

SALLA TYKKÄ

Born 1973 in Helsinki, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

1995–2003 MA, The Academy of Fine Arts

1992 Graduated from Secondary School of Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Salla Tykkä, M* – Museum Leuven
- 2015 *Retrospective*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Giant, Turku Art Museum: Darkroom, Turku
- 2014 *FestArt2014 – Salla Tykkä, TR1*, Tampere
- 2013 *The Palace*, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead
- 2012 *Zoo*, Drimart Garibadi, Istanbul
- 2011 *White Depths*, EX3, Florence
- 2010 *Airs Above the Ground*, Hayward Gallery: Project Space, London
Airs Above the Ground, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki
- 2009 *Salla Tykkä*, Solar Cinematic Art Gallery, Vila do Conde
Victoria, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping
- 2008 *Salla Tykkä: Zoo and other film works*, 300m3 Art Space, Gothenburg
- 2007 *Salla Tykkä*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki
Salla Tykkä, Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, Dublin
Cave & Zoo, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Cave & Zoo, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
Zoo, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
- 2006 *Salla Tykkä*, FRAC Basse-Normandie, Caen
Salla Tykkä, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen
Salla Tykkä, Chapter Gallery, Cardiff
Film – Salla Tykkä, S.M.A.K., Gent
Lucid Dreams, De Appel, Amsterdam
Lucid Dreams, Museum Het Domein, Sittard
Zoo, Centre pour l'image Contemporaine, Geneva
Zoo, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York
- 2005 *A Whiter Shade of Pale*, Kunstraum Hüll, Hüll
- 2004 *Salla Tykkä*, Finnish Institute, Stockholm
Cave, Portikus, Frankfurt

- 2003 *Cave*, FACT, Liverpool
Cave, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen
Happy Days, Collection Lambert, Avignon
Cave, Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm
Salla Tykkä, The Institute of Visual Arts, Milwaukee
Cave, Museo de Arte Carillo Gil, Mexico City
Distance, Bethanien, Berlin
Cave, Tramway, Glasgow
- 2002 *Salla Tykkä*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca
Thriller, Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Pain, Pleasure, Guilt, Bawag Foundation, Vienna
Pain, Pleasure, Guilt, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern
Hidden Forces, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
- 2001 *Lasso*, Delfina Project Space, London
- 1999 *Power*, Studio Mezzo, Helsinki
- 1997 *Healthy Young Female*, Gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki (with Aurora Reinhard)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *The Western: An Epic in Art and Film*, Museum of Modern Art, Montreal (upcoming)
The Western: An Epic in Art and Film, Denver Art Museum
Systema Naturae, Kusthalle Stavanger
Jeux – rituels & créations, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille
It's more fun to compete, Collection of the [mac] and its guests, Museum of Contemporary Art
Marseille
- 2015 *Green Earth – Blooming City*, Sinkka – the Kerava Art Museum, Kerava
Constructing Nature, Akershus Art Center, Lilleström
Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg
Let Me Tell You a Story, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg
- 2014 *MAC International*, The Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast
Fair Play, MAXXI, Rome
Archeological Festival a 2nd hand history and improbable obsessions, Tartu Art Museum
Dance Me, Wanås Foundation, Wanås
- 2013 *The Mystery of Tears*, The Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast
Making Space. 40 Years of Video Art, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne
Tell Me Her Story, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul
Amnesia, Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum
After The Arc - an Island: Findings of Team B, Botkyrka Konsthall, Botkyrka
After The Arc - an Island: Findings of Team B, The Finnish Institute, Stockholm
- 2012 *Cavalli e Cavalieri / Post Scriptum*, MAN Museo d'Arte della Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro
A Window on the World. From Dürer to Mondrian and beyond, Museo d'Arte - Museo
Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano

- Cave Parables - Finnish Contemporary Art and Pictures of the Times*, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju
- You aren't anything, you are everything*, The Duchy Gallery, Glasgow
- La La La Human Steps*, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul
- Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland*, Rosphoto, Saint-Petersburg
- 2011 *Nothing in the World But Youth*, Turner Contemporary, Margate
- 2010 *17th Sydney Biennale*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland*, Domus Artium, Salamanca
- It's a Set-up*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- 2009 *MOMENTUM 2009 – 5th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art Favoured Nations*, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss
- Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland*, Kunsthalle Helsinki
- Fly me to the Møen*, 44 Møen, Askeby
- Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
- Sounds and Visions*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 2008 *Comme au cinema*, Fotogalleriet, Oslo
- The F Word*, Western Front Society, Vancouver
- Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland*, P.S. 1, New York
- You are my mirror 1: L'infamille*, Frac Lorraine, Metz
- Print the Legend*, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
- Other than yourself*, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna
- 2007 *Unidentified Emotions*, Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong
- Stop. Look. Listen*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca
- Global Feminisms*, Davis Art Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley
- Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal*, Montréal
- Under Hitchcock*, Solar Cinematic Art Gallery, Vila do Conde
- Offside*, St Paul St Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Moving Portraits*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
- Extension vidéo - corps et figures*, Maison de la Culture d'Amiens, Amiens
- The Screen-Eye*, Casino Luxembourg
- Global Feminisms*, Brooklyn Museum, New York
- The Artist's Body, Then and Now*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Genève
- Self-timer*, Museum for Contemporary Art in Bucharest, Bucharest
- Sguardi da Nord - Reflecting with images*, Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena
- 2006 *Digital Tales*, Galician Center for Contemporary Art, Santiago de Compostela
- Fremd bin Ich eingezogen*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel
- Self-timer*, Nikolaj, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen
- Art, Life & Confucion*, October Art Salon Belgrade, Belgrade
- Tropico-Végétal*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
- Girl's night out*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston
- Women of Europe*, L'espace Rendez-vous des Lices, Saint-Tropez
- Sip My Ocean*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

