

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

| JUHANI RUSANEN | b. 1986 | Helsinki | Finland

*"Hi, I am Juhani and I am interested in making art because it has helped me to understand myself. Seeing the world through the eyes of an artist, the darkest black holes of my mind and self-portraits have helped me see myself from a new perspective and enlightened my way to the future. Those psychedelic images have helped me see what goes around in my head: shooting stars from galaxies. The images are my star sign, which is Sagittarius. It gallops in the space like a wild horse, which has been tamed by my loved one with her love."*

Juhani Rusanen works in a supported art studio but can be considered a self-taught artist. Without deeper studies in art history he is constantly experimenting with materials and reinventing the techniques and genres of modern and contemporary art. A large amount of his work these days are public appearances and statements where he strongly speaks on behalf of marginalized youth and more equal art world.