

FRANS NYBACKA (b. 1993), Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

2016 Art Minor, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, FI

Upsoming solo exhibitions

2026 Makasiini Contemporary, Helsinki FI

Selected solo exhibitions

2026 Bricks Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
 2025 *Crisis Galore, Wings Petite*, tm•galleria, Helsinki, FI
Blue Steel, Vallilan Panimon Galleria, Helsinki, FI
 2024 *Borrowed Time*, Pori Art Museum, Poriginal Gallery, Pori, FI
Wind is rising, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, FI
 2023 *Goblin Geology, Troll Romance*, Galleria Huuto, Helsinki, FI
 2018 *Goblin Lair, Elven Gear*, Kosminen, Helsinki, FI

Selected duo and group exhibitions

2026 *NUORET 2026*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, FI
 Art Cologne Palma Mallorca w. Gaa Gallery, Palma Mallorca, ES
A Dream in Four Colours, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
 2025 *Backwater* duo w. Jussi Kala, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, FI
Beyond Matter, Gaa Gallery, New York, US
UNEDITION, Zuostant, Berlin, DE
August Sundays, Pipeline Contemporary, London, UK
 Riga Contemporary Art Fair w. Pitted Dates, Riga, LV
Objects of Scorn, Narthex Gallery, Chicago, US
Taidehaistelija Biennaali 2025, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, FI
 2024 *CONK*, Pitted Dates, Helsinki, FI
Versot, Lokal Gallery, Helsinki, FI
Cake Fair, Kuriton Katujuhla, Helsinki, FI
Uusi Alku, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, FI
 2023 *Childish Fantasy* duo w. Niklas Sandberg, Galleria Loisti, Helsinki, FI
Special Zine Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, JP
 2022 *Together*, Marcy Home Exhibition, Helsinki, FI
 2021 *This isn't even my final form*, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, FI
 2020 *Goblin Doors*, Online publication
O' Worm Supreme, Tuo Tuo, Joutsa, FI
Vastahankaan, Nastola old town hall, Nastola, FI
Kosminen Salonki, Kosminen, Helsinki, FI
 2019 *WE ARE THE CHILDREN*, Mäsäfest Exhibition, Jyväskylä, FI
Freedom to Roam, Kruunuvuori forest, Helsinki, FI
Kevätpörriäinen, Merihaka, Helsinki, FI
Hatching, Kosminen, Helsinki, FI

Collections

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI
Finnish Art Society – Art Lottery
Finnish National Gallery / State Art Deposit Collection, Helsinki, FI
Private collections in Finland, Denmark, Sweden, US

Grants

2026 The Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
2025 Frame Finland, travel grant
Saastamoinen Foundation, project grant
The Stina Krook Foundation, portfolio residency stipend
The Finnish Cultural Foundation, working grant
2024 Finnish Art Society, young artist grant
The Paulo Foundation, working grant
2022 Arts Promotion Centre Finland, working grant
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Residencies

2025 PortRe portfolio residency program in Copenhagen, DK / Finnish Cultural Institute
in Denmark & Stina Krook Foundation
2025 Artist Residency in Grassina, Italy / The Finnish Artists's Studio Foundation