

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

2025	An Intricate Maze MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
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

2025	Unfolding MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland
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

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