

ESSI KUOKKANEN

Born 1991 Pieksämäki

Lives and works in Helsinki

STUDIES

- 2020 Master of Fine Arts, The University of the Arts Helsinki, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The University of the Arts Helsinki, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Blooming Snakes, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
2019 Galleria Live, Helsinki
2018 Lump in a Throat and Dusty Eyes, Exhibition Laboratory Project Room, Helsinki

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Emerging 2018, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki
Kuvan Kevät, MFA Degree Show, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2017 Närmare borta, The Royal College of Fine Arts, Stockholm
2016 BFA exhibition, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
Masters Salon 2016, Anciens Etablissements Vanderborght, Bryssel
Masters Salon 2016, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerpen
Tapailin sopivaa ilmaisua, Musiikkitalo, Helsinki Kuvataideakatemia näyttely, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
2015 What is surface?, Exhibition Laboratory Project Room, Helsinki
2014 International Plein Air Painting, Kuldiga Artists' residence, Kuldiga
2013 Who's in?, Galleria Fafa, Helsinki

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
State Art Deposit Collection
Finnish Art Society
Saastamoinen Foundation
Wihuri Collection – Rovaniemi Art Museum
Private collections

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2020 the Paulo Foundation
2019 Ducat Prize, Finnish Art Society
2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation
2018 Helsinki Saskia ry