- 2005 *Selbstaoslöser*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel
Girl's night out, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado
Girl's night out, Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis Missouri
Girl's night out, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover
Self-Discipline, Overgaden, Copenhagen
- 2004 *Down Here*, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art
Nuclear war, Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden
Gokann, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
A Fripon, Fripon et demi, Collection Lambert en Avignon, Avignon
- 2003 *Gokann*, Voice Gallery, Kyoto
Greyscale / CMYK, Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts
Girl's night out, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport
Girls don't cry, Parco Museum, Tokyo
The Squared Circle, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis
Transparente, Museo Nazionale Delle Arti del XXI secolo, Rome
New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg
- 2002 *Trans Sexual Express*, Palacio Municipal de Exposiciones, Kiosco Alfonso, A Coruña
Edstrandska Nordiska Stipendium, Malmö Konsthall
Beyond Paradise, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
Power, Casino Luxembourg
Les Enfants du Paradis Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Centre of Attraction, Lithuanian Triennial, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius
ArtUnlimited, Basel
Greyscale/CMYK, Tramway, Glasgow
Kenen jäljillä?, Salo Art Museum, Salo
Fantasies, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere
Beyond Paradise, National Gallery of Art, Bangkok
Trans Sexual Express, Műcsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 2001 *Voltti*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Identity, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu
Trans Sexual Express, Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona
Plateau of Humankind, 49th Venice Biennial International Art Exhibition, Venice
Rock the Campo, Venice
Bienal International del Deporte en el Arte, Universitat de València, la Nau, València
Voltti, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma
- 2000 *Master Degree Show*, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
- 1999 *Beauty Queens*, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu
- 1998 *ArtGenda Retro*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel
Intimacies, Rethymnon Centre for Contemporary Art
The Nude and the Masked, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki
- 1997 *ArtGenda*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm

SELECTED FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2017 *OLHO*, Teatrino di Palazzo Grassi, Venice
- 2016 *Curtas Vila do Conde – International Film Festival*, Vila do Conde
Les Écrans Documentaires, Arcueil
UrbanEye Film Festival, Bucharest,
- 2015 *Les Rencontres Internationales*, Berlin
11th Akbank Short Film Festival, Istanbul
Mecal, *17th Festival International of Short Film and Animation of Barcelona*, Barcelona
- 2014 *Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival BIEFF*, Bucharest
Directions – European Video Art Screenings and Artist Talks, Vlaams Cultuurhuis De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam
Les Rencontres Internationales, Paris
56th International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Bilbao
27th exground filmfest, Wiesbaden
Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal, Montreal
23^d dokumentART, Neubrandenburg
Sport, Sport, Sport: A Screening Programme of Soviet-Era Cinema and Artist Moving Image
Věra Chytilová | Salla Tykkä, Glasgow Film Theatre
24th International Film Festival Message to Man, St Petersburg
22nd Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens de Vila Conde, Vila do Conde
37th Norwegian Short Film Festival, Grimstad
30th Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg
60th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen
Dortmund | Cologne International Women's Film Festival, Köln
REGARD – Saguenay International Short Films Festival, Saguenay
43^d International Rotterdam Film Festival, Rotterdam
- 2013 *Double Feature*, Schrin Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main
Espaces In/civils, French Institute, Istanbul
Ikono on Air Festival, Global broadcasting event
Videogud Festival, Uppsala
Videogud, Video stations in public places, Gävleborg, Uppsala and Dalarna
- 2011 *Konst Bio*, *Gothenburg International Film Festival*, Gothenburg
- 2010 *Splace Filmprogramm*, Berlin
18th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde
- 2009 *Arctic Lights*, a touring venue in Poland: Gallery for Contemporary Art Bunkier Sztuki, Krakov;
Wro Art Center, Wroclaw; Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw;
Centre for Contemporary Art Kronika, Bytom, Poland
Arctic Hysteria Onscreen, KimKino, Riga
Northwave, Scuola de Calegheri, Venice
8th Miami International Film Festival, Miami

