

# Aalto2

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## The Pool – Meet the Artists

The Pool series of four exhibitions, to be opened at the Aalto2 museum centre on 18 May 2024, will bring together **Alvar Aalto's** architectural heritage, international skateboarding culture, and rap and hip hop culture.

The opening of The Pool exhibition series is just around the corner. The stars of the skateboarding exhibitions, **Lizzie Armanto** and **Arto Saari**, will be flying to Finland well in advance to prepare for the construction of the Colors and Concrete Currents exhibitions, as well as The Pool opening event.

During their time in Finland, Lizzie and Arto will have meticulously scheduled and tight schedules. Therefore, if the media wishes to arrange interview times with the artists before The Pool exhibition opens, we recommend scheduling these interviews with Arto and Lizzie well in advance. Interview times outside Jyväskylä should be arranged directly through Lizzie and Arto. See contact information below.

The pioneers of Jyväskylä rap involved in the planning of the Pääkaupunki exhibition, **Ossi Valpio** (Soul Valpio), **Pyry Jaala** (Are), and **Joni Vanhanen** (Joniveli/WANHA), will be available for interviews only at Aalto2 Museum centre in Jyväskylä before the exhibition opens on May 17-18, 2024.

Aalto2 museum centre will provide the media with the opportunity to interview the artists of The Pool exhibition before the Grand Opening at the museum in **Jyväskylä**, either on Friday, **May 17, between 9 - 11 a.m. and 12 - 2 p.m.** or on **Saturday, May 18, between 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** The artists will be available in their exhibition spaces for photographs during these times.

All interview times held at Aalto2 museum centre must be arranged through Aalto2. Contact information can be found below.



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**The Pool will open at Aalto2 on May 18, 2024.**

From the Surf to the Sidewalk – When Skateboarding Culture and Architecture Meet  
May 18 - Sep 15, 2024

Lizzie Armanto: Colors  
May 18 - Sep 15, 2024

Concrete Currents – Photographs by Arto Saari  
May 18 - Oct 27, 2024

The Capital – Samples of Jyväskylä Rap  
May 18 - Jan 5, 2025

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*The Aalto2 Museum Centre is a meeting place for architecture, design and cultural heritage in Jyväskylä, Finland.*

**Interview requests for Aalto2 Museum Centre in Jyväskylä (May 17 - 18, 2024):**  
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