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**Christelle Mas** (b. 1984, Paris, France) is a French photographer and mixed media artist based in Finland. Her work explores the human connection to technology and other species, focusing on themes of coexistence and human interaction with technology through utopian future scenarios and alternative fictions. Her creative process merges scientific and artistic methodologies, developed through numerous collaborations with scientists and technologists. She works with tactile media, installations, video, interactive experiences, and photography.

Christelle Mas has a Master of Arts degree and a Bachelor's degree in the philosophy of art from the University of Sorbonne in Paris. She has displayed her work in numerous solo and group exhibitions both in Finland and internationally (Switzerland, Belgium, Austria, Sweden, France, Germany, Estonia, Lithuania, Spain, Serbia). Works by Christelle Mas are included in the collections of the Oulu Art Museum and Kemi Art Museum, as well as in private collections. Mas is a member of the BioArt Society and the Association of Photographic Artists in Finland. She is also a member of M-Cult, an agency for the development and promotion of media art and digital culture. Mas represented the gallery Huuto at the Supermarket Art Fair 2025 in Stockholm. Her artworks were exhibited in Mänttä Art Festival in 2015. She was selected as the Visual Artist of the Year 2024 by the Northern Photographic Centre for the Oulunsalo Soi Chamber Music Festival. Her work was exhibited in autumn 2024 at the Triennial of Art and Science at Klaipeda Culture Communication Center in Lithuania. In spring 2025, Christelle exhibited at the CreVa Festival in Valladolid, Spain

In the summer of 2025, Christelle Mas exhibited *Oceanaia*, an immersive interactive installation, at the Kuutio immersive space in Oodi Central Library, a landmark cultural venue in Helsinki. She is also preparing for upcoming exhibitions at Gallery Reflektor in Serbia.

Looking ahead to 2026, several projects are in development. These include an exhibition at the House of Visual Art in Oulu, as part of the Oulu2026 programme for the European Capital of Culture. In the same year, she will also exhibit at Gallery Myymälä2 in Helsinki and at Inselgalerie in Berlin.

She is participating in the **CULTURHUB** online residency, a pioneering digital co-residency program by Art House Turku, Finland, funded by NextGeneration EU. This initiative fosters global artistic collaboration through cutting-edge metaverse technology, redefining the future of cultural co-production. The program whose work explores the intersection of art, technology, and innovation serves as a hub for experimental and forward-thinking artistic exchange in the digital realm.

## ART EDUCATION

2005 – 2008: Masters Degree in Plastic Arts (with highest possible grades), Sorbonne Paris

2002 – 2005: Degree in Aesthetics and Philosophy of Arts, Sorbonne Paris

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2027

\*Kemi Art Museum, Kemi, Finland

**Curator** Tanja Kavasvu

2026

\*Myymälä 2 gallery, Helsinki

\*House of visual arts of Oulu, Finland

\*Inselgalerie, Berlin, Germany

2025

\*Reklektor gallery, Uzice, **Serbia**

**Curator** Aleksandar Dimitrijević

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2025

\*Oodi Helsinki Central Library, Kuutio Art Media Digital Space, Helsinki, **Finland**

**Curator** Sanna Huttunen

2024

\**Supernature*, Annantalo Arts Center, Helsinki, Finland

\*Oulunsalo Soi Chamber Music Festival, Selected as the Visual Artist of the Year in collaboration with The Northern Photographic Centre (PVK), Oulu, Finland

**Curator** Darja Zaitsev

\**Biocenosis*, Jakobi gallery, Tartu, Estonia

**Curator** Evelyn Grzinich

2022

\**Territories*, MABD gallery, Oulu, Finland

\**Supernature*, Children's Cultural Centre Rulla, Tampere, Finland

2021

\**Biofrictions*, Huuto galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2020

\**Supernature*, MABD gallery, Oulu, Finland

\**Scales*, Gallery A2, Helsinki, Finland

2019

\**X-rays*, Muu gallery, Helsinki, Finland

\**X-rays*, MABD gallery, Oulu, Finland

2018

\**Natura*, Gallery of the castle of Excideuil, Dordogne, France

2017

\**X-rays*, health care and social center Mehiläinen, Oulu, Finland

\**QR- Wild lands*, gallery of the garden atelier dedicated to artistic creation, "Jardin d'Héllys", Dordogne, France

