

# NIINA VILLANUEVA

Born 1984 | Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## EDUCATION

- 2023 Academy of Fine Arts (MFA), University of the Arts Helsinki
- 2021 Turku University of Applied Sciences Arts Academy (BFA)
- 2017 Nordic Art School
- 2016 Institute of Visual Communication VVI, Tampere
- 2000 Orivesi Folklore School

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Animo | Galleria Snow, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Nocturna | Huuto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 Lotus Fruit | Haa Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Lotus Fruit | Galleria Uusikipinä, Lahti, Finland  
Later Objects Looked Different | Finnish Cultural Foundation, Summer of Art, Turku, Finland  
Gardenias, Nives/Villanueva | P-gallery, Pori, Finland
- 2020 Nives/Villanueva | Gallery Rajatila Tampere, Finland
- 2018 Cargo | B-galleria, Turku, Finland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Untitled Art Miami Beach with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami, FL, USA  
Taidepappila Summer Exhibition | Taidepappila Art Center, Kangasala, Finland  
FLORIST, Ville Aakula & Guests | LOKAL Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Paperier | Delphian Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 Contemporary Art From North | Carl Hansen & Søn, Hamburg, Germany  
Kuvan kevät | MFA Degree Show of Uniarts Helsinki's Academy of Fine Arts, Kuva/Tila, Helsinki, Finland  
Butterflies and Seeds | LOKAL Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
About Being | Galleria Snow, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Rikki! | Heinola Art Museum, Heinola, Finland  
Suvisalonki II | Brinkhall Manor, Turku, Finland  
Nemus | Glasshouse Helsinki, Finland  
Enigmatic | Marcy, Helsinki Finland
- 2021 Suvisalonki | Brinkhall Manor Turku, Finland  
NYTT | Fine Arts Graduation Show, Turku Art Hall, Turku, Finland  
egs, Sar,igs, curated by Anna Tuori | Glasshouse Helsinki, Finland  
Public Art Piece Anomalia, Varjo/Villanueva | Edu City Turku, Finland
- 2020 About Time and Place | Vanhalinna Museum Lieto, Finland  
Cosmic Salon | Gallery Kosminen, Helsinki, Finland  
Hiostamo V | Köysirata Gallery, Turku, Finland
- 2019 Stockfors Art Fair, Pyhtää, Finland  
YOUNG | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Public Art Piece, Wall-x | Vino Gallery, Turku Concert Hall, Turku, Finland  
Dimensions | Köysirata Gallery, Turku, Finland  
Hexacamos | Scandic Turku, Finland
- 2017 Treasure Box | Black Wall Gallery Vaasa, Finland

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## AWARDS | GRANTS

- 2024 Oskar Öflund Foundation | Project Grant  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation | Working grant for 2 years  
The Paulo Foundation | Project grant
- 2023 Anita Snellman Foundation | Stipend  
Frame Contemporary Art Finland | Travel Grant
- 2022 William Thuring Award, The Finnish Art Association  
Turku Art Association | Project Grant  
Academy of Fine Arts | Project Grant  
Turku Saskiat | Project Grant
- 2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland | Working Grant  
Arts Promotion Centre Finland | Project Grant  
The Finnish Cultural Foundation | Project Grant for Summer of Arts  
Aark Residency | Scholarship
- 2018 TOP Foundation | Scholarship

## RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Väinö Tanner Residency, Mazzano Romano | Italy
- 2023 Academy of Fine Arts Residency, Berlin | Germany
- 2020 Hakoniemi Creative Space, Rääkkylä | Finland
- 2021 Aark, Korppoo | Finland

## COLLECTIONS

- Finnish Art Society | Finland
- Finnish National Gallery | Finland
- HUS Art Collection | Finland
- Kangasala City | Finland
- Saastamoinen Foundation / EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art | Finland
- Private collections | Finland, Switzerland, France, Germany, USA