






Ellenor Rose Nish

studio mokii

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ARTIST'S SUMMARY

Ellenor Rose Nish (1997) is an artist with a science-based art practice. She is from Australia and is currently studying a Master of Fine Art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki. Ellenor is the founder of Studio Mokii, a space for collaboration, research and projects; and a publisher. Currently, she is endeavouring to preserve biological diversity into the deep future and replicate natural phenomena.

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EDUCATION

: Academy of Fine Arts, Bachelor and Master of Fine Art,
2020 - 2026
≈ geophysics of snow and ice, paper making, bookbinding,
artistic research, photography, writing

: Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Introduction Course, 2019 - 2020

: Australian National University, Bachelor of Biology,
2015 - 2018
≈ invertebrate zoology, physiology (human and plant),
cellular biology, marine biology, chemistry

EXHIBITIONS

: Kaiku Gallery, 'Possibilities', solo, 2024

: Bachelor Show, Kuva/Tila gallery, 2023
≈ 'Plants' is an artistic research gesture to preserve biological
diversity into the deep future by inspiring human curiosity.

: Planthology, 'Plants', 2023

: Fondia, 'Objects', 2021

: Ebb and Flo, Kuva/Tila gallery, 2021
≈ 'Geology' replicated deep-time geological processes

: Collecting Shadows in Glass Jars, solo, Tasku Gallery, 2020

EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

: 'An Ode to the Future Plants That Will Live in the Sky',
Lighthouse Gallery, 2023

: 'Train Performance', 2022
≈ slow living, presence and climate action

: 'The Moon is a Dragon', book launch event, Töölö Library,
2022
≈ organiser, publisher and author

OCCUPATIONS

: Student Ambassador, 2023 - ongoing
≈ outreach, communications, event host

: Bioarts Society, Internship 2022

: Artist Assistant, 2022 - 2023

: Previous occupations include science museum engager,
baker, bookstore assistant, circus performer and gardener.

RESIDENCIES

: Tuo Tuo, 2023, Joutsa
≈ Searching for how plants and insects survive winter and
publishing the answers in a handmade book.

: Vänö Summer Camp, 2022

: You and I, You and Me, 2022, Vilnius

REFERENCES

: Nina Liebenberg, Doctoral Researcher, my teacher
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: Tatu Tuominen, Lecturer, my teacher
≈ tatu.tuominen@uniarts.fi

: Elsi Vertanen, Expert, my boss
≈ elsi.vertanen@uniarts.fi

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

: 'The Moon is a Dragon', book, Helmet Library, Finland

: 'Plants', hand written thesis, Plant Museum, Luomos,
Finland

LANGUAGES

: English
≈ mother tongue

: Finnish
≈ B2. I communicate daily in Finnish and am aiming to
become fluent.