

Oskari Ruuska | CV

Lives and works in Helsinki

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## EDUCATION

2022 MFA, Academy of Fine Arts, University of Arts Helsinki

2019 BFA, Academy of Fine Arts, University of Arts Helsinki

2018 Visiting student, MA in Choreography, Theatre Academy, University of Arts Helsinki

2018 Exchange student, Fine Arts, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam

2014–2016 Study programme in Contemporary Art, Art School Maa, Helsinki

## EXHIBITIONS ETC.

Upcoming 2026 Kiasma Collection Exhibition, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art

Upcoming 2026 Forum Box, Helsinki

2025 *Statuomania*, Kunsthalle Seinäjoki – Curated by Porin Kulttuurisäätiö (Anna Jensen, Eliisa Suvanto & Sanna Ritvanen)

2024 *UMBRA*, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki – Curated by Earthbound Lovers (Maikki Siuko & Uni Nissinen)

2024 *Kotibileet!*, SIC, Helsinki – Curated by Anna Jensen & Eliisa Suvanto

2023 Light design for Niko Hallikainen's *Petrolia*, Mad House, Helsinki (performance)

2023 *Nuoret 2023*, Kunsthalle, Helsinki

2022 *A Flow of Cause and Effect*, group show, Ohrenhoch – der Geräuschladen, Berlin

2021 *Kuvan Kevät*, MFA degree show, Academy of Fine Arts, Uniarts Helsinki

2019 *Soap n Bones*, collaboration with Jade Vesto, Tasku-gallery, Helsinki

2019 BFA degree show, Academy of Fine Arts, Uniarts Helsinki

2019 *Summerbabes*, group show, The Winter Garden, Helsinki

2019 *Balance Piece*, collaboration with Harpa Dís Hákonardóttir, Titanik Gallery, Turku

2019 *How Can We Keep the Chaos*, group show, ACUD MACHT NEU, Berlin

2018 *This Untitled Prehension*, Theatre Academy, Helsinki (performance)

2018 *Massage Piece*, with Harpa Dís Hákonardóttir, Overschiestraat 188, Amsterdam  
(performance)

2018 *Rietveld Pavilion*, group show, Amsterdam

2017 *Critical Map*, group show, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki

2017 *Rethinking Digitalization*, group show, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki

## WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, The Finnish National Gallery

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024–2025 Kone Foundation, Working Grant

2021 Nominee for Grand Prix, Nordic & Baltic Young Artist Award

2021 Anita Snellman Foundation Stipend for MFA graduate of Uniarts Helsinki

2021 4 months working grants, Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2017 Project grant, Academy of Fine Arts, Uniarts Helsinki

2016 Project grant for a working group, Arts Promotion Centre Finland

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024– Course teacher, Art School Maa, Helsinki

2025 Thesis mentor, Academy of Fine Arts, Uniarts Helsinki

## ADDITIONAL WORK IN PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC CONTEXT

2023 Studio assistant for Julieta Aranda, Berlin

2023 Art transportation for Holešovická Šachta Gallery, Prague

2021 Intern, project space Horse & Pony, Berlin

2019 Intern for artist July Weber, Berlin