfaces*, Helsinki Art Museum, HAM galleria, Helsinki (FI)

2024 *Cosmic Zoom*, Taidekeskus Mältinranta, Galleria, Tampere (FI)

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

2024 *Versot*, Local Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

2023 *Solar Noon*, Taattisten tila, Merimasku (FI)

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 *Salonkikelpoiset*, Atski Gallery, Helsinki (FI)

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## Works in Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (FI)  
HAM Helsinki Art Museum (FI)  
Finnish State Art Deposit Collection (FI)  
HUS art collection (FI)  
Finnish Art Society – Art Lottery 2020, 2022 (FI)  
Private collections (FI, UK, AT)

## Memberships

Finnish Painters' Union  
Finnish Bioart Society  
Kuvasto ry

## 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)