

SALLA TYKKÄ

Born 1973 in Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

EDUCATION

1995–2003 The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, MA
1992 Graduated from Secondary School of Visual Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Places We Look At*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Lasso, Mediataidetila Sielu, Karkkila, Finland

2022 *Europe – Europa*, Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje, Sweden

2020 *Europe – Europa*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland

2019 *Salla Tykkä*, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku

2018–2019 *Short Titles*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest

2016 *Salla Tykkä, M* – Museum Leuven, Belgium

2015 *Retrospective*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Finland
Giant, Turku Art Museum: Darkroom, Turku, Finland

2014 *FestArt2014 – Salla Tykkä*, TR1, Tampere, Finland

2013 *The Palace*, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK

2012 *Zoo*, Drimart Garibadi, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 *White Depths*, EX3, Florence, Italy

2010 *Airs Above the Ground*, Hayward Gallery: Project Space, London, UK
Airs Above the Ground, Gallery Sculptor, Helsinki, Finland

2009 *Salla Tykkä*, Solar Cinematic Art Gallery, Vila do Conde, Portugal
Victoria, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden

2008 *Salla Tykkä: Zoo and other film works*, 300m3 Art Space, Gothenburg, Sweden

2007 *Salla Tykkä*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
Salla Tykkä, Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, Dublin, Ireland
Cave & Zoo, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
Cave & Zoo, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
Zoo, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2006 *Salla Tykkä*, FRAC Basse-Normandie, Caen, France
Salla Tykkä, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Salla Tykkä, Chapter Gallery, Cardiff, UK
Film – Salla Tykkä, S.M.A.K., Gent, Belgium
Lucid Dreams, De Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Lucid Dreams, Museum Het Domein, Sittard, The Netherlands
Zoo, Centre pour l'image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
Zoo, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York, United States

2005 *A Whiter Shade of Pale*, Kunstraum Hüll, Hüll, Germany

2004 *Salla Tykkä*, Finnish Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
Cave, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany

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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Laugh of Medusa*, EKMM, Tallinn, Estonia
When they were kings, Artspace Boan, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022 *When we'll take the streets, do remember to separate womxn and rioter*, ób, Saint-Denis, France
Sammlung – Schlaglichter & Schwergewichte, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2021–2022 *Ambient Temperature*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2021 *No Arrow in Time*, Oksasenkatu 11, Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 *Objection!*, Helsinki City Museum
MOMENTUM10, Momentum Konsthall, Moss, Norway
All We Have Is What Our Childhood Gave Us, untilthen gallery, Paris, France
- 2017 *The Western: An Epic in Art and Film*, Museum of Modern Art, Montreal, Canada
The Western: An Epic in Art and Film, Denver Art Museum, United States
Systema Naturae, Kusthalla Stavanger, Norway
Never Ending Stories, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Body Building, Wäinö Aaltonen Museum, Turku, Finland
Jeux – rituels & récréations, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, France
It's more fun to compete, Collection of the [mac] and its guests, Museum of Contemporary Art [mac], Marseille, France
Green Earth – Blooming City, Sinkka – the Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
- 2016 *The Last Öland Horse – featuring New Horse Cultures*, Kalmar konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden
- 2015 *Constructing Nature*, Akershus Art Center, Lilleström, Norway
Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg, Russia
Let Me Tell You a Story, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2014 *MAC International*, The Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast, UK
Fair Play, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
Archeological Festival a 2nd hand history and improbable obsessions, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

