

## SVANTE GULLICHSEN, CV

Svante Gullichsen b.1994 is a Helsinki-based artist whose work focuses on mental health related self portraits with strong Nordic and mystical atmospheres. At the very core of Gullichsen's work is processing and commenting mental health issues, finding one's place while growing queer, the relation between human and nature as well as the fundamental relation between darkness and light. Gullichsen's works have been exhibited internationally receiving loads of positive attention and great media coverage. His works can be found in the Finnish state art collection, Institute Finlandais's art collection and various private collections.



### Homepage:

[www.svantegullichsen.com](http://www.svantegullichsen.com)

### Solo exhibitions:

Upcoming:

- 2027 Retrospective "Reversals" at Kouvolaan taidemuseo, Kouvola, Finland
- 2027 Retrospective "Reversals" at JANUS - Museum of Contemporary Art, Varde, Denmark
- 2026 Retrospective "Reversals" at Heinola Art museum, Heinola, Finland
- 2026 Retrospective at Kiili museum, Kristiinankaupunki, Finland

Past:

- 2025 Reversals at Institut Finlandais, Paris, France
- 2024 Retrospective at Fotografiska, Tallinn
- 2024 Retrospective at Kaffa Roastery, Helsinki
- 2024 Retrospective at Albumen Gallery, London
- 2023 Behind my back at Katariinankatu 1C, Helsinki
- 2023 Retrospective at Belfast Exposed, Belfast
- 2023 Behind my back at HELLERAU – European Centre for the Arts, Dresden
- 2022 Hanging on at Mazars, Berlin
- 2022 Hanging on at HELLERAU – European Centre for the Arts, Dresden
- 2022 Fearless at HELLERAU – European Centre for the Arts, Dresden
- 2021 Fearless at Helsinki Photo Festival, Helsinki
- 2021 Hanging on at Valokuvakeskus Nykyaika, Tampere

### Group exhibitions:

- 2024 Unseen Amsterdam (Galerie Helder)
- 2024 Photo London (Albumen Gallery)
- 2024 Tender Moments at Galerie Helder, The Hague
- 2024 Kuala Lumpur photo awards finalist exhibition at Temu House, Kuala Lumpur
- 2021 Luontoretki at Nastolan Kesänäyttely, Nastola
- 2021 Shadow in Light at Galleria Kookos, Helsinki
- 2019 Helsinki Photo Festival main exhibition, Helsinki
- 2019 Helsinki Photo Festival Pyhän Birgitan puisto outdoor group exhibition, Helsinki
- 2018 Generation 2017 group exhibition at Jyväskylän art museum, Jyväskylä
- 2017 Generation 2017 group exhibition at Amos Anderson art museum, Helsinki

**Awards & nominations:**

2025 Carina Appel memorial award  
2024 Kuala Lumpur Photo Awards finalist  
2022 Hellerau residency prize winner  
2019 Helsinki Photo Festival best image winner  
2019 Helsinki Photo Festival open call winner

**Residencies:**

2022 Hellerau Residency in Dresden, Germany

**Mentorships:**

2022 Shift mentoring program by Finnish Art Agency  
2022 Finnish Photography artist's associations peer mentorship program  
2017 Veikko Kähkönen personal mentorship program

**Member of:**

Finnish Photography artist's association

**Grants:**

2022, 5.000 €, Finnfoto, Exhibition in Fotografiska Tallinn in 2024  
2021, 4.000 €, Taika  
2020, 3.000 € Taika

**In media:**

2/2025 Téléräma  
9/2024 MTV3 <https://www.mtv.fi/lyhyet/a0c8a65b53b07cc47e5d>  
8/2024 Helsingin Sanomat <https://www.hs.fi/taide/art-2000010640530.html>  
8/2024 The Guardian [https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/article/2024/aug/14/clinging-on-naked-in-a-norwegian-waterfall-svante-gulichsens-best-photograph?CMP=share\\_btn\\_url](https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/article/2024/aug/14/clinging-on-naked-in-a-norwegian-waterfall-svante-gulichsens-best-photograph?CMP=share_btn_url)  
8/2024 Aesthetica Magazine [https://issuu.com/aesthetica\\_magazine/docs/aesthetica-issue120?fr=sMDg0OTcwNDQ3Nzg](https://issuu.com/aesthetica_magazine/docs/aesthetica-issue120?fr=sMDg0OTcwNDQ3Nzg)  
06/2024 The Phoblographer <https://www.thephoblographer.com/2024/05/16/can-a-photographer-turn-ocd-into-great-art/>  
05/2024 Aesthetica Magazine <https://aestheticamagazine.com/environmental-introspection/>  
4/2024 Gallery Viewer <https://galleryviewer.com/en/article/2327/svante-gulichsen-engaging-in-dialogue-through-th>  
12/2023 Cover Story in HBL <https://www.hbl.fi/2023-12-16/svante-gulichsen-ar-slaktens-enda-icke-finlandssvenska-konstnar/>  
11/2023 YLE morning show <https://areena.yle.fi/1-67091734>  
10/2023 Cover story in Uusimaa <https://www.uusimaa.fi/paikalliset/6296043>  
06/2022 Finnish art agency SHIFT 2022 <https://www.finnishartagency.com/meet-shift-artist-svante-gulichsen/>  
06/2021 Gup Magazine  
01/2021 Yle <https://yle.fi/a/3-11727977>  
01/2021 Yle <https://areena.yle.fi/podcastit/1-50745488>