

# CV Alexander Salvesen

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## Education / Koulutus / Utbildning

- 2018** Master of Arts, Degree Programme in Lighting Design, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki
- 2015** Bachelor of Arts, Degree Programme in Lighting Design, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki
- 2011-2012** Studies in Musicology, Åbo Akademi University
- 2010-2011** Fine Arts Studies, Västra Nylands Folkhögskola
- 2009** Matriculation examination, Katedralskolan i Åbo

## Solo Exhibitions / Yksityisnäyttelyt / Privatutställningar:

- 2025** *Metropolitan Blinds*, with Walter Sallinen, MUU Helsinki, Helsinki  
*Suhta* (with Jere Suontausta), Taidetila Hoppa, Jyväskylä
- 2024** *Throbserveing*, with Walter Sallinen, Galleria 3H + K, Pori  
*Aurinkoaika*, Galleria Jänis, Turku  
*In Visibilis VI*, Porvoon Taidehalli, Porvoo
- 2023** *In Visibilis IV*, Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu  
*In Visibilis V*, Vaasan Taidehalli, Vaasa
- 2022** *Current States III*, HAA Galleria, Helsinki  
*Don't Hold Your Breath* (with Jere Suontausta), Pesula Galleria, Sipoo
- 2021** *Current States II*, Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio  
*Throbserver I*, (with Walter Sallinen), Pimento Gallery, Oulu  
*In Visibilis I*, Galleria Saskia, Tampere  
*In Visibilis II*, Drawing Gallery D5, Helsinki
- 2020** *Current States I*, Free Arts Space, Helsinki
- 2019** *Analemma I* (with Walter Sallinen), Helsinki Observatory Museum, Helsinki
- 2018** *Light and Shadow of Fundamental Interactions*, Free Arts Space, Helsinki  
*In the Midst of Change*, Mökki Galleria, Kaarina  
*A Dream of Time*, Saastamoisen Säätiö 50y commission, Kattilahalli, Helsinki  
*Vuoden Harmain Päivä*, Hartwall Oy, commission, Allas Sea Pool, Helsinki  
*Imagined Space*, Tampere Maja, Tartu, (Estonia)
- 2017** *In the Midst of Change*, Kuja Bar & Bistro Gallery, Helsinki
- 2015** *ENLIGHTENED*, Aurajoki-park, Turku
- 2013** *TAAMOA*, Neptuges-collective, Free Arts Space, Helsinki  
*Untitled*, several earthworks, Kilpisjärvi, Finnmark ja Nordkapp (Norway)

#### Selected group exhibitions / Valikoidut ryhmänäyttelyt / Utvalda gruppställningar:

- 2026** *The Last Dance*, commission for Lux Helsinki, Helsinki
- 2025** *Under the Surface - Environmental Ideologies*, group exhibition, Ars Kunstilinnak, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Thesmallest*, light art festival, Vallila, Helsinki  
*Lux Söderlångvik*, several works, Söderlångvik, Kimito  
*A Legacy for Our Children?*, commission for Valoilmio light festival, Hämeenlinna
- 2024** *Solastalgia*, Muutos.Art -taidetalo, Tampere  
*A Bright Future*, commission for Borgå Ljus, Porvoo
- 2023** *So Where Do We Cut Now?*, commission for Lux Helsinki, Helsinki  
*Lux & Umbra*, WAM, Turku
- 2022** *In Visibilis III*, Reflektor Malmi, Helsinki
- 2021** *It Is Always Now*, Material Light, MUU Helsinki, Helsinki  
*First International Festival of Manuports*, Kohta Kunsthalle, Helsinki  
*Imagined Space*, Orimattila Art Museum, Orimattila  
*A Defining Moment in Time*, Factory Light Festival, Dikemark, (Norway)  
*Ur-skog*, Lux Like Kouvola, Kouvola  
*Sender - Receiver*, Nobel Week Lights, Stockholm, (Sweden)  
*It Is Always Now*, Material Light, Pohjoinen Valokuvakeskus, Oulu
- 2020** *Post Cambrian Existence* (with Isidor Bjarnason and Elly Vadseth), Spectra Light Festival, (UK)  
*Bridge Between Moons* (with Isidor Bjarnason and Mateus Manninen), Factory Light Festival, (Norway)  
*Osmosis I-III*, Reflector Light Art Festival, Vantaa
- 2019** *Indian Summer*, Loiste Ylöjärvi, Ylöjärvi  
*In Relation to Colour*, SLUSH Tokyo, Tokyo, (Japan)  
*Centre of Our Universe*, Mäntän Kuvataideviikot, Mänttä  
*Light and Shadow of Fundamental Interactions*, Zsolnay Light Festival, Pecs, (Hungary)
- 2018** *Attractor I-II*, Flash Voipaala, Voipaala Arts Centre  
*Relations of Colour*, Reflektor Light Art Festival, Helsinki  
*Black Hole I-III*, Endless Process, Muu Kaapeli, Helsinki  
*Orbit I-III*, Polar Night Light Festival, Kuusamo, Finland
- 2017** *In Relation to Colour*, MUU Kaapeli, Lux In, Lux Helsinki  
*Flying Dreams*, FLASH1, Helsinki
- 2016** *Images of Distant Worlds*, VÄS30y exhibition, Kattilahalli, Helsinki
- 2014** *Lux Tram*, (with Riikka Karjalainen), Lux Helsinki
- 2013** *Lux Tram*, (with Meri Ekola and Riikka Karjalainen), Lux Helsinki  
*Sky*, Om'Pu Gallery, Helsinki
- 2011** *Get a life*, Sanomatalo, Helsinki  
*Spring Exhibition*, Galleri Fokus, Karis