- 2013 *Dance Me*, Wanås Foundation, Wanås, Sweden
The Mystery of Tears, The Metropolitan Arts Centre, Belfast, UK
Making Space. 40 Years of Video Art, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
Tell Me Her Story, Coreana Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Amnesia, Haugar Vestfold Kunstmuseum, Norway
After The Arc - an Island: Findings of Team B, Botkyrka Konsthall, Botkyrka, Sweden
After The Arc - an Island: Findings of Team B, The Finnish Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 *Cavalli e Cavalieri / Post Scriptum*, MAN Museo d'Arte della Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy
A Window on the World. From Dürer to Mondrian and beyond, Museo d'Arte - Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
Cave Parables - Finnish Contemporary Art and Pictures of the Times, Retretti Art Centre, Punkaharju, Finland
You aren't anything, you are everything, The Duchy Gallery, Glasgow, UK
La La La Human Steps, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, Rosphoto, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2011 *Nothing in the World But Youth*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
- 2010 *17th Sydney Biennale*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain
It's a Set-up, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2009 *MOMENTUM 2009 – 5th Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art Favoured Nations*, Momentum Kunsthall, Moss, Norway
Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
Fly me to the Møen, 44 Møen, Askeby, Denmark
Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
Sounds and Visions, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2008 *Comme au cinema*, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway
The F Word, Western Front Society, Vancouver, Canada
Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, P.S.1, New York, United States
You are my mirror 1: L'infamille, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France
Print the Legend, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Other than yourself, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 *Unidentified Emotions*, Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong
Stop. Look. Listen, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, United States
Global Feminisms, Davis Art Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, United States
Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, Montréal, Canada
Under Hitchcock, Solar Cinematic Art Gallery, Vila do Conde, Portugal
Offside, St Paul St Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Moving Portraits, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
Extension vidéo - corps et figures, Maison de la Culture d'Amiens, Amiens, France
The Screen-Eye, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Global Feminisms, Brooklyn Museum, New York, United States
The Artist's Body, Then and Now, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Genève, Switzerland
Self-timer, Museum for Contemporary Art in Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
Sguardi da Nord - Reflecting with images, Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena, Italy

- 2006 *Digital Tales*, Galician Center for Contemporary Art, Santiago de Compostela, Spain *Fremd bin Ich eingezogen*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
Self-timer, Nikolaj, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
Art, Life & Confucion, October Art Salon Belgrade, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
Tropico-Végétal, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Girl's night out, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, United States
Women of Europe, L'espace Rendez-vous des Lices, Saint-Tropez, France
Sip My Ocean, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
- 2005 *Selbstauslöser*, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
Girl's night out, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado, United States
Girl's night out, Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis Missouri, United States
Girl's night out, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, United States
Self-Discipline, Overgaden, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *Down Here*, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Nuclear war, Kunsthau Dresden, Dresden, Germany
Gokann, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
A Fripon, Fripon et demi, Collection Lambert en Avignon, Avignon, France
- 2003 *Gokann*, Voice Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Greyscale / CMYK, Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, Ireland
Girl's night out, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport, United States
Girls don't cry, Parco Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The Squared Circle, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, United States
Transparente, Museo Nazionale Delle Arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy
New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2002 *Trans Sexual Express*, Palacio Municipal de Exposiciones, Kiosco Alfonso, A Coruña, Spain
Edstrandska Nordiska Stipendium, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
Beyond Paradise, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Power, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Les Enfants du Paradis Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris, France
Centre of Attraction, Lithuanian Triennial, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
ArtUnlimited, Basel, Switzerland
Greyscale/CMYK, Tramway, Glasgow, UK
Kenen jäljillä?, Salo Art Museum, Salo, Finland
Fantasies, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Beyond Paradise, National Gallery of Art, Bangkok, Thailand
Trans Sexual Express, Műcsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary
- 2001 *Voltti*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
Identity, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland
Trans Sexual Express, Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain
Plateau of Humankind, 49th Venice Biennial International Art Exhibition, Venice, Italy
Rock the Campo, Venice, Italy
Bienal Internacional del Deporte en el Arte, Universitat de València, la Nau, València, Spain
Voltti, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2000 *Master Degree Show*, The Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

- 1999 *Beauty Queens*, Art Centre Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland
 1998 *ArtGenda Retro*, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, Germany
Intimacies, Rethymnon Centre for Contemporary Art, Greece
The Nude and the Masked, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
 1997 *ArtGenda*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

