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

2026	Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland (upcoming)
2024	*Delulufesting Dimension*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
2023	*Not All Flowers Are To Be Trusted*, Galleri KANT, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	*Season of the Witch*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2020	*This will not appear on tour timeline unless you decide to share it,* Finlandsinstitutets galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
	Bitch I'm a dog person, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
2019	*Dear Ambiguity*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, Finland
2018	*Soft Hardcore*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2017	*Candy Crush Saga*, Mikkeli Art Museum, Mikkeli, Finland
2016	*Sensual World*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2014	Galleria Huuto, Jätkäsaari 1, Helsinki, Finland
2013	*Something borrowed something blue,* Kuvataideakatemian Galleria, Helsinki, Finland
	Love&Money, Hasan&Partners, Helsinki, Finland

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	*Det Nuttede*, Sophienholm konsthall, Lyngby, Denmark
	Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
2024	*Magic Mirror*, Wilhelmina's Art Gallery, Hydra, Greece
	HYBRIDES: Composite Creatures of Myths, Sagas and Legends, de Warande, Turnhout, Belgium
	Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Art Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
	Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
2023	*BallRoom Project*, Antwerp, Belgium
	Puun takaa, *XXVII Mänttä Art Festival*, Mänttä, Finland
2022	*Rauma Triennale 2022: Imagine! Mitä jos!,* Rauma Art Museum, Rauma, Finland
	Sow Water Harvest, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	*Never Never Land*, joint exhibition with Hemuloordi, Haihara Art Centre,

	Tampere, Finland
	Heart open to art. Niemistö Collection in Turku, Aboa Vetus Ars Nova, Turku, Finland
2020	*Elämän äärellä*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland
2018	*Explorations*. Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Finland
	Alice in Wonderland, Art and Museum Center Sinkka, Kerava, Finland
	Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark
	NordArt, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany
2017	*Savonlinnan Taidelukio 50*, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2016	*Painting and Archive*, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland
2015	*Paljon onnea* Summer exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
	Time that Remains, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
	Salaisuuksien maailma, Voipaalan taidekeskus, Finland
2014	*Häntä Pystyyn! – Terveisin kissat ja koirat*, Oulu Museum of Art OMA, Finland
	Young Artists 2013, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland
	Pyhäniemi, Hollola, Finland
2013	Kuvan Kevät, MFA Degree Show, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
	Ernst Billgren's master class exhibition, Kaikugalleria, Helsinki, Finland
	Y-Festivaali, Näsilinna, Tampere, Finland

Works in Public Collections

The Niemistö Collection
Mikkeli Art Museum
Oulu Museum of Art OMA collection
The City of Oulu collections
The art collection 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, Awards and 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-month 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-month working grant
2014	Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
	Arts Promotion Centre Finland, 6-month working grant