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

2026 Vampire's Tale | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Helsinki, Finland
Feeling Small, Bug Pirates | Bricks Gallery, Copenhagen
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

2026 A Dream in Four Colours | Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
NUORET 2026 | Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
Library Genesis | Rikhardinkatu Library, Helsinki
Art Cologne Palma Mallorca, with Gaa Gallery | Palma, Spain
2025 Backwater - with Jussi Kala | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki
Beyond Matter | Gaa Gallery, New York
UNEDITION | Zuostant, Berlin
August Sundays | Pipeline Contemporary, London
Objects of Scorn | Narthex Gallery, Chicago IL, USA
Riga Contemporary Art Fair | Hanzas Perons, Riga, Latvia
Taidehaistelija Biennaali 2025 | Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, Finland
Riga Contemporary, with Pitted Dates | Riga, Latvia
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

AWARDS |GRANTS

2026 Maecenas Kilta | Stipend
The Finnish Cultural Foundation | Working grant
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

Finnish National Gallery / State Art Deposit Collection | Finland
Finnish Art Society – Art Lottery
Private collections