

PETRI ALA-MAUNUS LAURA BELOFF ANDY GRACIE (UK/ES)

ELSA SALONEN KATRI NAUKKARINEN & AURORA DEL RIO (IT)

EMILIA TIKKA & LEENA JA OULA A. VALKEAPÄÄ

The Contamination of Time

13.6.2026-9.1.2027

Curated by
ERICH BERGER

Invitation OPENING

KUNSTHALLE SEINÄJOKI

Fri 12.6.2026 at 5 to 8 pm

The Contamination of Time is a group exhibition curated by Erich Berger. Artist in the exhibition are Petri Ala-Maunus, Laura Beloff, Andy Gracie, Katri Naukkarinen and Aurora Del Rio, Elsa Salonen, Emilia Tikka, Leena and Oula A. Valkeapää. *The Contamination of Time* displays works that tell stories of distant stars, the slow formation of landscapes and the inevitable end of life in a deep future.

The exhibition invites you to embark on a journey that unsettles familiar notions of time

At the heart of the exhibition lies the acknowledgment that the future is not a distant, fixed horizon but shaped in and by the present. What is to come is always already contaminated by what is at hand. The artworks call for attentiveness to time and our capacity to respond. The exhibition encourages visitors to reflect on how their actions are entangled with time and their environment, and to recognize their agency in shaping futures.

The exhibition is open 13.6.2026–9.1.2027 in the exhibition space Halli.

PROGRAM

The exhibition's opening event is part of Kalevan Navetta's Summer Day. The free program in the culture centre and courtyard includes a summer concert, craft workshops, performers and dancing.

5–8 pm: Exhibition opening at Kunsthalle Seinäjoki. Free access to all exhibitions, drop in anytime.

5–7 pm: Art workshop, Itikka, 2nd floor. A free non-stop workshop where visitors can get into the feeling of the exhibition's themes through hands-on activities.

5:30–6 pm: Artist interview: curator and artists, Hugo event space, 2nd floor. Laura Laukkanen, art curator at Kunsthalle Seinäjoki, interviews the curators and artists.

Äärellä Bistro open at 4–9:30 pm on the 1st floor of Kalevan Navetta. Perfect for a drink or a light meal during your visit.

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