

FRANS NYBACKA

Born 1993 | Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

2016–2021 Aalto University, Art Education (unfinished)

2014–2016 University of Jyväskylä, Art Minor

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Crisis Galore, Wings Petite | tm•galleria, Helsinki, Finland
Blue Steel | Vallila Brewery Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 Borrowed Time | Pori Art Museum, Poriginal Gallery, Pori, Finland
Wind is rising | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 Goblin Geology, Troll Romance | Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
Childish Fantasy (with Niklas Sandberg) | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 Goblin Lair, Elven Gear | Kosminen, Helsinki, Finland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Objects of Scorn | Narthex Gallery, Chicago IL, USA
Riga Contemporary Art Fair | Hanzas Perons, Riga, Latvia
Taidehaisteliija Biennaali 2025 | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2024 CONK | Pitted Dates, Helsinki, Finland
Versot | Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Cake Fair | Kuriton Katujuhla, Helsinki, Finland
Uusi Alku | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, Finland
- 2023 Special Zine Collection | Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 Together | Marcy Home Exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 This isn't even my final form | Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 Goblin Doors | Online publication
O' Worm Supreme | Tuo Tuo, Joutsa, Finland
Vastahankaan | Nastola Old Town Hall, Nastola, Finland
Kosminen Salon | Kosminen, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 WE ARE THE CHILDREN | Mäsäfest Exhibition, Jyväskylä, Finland
Freedom to Roam | Kruunuvuori Forest, Helsinki, Finland
Ikuinen suo - performance | Tammistofest, Helsinki, Finland
Kevätpörriäinen | Merihaka, Helsinki, Finland
Hatching | Kosminen, Helsinki, Finland
Coming Continent | Home exhibition, Helsinki, Finland

RECIDENCIES

- 2025 PortRe Portfolio Residency Program in Copenhagen, Denmark | Finnish Cultural Institute in Denmark
& Stina Krook Foundation
- 2025 Artist Residency in Grassina, Italy | The Finnish Artists's Studio Foundation

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AWARDS | GRANTS

2025	Frame Finland Travel Grant
	Saastamoinen Foundation Project Grant
	The Stina Krook Foundation Portfolio Residency Stipend
	The Finnish Cultural Foundation Working Grant
2024	Finnish Art Society Young Artist Grant
	The Paulo Foundation Working Grant
2022	Arts Promotion Centre Finland Working Grant
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COLLECTIONS

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art | Finland
Finnish National Gallery / State Art Deposit Collection | Finland
Private collections