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## CV Riikka Tauriainen: Artist in Residence 2022

Finnish artist Riikka Tauriainen is the 41st scholarship recipient of the ZF Art Foundation.



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Riikka Tauriainen (\*1979, Finland) is a visual artist and lecture engaging in ecology, postcolonial theories and gender issues through installations, videos and performances. She navigates on the boundaries between art and science, between fact and fiction. In the series of works «Hydrocommons», she investigates water phenomena which operate in a posthumanist world of ideas. It explores to what extent our kinship with other bodies can be understood as a deeply materialistic relationality.

Riikka Tauriainen grew up in Finland and lives in Zurich, Switzerland. She studied in Tallinn (Estonian Academy of Arts, BA photography), Essen (Folkwang University of the Arts, communication design), Berlin (Berlin Weissensee School of Art, Fine Arts / Sculpture, Scholarship) and graduated with a Master in Fine Arts from the Zurich University of the Arts. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including Bâtiment d'art contemporain in Geneva, Siemens Sanat in Istanbul, Center for Contemporary Art in Plovdiv Bulgaria, NGbK Berlin, Helmhaus in Zurich, Swiss Art Awards in Basel. She participated in biennials in Turkey, Croatia and Switzerland, as well as «Artist in Residence» programs in Genoa, Italy or Anyang, South Korea. In 2022, Riikka Tauriainen received the scholarship of the ZF Art Foundation in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

She presented her latest works at Kunsthalle Nairs, Scuol, Shedhalle and Haus Konstruktiv in Zurich 2021 and RADIUS CCA in Delft, The Netherlands 2022. Her current exhibition held by the ZF Art Foundation at Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen, Germany until December 2022.

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