

# Celeste Sanja Smareglia

Celeste Sanja is a multidisciplinary artist and 3D generalist who loves to write. Originally from Slovenia, she now lives in Helsinki. Her work often centers around themes of corporeality and transience, unweaving spells, braiding bonds on vulnerability and tracing residues of a world in its setting.

## education

09/2023 - present	Master of Arts - New Media, Aalto University (FI)
09/2019 - 02/2020	Exchange at Institute of Architecture of Textiles, Lodz University of Technology (PL)
09/2017 - 09/2021	B.A. of Graphic and Interactive Communications at University of Ljubljana (SI)

## group exhibitions & residencies

- *incoming*: The sweat of haunted objects, osmo/za, Projekt Atol, Ljubljana (SI), May 2025
- All that remains, Galleria Oksasenkatu11, Helsinki (FI), April 2025
- The evolution of the garlic gnome, FLAT festival, Helsinki (FI), October 2024
- Bound (Kres), osmo/za, Projekt Atol, Ljubljana (SI), June 2024
- Offerings to the undergrowth, Villa Lill Kallvik (FI), May 2024
- LastBorn(), V2 Gallery, Aalto University (FI), December 2023
- Kres pavilion, Wrong Biennale, online exhibition, November 2023
- Staying with the curse, PifCamp 2023 residency, Projekt Atol & Zavod Ljudmila, Bovec (SI), August 2023
- SymbioSanctum, Kapelica, Lighting Guerilla, Ljubljana (SI), June 2023
- Go deep, Ljudje, Ljubljana (SI), March 2023
- Traces of extincion, Velenje (SI), December 2022
- Lighting Guerrilla, Ljubljana (SI), June 2021
- Lock and keys, Galeria Jutro, Łódź (PL), December 2020
- Epigenesis, Stanko Vuk Cultural Association Miren - Orehovlje (SI), April-May 2019

## grants & awards

2023    Ars Electronica Award for Digital Humanity: Honourable Mention given to artists of KonS PARK -  
Academy for Contemporary Investigative Art  
Ad Futura Grant for International Mobility

## work

09/2023 - present	tutor and external associate at the University of Ljubljana (SI)
01/2021 - present	freelance 3D artist
02/2021 - 08/2023	mentor and artist at the Kersnikova Institute (contemporary investigative arts), Ljubljana (SI)
07/2021 - 08/2022	3D digital designer at Studio 507 d.o.o., Ljubljana (SI)

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