SELECTED FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

- 2017 *OLHO*, Teatrino di Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
 2016 *Curtas Vila do Conde – International Film Festival*, Vila do Conde, Portugal
Les Écrans Documentaires, Arcueil, France
UrbanEye Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania
 2015 *Les Rencontres Internationales*, Berlin, Germany
11th Akbank Short Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey
Mecal, 17th Festival International of Short Film and Animation of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
 2014 *Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival BIEFF*, Bucharest, Romania
Directions – European Video Art Screenings and Artist Talks, Vlaams Cultuurhuis De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Les Rencontres Internationales, Paris, France
56th International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
27th exground filmfest, Wiesbaden, Germany
Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
23^d dokumentART, Neubrandenburg, Germany
Sport, Sport, Sport: A Screening Programme of Soviet-Era Cinema and Artist Moving Image
Věra Chytilová | Salla Tykkä, Glasgow Film Theatre, UK
24th International Film Festival Message to Man, St Petersburg, Russia
22^d Festival Internacional de Curtas Metragens de Vila Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal
37th Norwegian Short Film Festival, Grimstad, Norway
30th Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
60th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany
Dortmund | Cologne International Women's Film Festival, Köln, Germany
REGARD – Saguenay International Short Films Festival, Saguenay, Canada
43^d International Rotterdam Film Festival, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 2013 *Double Feature*, Schrin Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Espaces In/civils, French Institute, Istanbul, Turkey
Ikono on Air Festival, Global broadcasting event
Videogud Festival, Uppsala, Sweden
Videogud, Video stations in public places, Gävleborg, Uppsala and Dalarna, Sweden
 2011 *Konst Bio*, Gothenburg International Film Festival, Gothenburg, Sweden
 2010 *Splace Filmprogramm*, Berlin, Germany
18th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal
 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, Latvia

- Northwave*, Scuola de Calegheri, Venice, Italy
8th Miami International Film Festival, Miami, United States
Off Festival: Sorrow Conquers Happiness, Myslowice, Poland
2008 *Unclassifiable*, Overgaden, Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cave, Barco Centro Cultural, Sao Paulo, Brasilia
Arctic Hysteria Onscreen, Museum of Modern Art MoMA, New York, United States
Future Shorts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Electric Forest, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
Electric Forest, Svetozor Kino, Prague, Czech Republic
Electric Forest, ACUD Kino, Berlin, Germany
2007 *Boucles d'or*, Caen, France
Festival International de Films de Femmes, Creteil, France
Trikrát Finská, Kino Svetozor, Praha, Czech Republic
Unclassifiable, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, United States
Future Shorts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Salla Tykkä, Galerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Salla Tykkä, Gallery TPW, Toronto, Canada
Conversations at The Edge: Salla Tykkä, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, United States
En primera persona – relaciones del sujeto en la intimidación, Galician Centre of Contemporary Art, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
2006 *36th International Film Festival Rotterdam*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
First Night Short Film, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, United States
Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia
21st Brest European Short Film Festival, Brest, France
12th Athens International Film Festival-Opening nights, Athens, Greece
17th Nordisk Panorama, Århus, Denmark
59th Locarno Film Festival, Locarno, Switzerland
14th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal
21st Midnight Sun Film Festival, Sodankylä, Finland
22nd Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
Sólo los domingos, Museo Nacional Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
25th Viper International Festival for Film Video and New Media, Basel, Switzerland
2005 *Sound and Vision*, Bloomberg space, London, UK
VAE9 International Media Art Festival, Lima, Peru
A Good Day Today, Ujazdowski Contemporary Art Centre, Warsaw, Poland
Festival Internacional de Buenos Aires, BAFICI, Argentina
2004 *Northern Lights Film Festival*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
12th International Short Film Festival of Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Portugal
Tampere 34th International Short Film Festival, Tampere, Finland
Tribeca Film Festival, New York, UNITED STATES.
Cave, Meeting House Square, Dublin, Ireland
Playlist, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
2003 *Enzimi Festival*, Rome, Italy
Cave, Pompidou Centre, Paris, France

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

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
20006	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

Europe–Europa, HD video, 45', 2020
Untitled (White – Alps), HD video, 1:08', 2019
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