

# Ville Andersson

Born 1986 in Bank of Finland, Finland  
Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Education

2012 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Loko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Finland-Institut in Deutschland, Berlin  
*I can't go on. I will go on.*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 *Clouds*, Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland  
The Centre for Photography, Stockholm, Sweden  
*An Introduction*, Diesel Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden  
Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 *Young Artist of the Year*, Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland  
*Young Artist of the Year*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
*As Always, I Withdraw Into the Music*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 *My Little Empire*, Vaasa City Art Gallery, Vaasa, Finland  
*My Little Empire*, Loviisa Cultural Centre, Loviisa, Finland  
ARCOMadrid, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain  
*My Little Empire*, Elverket, Pro Artibus Foundation, Tammisaari, Finland
- 2012 *I'm a Wound and a Sword, a Victim and an Executioner. I am Your Mirror.*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2010 *My Love, I've Never Been Able to Teach You Anything. At Best, I Can Contribute with a Feeling*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 ›KUUSI‹, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany  
Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Head On Photo Awards 2017*, Museum of Sydney, Sydney  
*Attempting Ideal*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*For the Cow to Dance, Drag it on the Ice - Exhibition of art from Finland*, Samuelis

- 2017 Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany  
*Dreamabolic – Art from Finland. Miittinen Collection*, Museum Weserburg, Bremen  
*The Truth About Finland*, Kallio Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland  
*Stripped*, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 Design Museum Arabia, Helsinki, Finland  
*Portfolio-Days*, FOMU Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium  
 Art Helsinki, Finland  
 Watermill Center Summer Benefit Auction, New York, USA  
 Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany  
*Growth*, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland  
 Xidan Square, Beijing, China  
 Taarasti Art Centre, Nastola, Finland  
 Kuparipaja & Onoma, Fiskars, Finland
- 2015 Teresia and Rafael Lönnström Home Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2014 *Touch*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
*Glass + A*, Vittraria Glass + A Museum, Venice, Italy  
*Fin(n)ish*, RARE Gallery, New York  
 Julia Galán, Casa de Cultura de Grado, Asturias, Spain  
 Festival Horisonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany  
*Black Market*, Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany  
*Men – Any Feelings?*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2013 *Young Artists 2013*, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland  
*Veteen piirretty viiva*, Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland  
*Street Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland  
*Bloom*, Lokal – Art Spce, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 *Face to Face*, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland  
 Recent Acquisitions, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Art is so Gay*, Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland  
*Helsinki Photography Biennial*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
*Japan Media Arts Festival*, National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan  
*Maisema rajan takana*, South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
 Spring exhibition, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 *Maisema rajan takana*, Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland  
*Humanscape*, Spazio, Museale Di Palazzo Torielli, Ameno, Italy  
*Psychoanalysis and Art*, Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, Finland  
*Young Professionals*, Fotofestival Horizonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany
- 2010 *Coop1*, Diamantenbörse, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*White Night*, Skopje, Makedonia  
*Academy Meets Photokina*, Photokina, Cologne, Germany  
*Spellbound by Stories*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Exposition*, Lasipalatsi Square, Helsinki, Finland

## Works in Collections

Amos Anderson Art Museum  
Saastamoinen Foundation / EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
Finnish Art Society  
Lönström Art Museum  
Lars Swanljung Art Collection / Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art  
Päivi & Paavo Lipponen Foundation / Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma  
Pro Artibus Foundation  
The Paulo Foundation  
Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation  
Bank of Finland  
Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma  
Private Collections

## Prizes and Nominations

2016            The book *Ville Andersson 2009-2015* was chosen as one of the most beautiful books of the year 2015 by the Finnish Book Art Committee  
*Ville Andersson 2009-2015* won the book of the year 2015 (1st prize) at Antalis Design & Print awards in Finland.

2015            The exhibition catalogue *My Little Empire* was chosen as one of the most beautiful books of the year 2014 by Finnish Book Art Committee. Graphic design by Chris Bolton.  
Young Artis of the Year 2015

2014            ARCO – Spanish Art critics Association (AECA) Award/ finalist

2012            Grönqvistska stiftelsen Prize, grant  
Anita Snellman Foundation Prize, grant  
Japan Media Arts Festival – Jury Selection works, Tokyo

2011            Stina Krook Foundation Prize

2010            Photokina – Best Stand Jury Prize, Academy of Fine Arts

## Residences

2016            The Centre for Photography, Stockholm, Germany

2012            Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Prize – New York Residence, USA  
Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Residence – Berlin, Germany

## Grants

2016	The Nordic Art Association
2015	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2014	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland Frame Visual Art Finalnd Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2013	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland Finnish Cultural Foundation Art Promotion Centre Finland
2012	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
2010	Arts Promotion Centre Finland

## Other

2016	Collaboration with Arabia Stamps for the Finnish postal service
2015	Jury member in the PON-drawing competition organised by the Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland Set Design for the play "Lungs" at Klockriketeatern
2014	Exhibition, Hasan & Partners, Helsinki, Finland Exhibition, Helsinki Contemporary Showroom, Helsinki, Finland
2013	<i>The Hate Destroyer</i> , wall painting, Flow Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2012	Artworks in tv-series Helsingin Herra
2011	Turku 2011 – European Capital of Culture, donation of an artwork for the happening <i>Taidetta kansalle</i>
2010	Manifesta 8, workshop with Chamber of Public Secrets, Murcia Artworks for the movie <i>Bad Family</i>

## Interviews, Articles, Reviews (selected)

Domus, GQ Japan, Huffington Post, Numéro Japan, Helsingin Sanomat, Finnair Blue Wings, Yatzer, Oak - Nordic Journal, Kunstkritikk, Taide, Taide & Design Sweden's public broadcaster SVT, To magazine, DailyServing, Niin&Näin, Madame Figaro Suomen Kuvalehti, the Finnish Broadcasting Company, TimeOut, Geo.de, Cinra.net PAC Plataforma de Arte Contemporaneo, Eeva, Kansan Uutiset, Hits Paper, Studenbladet, Art.es, Anna, Kuriren, HBL, Hypocrite Design, Turun Sanomat, Republica.com, Fashionsnap.com, Tokyo Art Beat, Kotiliesi, Radio Helsinki, FAT magazine, Tendencias del Mercado del Arte, El Mundo, Hämeen Sanomat, Deko, Åbo Underrättelser, Kulttuurihaitari, Shift.jp, Cinemacafe.net, Booooooom, EDIT media, Aamulehti, Classic FM, Olivia, Cross Connect Magazine, Blouin Art Info, Frontier, Taiteilija-lehti, Gloria, Sveriges Radio, National Geographic, The Carolina Quarterly, Nyt, Östnyland, thenumber4, Ny Tid, ARTNAU, Kauppalehti, Plus81 Magazine, Fashion-headline.com, EstElle, Yahoo! Beauty Japan, Designcollector, Tokyo Weekender, Fashion-press.net, El Cultural + various Finnish newspapers.