- 2008 *Off Festival: Sorrow Conquers Happiness*, Myslowice, Poland
Unclassifiable, Overgaden, Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
Cave, Barco Centro Cultural, Sao Paulo
Arctic Hysteria Onscreen, Museum of Modern Art MoMA, New York
Future Shorts, Copenhagen
Electric Forest, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai
Electric Forest, Svetozor Kino, Prague
Electric Forest, ACUD Kino, Berlin
- 2007 *Boucles d'or*, Caen
Festival International de Films de Femmes, Creteil
Trikrát Finská, Kino Svetozor, Praha
Unclassifiable, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York
Future Shorts, Copenhagen
Salla Tykkä, Galerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa
Salla Tykkä, Gallery TPW, Toronto
Conversations at The Edge: Salla Tykkä, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago
En primera persona – relaciones del sujeto en la intimidación, Galician Centre of Contemporary Art, Santiago de Compostela
36th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam
- 2006 *First Night Short Film*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro
21st Brest European Short Film Festival, Brest
12th Athens International Film Festival-Opening nights, Athens
17th Nordisk Panorama, Århus
59th Locarno Film Festival, Locarno
14th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde
21st Midnight Sun Film Festival, Sodankylä
22nd Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg
Sólo los domingos, Museo Nacional Reina Sofia, Madrid
25th Viper International Festival for Film Video and New Media, Basel
- 2005 *Sound and Vision*, Bloomberg space, London
VAE9 International Media Art Festival, Lima
A Good Day Today, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Centre, Warsaw
Festival Internacional de Buenos Aires, BAFICI
- 2004 *Northern Lights Film Festival*, Newcastle upon Tyne
12th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde
Tampere 34th International Short Film Festival, Tampere
Tribeca Film Festival, New York
Cave, Meeting House Square, Dublin
Playlist, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City
- 2003 *Enzimi Festival*, Rome

Cave, Pompidou Centre, Paris
Salla Tykkä, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Legende, Kino Arsenal, Berlin
Legende, Filmhaus Kino, Köln
49th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen
Salla Tykkä, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires
Salla Tykkä, Platform Garanti Contemporary Arts Centre, Istanbul
Salla Tykkä, Borås Konstmuseum, Borås
Salla Tykkä, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
2002 *55th Locarno Film Festival*, Locarno
44th Festival Internacional de Cine Documental y Cortometraje de Bilbao, Bilbao
48th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen
Canadian Film Centre's World Wide Short Film Festival
Media City 8, Windsor, Ontario
Lasso & Thriller, Meeting House Square, Dublin
Impakt Highlights, a touring venue in Europe
Blick, a touring venue in Europe
Thriller, Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art, Helsinki
2001 *Video Art Plastic*, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Basse-Normandie
Shorts festival, The Netherlands
12th Impakt Festival, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Shoot on tour, a touring venue in Sweden
30th International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam
2000 *Buenos Aires Biennale*, Buenos Aires
Video Garden, Helsinki
Media City 6, Windsor, Ontario
Unimovie Festival, Pescara, Italy
Avanca 2000, Avanca, Portugal
16th International Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg
Jonctions IV, Brussels
Short Spring Festival, Helsinki
Tampere 30th International Short Film Festival, Tampere
Shoot – Festival, Malmö
13th Stuttgart Film Winter, Stuttgart
1999 *Living room - Festival*, Kiasma, Helsinki
1998 *Femmedia*, Stockholm
French - Baltic - Nordic Video and New Media Festival, Tallinn
Salon of Young Artist, Croatia
Videonale 8., Internationales Video- und Medienkunstfestival, Bonn
1997 *Short Spring Festival*, Helsinki
1996 *Biennale for Audiovisual Art*, Lahti

PRIZES AND NOMINATIONS

2016	AVEK Award for media art, Finland
2015	Thuring Prize, Finland
2014	Canon Tiger Awards for Short Film, 43rd International Rotterdam Film Festival, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2006	Arte-prize for Zoo, Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
2004	Nomination for Ars Fennica prize, Finland
2002	Edstrandska Nordiska stipendium, Sweden
2002	DZ Bank - Prize, Germany
2002	Honourable Mention for Lasso, Media City 8, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
2001	Nomination for Gilles Dusein Prize, France

FILMOGRAPHY

Retrospective, HD video, 15'5", 2015
Palace, HD video, 7'5", 2015
Giant, HD video, 12'10", 2013–2014
Equestrian, five channel installation, HD video, 6'33", 2012
Airs Above the Ground, HD video, 7'21", 2010
Victoria, HD video, 9'06", 2008
Zoo, HD video, 12', 2006
Cave, 35mm / HD video, 9'58", 2003
Thriller, 35mm / HD video, 6'50", 2001
Lasso, 35mm / HD video, 3'48", 2000
Power, 16mm / video, 4'15", 1999
Bitch, 16mm / video, 5', 1997
My Hate is Useless, video, 2', 1996
Pure Hate, 16mm / video, 1996

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Helsinki City Arts Museum, Finland
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
Finnish Museum of Photography, Finland
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, United States
Collection Lambert, Avignon, France
Centre Pompidou, Société des amis du Musée National d'art moderne, France
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
National Gallery of Australia, Australia
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, United States

Jumex Collection, Mexico

Musée des Beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada

BAWAG Foundation, Austria

Museum Het Domein Sittard, The Netherlands

Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands