

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

- 2026 Farewell Belvedere | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland
- 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

- 2026 Group Show | Finnish Cultural Institute in Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 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

2025 Finnish Cultural Foundation | Mobility grant
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