

Emma Ainala

Born in 1989, Helsinki, Finland
Lives and works in Savonlinna, Finland

Studies

2008-2013	MFA Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
2005-2008	Senior secondary school of art and music Savonlinna

Solo Exhibitions

2023	<i>Not All Flowers Are To Be Trusted</i> , Galleri KANT, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	<i>Season of the Witch</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2020	<i>This will not appear on tour timeline unless you decide to share it</i> , Finlandsinstitutets galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
	<i>Bitch I'm a dog person</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2019	<i>Dear Ambiguity</i> , Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
2018	<i>Soft Hardcore</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2017	<i>Candy Crush Saga</i> , Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
2016	<i>Sensual World</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2014	Galleria Huuto (Jätkäsaari 1), Helsinki, Finland
2013	<i>Something borrowed something blue</i> , Kuvataideakatemian Galleria, Helsinki, Finland <i>Love&Money</i> , Hasan&Partners, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	<i>Puun takaa</i> , XXVII Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä Finland
2022	<i>Rauma Triennale 2022: Imagine! Mitä jos!</i> , Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
	<i>Sow Water Harvest</i> , Galleri Kant, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	<i>Elämän äärellä</i> , Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
	<i>Never Never Land</i> , joint exhibition with Hemuloordi, Haihara Art Centre, Tampere, Finland
	<i>Heart open to art</i> . Niemistö Collection in Turku, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Finland
	<i>Explorations</i> . Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Finland
2020	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , Art and Museum Center Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
2018	<i>Charlottenborg Spring Edition</i> , Copenhagen, Denmark
	<i>NordArt</i> , Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany
	<i>Savonlinnan Taidelukio 50</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki
	<i>Painting and Archive</i> , Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki
	<i>Paljon onnea</i> Summer exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland

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2017	<i>Salaisuuksien maailma</i> , Voipaalan taidekeskus, Finland
2016	<i>Häntä Pystyn! – Terveisin kissat ja koirat</i> , Oulu Museum of Art OMA, Finland
2015	<i>Time that Remains</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
	Pyhäniemi, Hollola, Finland
	<i>Young Artists 2013</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
2014	Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Ernst Billgren's master class exhibition</i> , Kaikugalleria, Helsinki, Finland
2013	Y-Festivaali, NÄSILINNA, Tampere, Finland
	<i>Express 13</i> , Fluid Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
2012	<i>Kaikuja merenpohjasta kuuhun</i> -bachelor show, Galleria FAFA, Helsinki, Finland

Works in Public Collections

The Niemistö Collection
Mikkeli Art Museum
Oulu Museum of Art OMA collection
The City of Oulu collections
The collections of the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
The Saastamoinen Foundation's art collection
Lars Göran Johnssons samling /Turku Art museum
Jyväskylä Art Museum
Finnish Art Society
Kerava Art Museum

Scholarships & Residencies

2021	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 2 year working grant
	Saastamoinen Foundation, allocated grant
2020	Arts promotion Centre Finland, 1 year working grant
2019	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 6 months working grant
2018	Arts promotion Centre Finland, 1 year working grant
	The Kalevala Society's Kekri Day Award
2017	Arts promotion Centre Finland, 1 year working grant
2016	Arts promotion Centre Finland, 1 year working grant
2015	Finnish Cultural Foundation, 6 months working grant
2014	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
	Arts promotion Centre Finland, 6 months working grant

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