**Curator** Moniqa Ray Bool

2016

\* *Arctic*, gallery Kajaste, Helsinki, Finland

\**Invisible*, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland

**Curator** Elina Vieru

\**Arctic*, Centre of photography of Mikkeli, Finland

**Curator** Olli Jaatinen

2015

\**Darwin*, KulttuuriKaupila Art Center, Ii, Finland

**Curator** Senni Kela

2012

\**Science fiction food*, photographic gallery studio Hyppolite, Helsinki, Finland

2011

\* *Science fiction food*, Artist's Studio Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/ ART FAIR (selected)

2025

\*CreaVa Festival , Valladolid, Spain

**Curator** Elena Finat Saez

\**Kirjo*, Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland

**Curator** Ki Nurmenniemi

\*Virtual Art House, Digital culture center, Art House, Turku, Finland

**Curator** Rebeka Kovacs, Yev Kravt, Laura Reséndiz, Shashank Satish & Virpi Vaittinen

\**Parallel Fictions of Nature*, Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt, Austria

**Curator** Claudia-Maria Luenig & Minna Kangasmaa

\*Supermarket Art Fair (gallery Huuto), Stockholm, Sweden

2024

\*Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden

**Curator** Tarantula: Authors and Art Magazine

\*Triennial "Unpredictable Futures. Water", Klaipėda Cultural Communication Center, Lithuania

**Curator** Saule Teibere, Eglė Ganda Bogdaniénė

2023

\*Mäntinranta Art center, Tampere, Finland

\*Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden

**curator** Selina Väliheikki, gallery 5, Oulu, Finland

\*Ars Nartae Lapland contemporary Art Weeks, gallery Kellokas, Äkäslompolo, Lapland

\*The Outsider Art festival, Helsinki, Finland

**curator** Heini Merkkiniemi

\**Halo*, Exit 11 Art center, Grand-Leez, Belgium

**curator** Benoit Piret

2022

\*Lumo light festival, Oulu, Finland

\*Huuto's 20th Anniversary, Huuto gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2021

\**Vide*, Neliö gallery, Oulu, Finland

2020

\**Lab/ processive empirical* Gallery Basement, Vienna, Austria

**curator** Minna Kangasmaa

2019

\**L'effet papillon*, Exit11 gallery, Grand-Leez, Namur, Belgium

**curator** Benoit Piret

\*Biennal Organo #5, Bordeaux, France

2018

\**Reality 2.0*, gallery Short Cuts, Namur, Belgium

**curator** Guy Malevez

\**H2O*, Art Ii Biennial, Ii, Finland

**curator** Merja Briñón, Anastasia Patsey, Antti Tenetz

2017

\**Utopik park*, usine Kugler, Geneve, Switzerland

\**Northern encounters*, Northern photographic center, Oulu, Finland

\**In & out*, The Ostrobothnian photographic centre, Lapua, Finland

2016

\*Gallery K1L, Jodoigne, Belgium

\*ArtArctica Festival, Helsinki, Finland

\**Ytimeissä*, Art Festival ARS Kärämäki, Kärämäki, Finland

\* *The snowball effect 3*, The North Finland Biennial, Kemi Art Museum, Finland

2015

\**New present*, Mänttä Art Festival, Finland

**curator** Kalle Hamm and Dzamil Kamanger

\**HOTS - highlights of the summer*, gallery 5, Oulu, Finland

\*Art Fair Suomi 15, Cable Factory gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2014

\**Exchange*, gallery Uusi kipinä, Lahti, Finland

\**Crossings*, cultural center Espace Prévert, Savigny-le-Temple, France

\* *Contre-nature*, Art center Syndicat Potentiel, Strasbourg, France

**curator** Jean.François Mugnier

\**My water*, at the Art Manor of Kuusisto, Finland

2013

\* Art Fair *Art truc troc*, Museum of Art *Bozar*, Brussels, Belgium

\* *Art of taste, taste of art*, Art Biennial of Issy les Moulineaux, France

\**Reflections*, Stoa, cultural center of Easter Helsinki, Finland

\**Strange fruits*, Art Museum of Kemi, Finland, Lapland

2012

\* *The snowball effect 1*, The North Finland Biennial, Oulu Museum of Art, Finland

