

## ESSI KUOKKANEN

b.1991 Pieksämäki, Finland  
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

2022 Shapeshifter Dreaming, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
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

2022 Ars22 – Living Encounters, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
2021 Impressions – From Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection, Rovaniemi  
Selected works from Galleria Anhava artist, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki  
2020 Touch, the Collection Exhibition of Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo  
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  
Collection of Finnish State Art Commission  
Finnish Art Society  
Saastamoinen Foundation  
Wihuri Collection – Rovaniemi Art Museum  
Huslab  
Private collections

## GRANTS & AWARDS

2021 Arts Promotion Centre Finland  
2020 Anita Snellman Foundation  
2020 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2020 the Paulo Foundation  
2019 Ducat Prize, Finnish Art Society  
2019 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
2018 Helsinki Saskia ry