

# 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

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

2024 *Magic Mirror*, Wilhelmina's Art Gallery, Hydra, Greece  
*HYBRIDES: Composite Creatures of Myths, Sagas and Legends*, de Warande, Turnhout, Belgium  
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  
*Elämän äärellä*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland

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2020	<i>Explorations</i> . Lars Göran Johnsson Collection, Turku Art Museum, Finland
2018	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , Art and Museum Center Sinkka, Kerava, Finland <i>Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition</i> , Copenhagen, Denmark <i>NordArt</i> , Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf, Germany <i>Savonlinnan Taidelukio 50</i> , Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
2017	<i>Painting and Archive</i> , Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland
2016	<i>Paljon onnea</i> Summer exhibition, Villa Roosa, Orimattila, Finland
2015	<i>Time that Remains</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Finland <i>Salaisuuksien maailma</i> , Voipaalan taidekeskus, Finland <i>Häntä Pystyy! – Terveisin kissat ja koirat</i> , Oulu Museum of Art OMA, Finland
2014	<i>Young Artists 2013</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki, Finland Pyhäniemi, Hollola, Finland
2013	Kuvan Kevät, MFA Degree Show of the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland <i>Ernst Billgren's master class exhibition</i> , Kaikugalleria, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Y-Festivaali, Näsilinna, Tampere, Finland <i>Express 13</i> , Fluid Galleria, Helsinki, Finland <i>Kaikuja merenpohjasta kuubun</i> , BFA Show, Galleria FAFA, Academy of Fine

## 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
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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

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