

MARKO BACKMAN

b. 1977, Turku. Lives and works in Turku, Finland.

STUDIES

- 2019 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki
2015 Fine Arts, Bachelor of Culture and Arts, Turku Arts Academy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Elements*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2021 *FORCE / COUNTERFORCE*, Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2019 Allergiatalon galleria, Helsinki
2018 *Huoneita (Rooms)*, Galleria Uusi Kipinä, Lahti
2017 *Seitsemän maalausta (Seven Paintings)*, Galleria Joella, Turku
2015 *Sisätilat (Interiors)*, Vanhan raatihuoneen galleria, Turku
2013 *Kengät ja saippua (Shoes and soap)*, Köysiratagalleria, Turku

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2021 Galleria Heino, Helsinki
2019 *Kuvan kevät*, Exhibition Laboratory / Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki
2016 *In and Out*, Galleria One Point, Turku
2014 *Hiostamo*, Köysiratagalleria, Turku
2013 *Natural Signs*, Someron Kivimeijeri, Somero
2012 *Rakenteilla*, Köysiratagalleria, Turku

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2021	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2020	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2020	City of Turku Cultural committee
2019	Anita Snellman Foundation
2019	Turun Saskiat Association
2018	Finnish Cultural Foundation
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2015	Turun Saskiat Association

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Painters' Union
Turku Artists' Association

RESIDENCY

Residency artist, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku 1.6.-31.12.2019