\* *PolArt2K*, Kemi Art Museum, Finland, Lapland

**curator** Paavo Heinonen

\* *Capsule*, Art Fair, Liège, Belgium

\**Sans formats/ sans murs*, gallery CADG, contemporary art Biennial "off", Liège, Belgium

2010

*\*I'm hungry for art*, Äkkigallery, Jyväskylä, Finland

**curator** Anna Ruth

*\* Dissection intime*, Art center Syndicat Potentiel, Strasbourg, France

**curator** Jean.François Mugnier

2009

*\*Transposition*, Gallery Michel Journiac, Paris, France

2008

*\*Passages*, Gallery Michel Journiac, Paris, France

*\*Art de table*, Gallery Dietmar Hahn, Bad Griesbach, Germany

## **COLLECTIONS**

Mehiläinen, health care and social center, Oulu, Finland, 2018

Oulu Museum of Art, OMA, Oulu, Finland, 2016

Saskiat Oulu, 2014

Kemi Art museum, Lapland, 2013

Private collections

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

M-Cult, Media Art and Digital Culture Agency, Helsinki, Finland

The BioArt Society, Finland

Association of Photographic Artists, Helsinki, Finland

Kuvasto ry, Copyright society for artist, Finland

Huuto gallery, Artist member, Helsinki, Finland

Catalysti, Transcultural artists in Finland

## **GRANTS/ STIPENDS**

2024

Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland

2023

Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland

Project grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

Working grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

2022

Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland

Working grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

2021

Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland

Working grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

2020

Project grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

Travel grant, Frame, Finland

Covid- 19 grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

2019

Grant for mobility, Arts promotion centre Finland

Working grant, Arts Council of Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu

2018

Grant for mobility, Arts promotion centre Finland

Project grant, the Paulo Foundation, Finland

2017

Project grant, Arts promotion centre Finland

Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland

Grant for mobility, Arts promotion centre of Finland

Working grant, Arts Council of Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu

2016  
Project grant, Arts Council of Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu  
Exhibition grant, Saskiat, Oulu  
2014  
Travel grant, Arts promotion centre Finland, Helsinki  
Project grant, city of Oulu, Finland  
2013  
Project grant, Arts Council of Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu  
Travel grant, Arts promotion centre of Finland, Helsinki

## PROJECTS/ POSITIONS OF TRUST

2025  
**CULTURHUB** online residency, digital co-residency program by Art House Turku, Finland, funded by NextGeneration EU. Global artistic collaboration through cutting-edge metaverse technology curated by **Ville Laaksonen**  
2012-2025  
Photography Instructor and visual teacher in various educational institutions, including high schools and colleges, as well as specialized art schools in Finland  
2022-2023  
Oulu artist's association, member of the board, in charge of international projects, Finland  
2018  
Expert for Contacts and Arranging Visits in Paris, City of Oulu (Cultural Capital 2026 Project)  
2015-2016  
Curator and translator for the Belgium printmaking magazine "Actuel" special Finland  
2013  
Oulu artist's association, member of the board, Finland  
2009  
Museum Guard, Visitor Guidance, Introduction to Museum Operations, Louvre Museum, Paris, France  
2008  
Glassbox, artist run space, Assistant: organization of exhibitions, artists' interview, Paris  
Museum Guard, Visitor Guidance, Introduction to Museum Operations, Pompidou Art Center, Paris, France

## INTERVIEWS/ARTICLES ON MY ART PROCESS

STOCKHOLM ART FAIR SUPERMARKET, SWEDEN  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0It-Ym6GXBo&list=PL9WqNzxyR6Im9Nj8TTKFUCQA8zebJiLKf&index=6&t=471s>  
TARANTULA AUTHORS AND ART MAGAZINE, SWEDEN  
<https://tarantulaauthorsandart.substack.com/p/shortcuts-1>  
FINNISH ART NEWSPAPER  
<https://www.kulttuurivihkot.fi/lehti/jutut/uutiset/1526-taiteen-tieteen-ja-luonnon-vuoropuhelua>  
NORTHERN DIGITAL VIDEO CHANNEL, FINLAND  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRxeqvbxY>  
II BIENNALE, FINLAND  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUM7BT7Pwmg>