#### Selected works in Performing Arts / Valikoidut esittävän taiteen teokset /

##### Utvalda arbeten inom scenkonst och performance

- 2024** *Sisäänhengityksen keskivaiheilla tuntuu silkkiseltä*, lighting and stage design, WHS Theatre Union Helsinki  
*Dimma*, lighting and stage design, concept, Hangö Teaterträff, Hanko
- 2023** *Massiveness & Still Life*, Kiasma Teatteri, Helsinki
- 2022** *KRAFT* - Akademiska Sångföreningen, lighting design and scenography, Kattilahalli, Helsinki  
*Uoma*, Alpo Aaltokoski Company, Maunula-talo, Helsinki
- 2021** *Luonnos, 2021 (puupiiros paperille 21 x 10 km)*, lighting and video design, Teatteri Telakka, Tampere
- 2019** *Mindscapes Landscapes*, PQ2019, Prague, Czech Republic  
*Quadrivium, Melting part I-II*, album release and concert, Lammassaari, Helsinki  
*Kadotettu*, Alpo Aaltokoski Company, Stoa, Helsinki
- 2018** *Quadrivium*, multiple performances
- 2017** *Mindscapes Landscapes*, 10 Finnish National Landscapes, touring performance
- 2016** *Chekhov Machine Goes Beckett*, dir. Cris af Enehjelm, STOA, Helsinki
- 2015** *Why Does Anything Exist at All*, Neptuges-collective, Louhisali, Espoo  
*Måsen* (The Seagull), dir. Åsa Salvesen, Teater Universum, Helsinki
- 2014** *Don Giovanni Giocoso*, dir. Jakob Höglund, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts, Helsinki  
*Majakka*, Neptuges-collective, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki

#### Selected other working experience / Valikoitu muu työkokemus / Övriga utvalda arbeten

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|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025    | Curator <i>Förkollade Minnen</i> , Näse Gård, Borgå                                          |
| 2021    | Curator <i>FLASH3 - Light and Death</i> , Light Art Biennale (together with Jere Suontausta) |
| 2021    | Guest curator Factory Light Festival, Norway                                                 |
| 2020    | Curator & Artistic Director, Polar Night Light Festival                                      |
| 2016-   | Guest lecturer, University of the Arts Helsinki                                              |
| 2016-19 | Freelance lighting designer and artist, Sun Effects Oy                                       |
| 2005-12 | Head coach, Men's gymnastics, Turun Urheiluliitto                                            |

#### Prices, Personal grants, selection / Palkinnot, Henkilökohtaiset apurahat, valitut/ Priser, Personliga stipendier och bidrag, utval

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| 2025 | Svenska Kulturfonden 12 month working grant<br>Hélène och Walter Grönqvists Stiftelse, stipendium |
| 2024 | Pro Artibus Korpoström, 6 month Residency & working grant                                         |
| 2023 | Suomen Taideyhdistys, young artists grant                                                         |
| 2022 | Taiteen Edistämiskeskus, 6 month working grant<br>Svenska Kulturfonden, 12 month working grant    |
| 2021 | Svenska Kulturfonden, 12 month working grant                                                      |
| 2020 | Koneen Säätiö Home Residency, 3 month working grant                                               |
| 2019 | Tiedon Valo –price, Suomen Valoteknillinen Seura                                                  |
| 2018 | Theatre Academy Students Board, stipendium<br>Paulon Säätiö, grant                                |
| 2017 | Risto Mäenpään Säätiö, stipendium                                                                 |

#### Residencies / Residenssit / Residens

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| 2025 | Korpoström Skärgårdscentrum, 6 months, Pro Artibus Foundation                          |
| 2025 | Old Mine Residency, 2 weeks, Outokumpu                                                 |
| 2024 | Borgå Art Factory residency, 2 months, Borgå                                           |
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| 2023 | Åland Archipelago Residency, 1 month                                                   |
| 2021 | Old Mine Residency, 3 weeks, Outokumpu                                                 |
| 2021 | Old Mine Residency, 2 weeks, Outokumpu                                                 |
| 2020 | Koneen Säätiö, home-residency, 3 months                                                |
| 2019 | French Guyana, 1 month, self financed in collaboration with Nature Rights NGO (France) |

#### Publications Releases / Julkaisut / Publikationer

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| 2024 | <i>Snårigheten att förhålla sig till</i> , with Walter Sallinen, book, Independent release |
| 2019 | <i>Melting Part I-II</i> , Quadrivium, 7" vinyl, Independent Release                       |
| 2014 | <i>Majakka</i> , Neptuges, c-cassette Publisher: Crummy Kids                               |

#### Memberships / Jäsenyydet / Medlemskap

Artists' Association MUU  
Helsinki Artists' Association HAA  
Finnish Light Art Society FLASH  
Kuvasto ry

#### Works in collections / Teoksia kokoelmissa / Verk i samlingar

Saastamoisen säätiö, Sun Effects Oy, Tampere Maja (Tartu, Estonia), Vaasan Kaupunginmuseot, private collections