

Ville Andersson

Born 1986 in Pernaja, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

2007-2012 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Undertones*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 Artek Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
Desert Music, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 *I can't go on. I will go on.*, Loko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Finland-Institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany
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, Tammissaari, 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 and Art Fairs

- 2024 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark (upcoming)
I feel, for now, Amos Rex, Helsinki
- 2023 Art Quarter Budapest, Budapest
- 2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 *Living Matter*, The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
Mad Love, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2020 *Line of Life - from Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

- 2019 *Open Art Gallery*, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, Finland
Drawings, Loko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland
Stymphalia Environment Museum, Stymphalia, Greece
Toshima City Hall, Tokyo, Japan
Palazzo Fogazzaro, Schio, Italy
Pinxinmäki, Sysmä, Finland
- 2018 *Beröring / Kosketus / The Touch*, Galleri Sinne, Helsinki, Finland
Beröring / Kosketus / The Touch, Seinäjoki Kunsthalle, Seinäjoki, Finland
Max Ernst Museum, Brühl, Germany
Nordic Museum, Seattle, USA
Bank of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
- 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
- 2016 *Attempting Ideal*, Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
For the Cow to Dance, Drag it on the Ice - Exhibition of art from Finland, Samuelis
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
Design Museum Arabia, Helsinki, Finland
Portfolio-Days, FOMU Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
Art Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 Watermill Center Summer Benefit Auction, New York, USA
- 2014 Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
Growth, Lokal, Helsinki, Finland
Xidan Square, Beijing, China
Taarasti Art Centre, Nastola, Finland
Kuparipaja & Onoma, Fiskars, Finland
Teresia and Rafael Lönnström Home Museum, Rauma, Finland
Touch, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland
- 2013 *Glass + A*, Vittraria Glass + A Museum, Venice, Italy
Fin(n)ish, RARE Gallery, New York
Julia Galán, Casa de Cultura de Grado, Asturia, Spain
Festival Horisonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany
- 2012 *Black Market*, Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
Men – Any Feelings?, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
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

- 2011 *Face to Face*, Kuntisi 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
- 2010 *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
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
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

Kouvola Art Museum
 Amos Anderson Art Museum
 Saastamoinen Foundation, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art
 Finnish Art Society
 Lönnström Art Museum
 Lars Swanljung Art Collection, Kuntisi 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
 Ostrobothnian Museum
 Tampere Art Museum
 Heino Art Foundation
 The Watermill Center
 National Treasures Museum Japan
 FAN Museum Japan

Residencies

- 2022 Artist-in-Residence, The Watermill Center, New York, USA (upcoming)
 2018 Artist-in-Residence, The Watermill Center, New York, USA
 2016 The Centre for Photography, Stockholm, Sweden
 2012 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Prize – New York Residence, USA
 Finnish Academy of Fine Arts Residence – Berlin, Germany

Prizes and Nominations

- 2022 William Thuring Prize
- 2022 Inga Maren Otto Fellowship
- 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

Other

- 2020- Member of Platform GÁTT. Project collaboration between Reykjavík Arts Festival, Bergen International Festival, Nuuk Nordic Culture festival, Helsinki Festival and The Nordic House in the Faroe Islands.
- 2020 Graphic patterns for the roofs of tram stop shelters in the city of Tampere
Collaboration with Kerava Health Care Center
- 2019 Tote Design for the Watermill Center
- 2018 Visual Identity - Home for senior citizens
Collaboration with the Academic Bookstore
- 2017 Hej Hylje-charity project for the benefit of the Baltic Sea
Set and costume design for Nästa andetag, Klockriketeatern
- 2016 Collaboration with Arabia
Stamp design for the Finnish postal service Posti
- 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 *The Hate Destroyer*, 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 *Taidetta kansalle*
- 2010 Manifesta 8, workshop with Chamber of Public Secrets, Murcia
Artworks for the movie *Bad Family*

Grants

2024	Föreningen Konstsamfundet
2021	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2020	Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2017	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland
2016	The Nordic Art Association
2015	Finnish Cultural Foundation
2014	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland Frame Visual Art Finalnd Arts Promotion Centre Finland
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2012	Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland

Selected Lectures and Talks

University of Osaka, The Swedish Embassy in Tokyo, The Fine Arts Academy of Finland, Pecha Kucha at Helsinki Design Week, Habitare Design Event, the Finnish Parliament, University of Helsinki, Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, The Arts Promotion Centre Finland, The Nordic House in Faroe Island

Selected Press

Domus, GQ Japan, Huffington Post, Numéro Japan, Helsingin Sanomat, Finnair Blue Wings, Yatzer, Oak - Nordic Journal, KUNSTforum, Taide, Taide & Design Sweden's public broadcaster SVT, TV-Nytt, MTV3 News, To magazine, DailyServing, niin&näin, Madame Figaro, Suomen Kuvalehti, Creators - Vice, 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, Optio, EDIT media, Aamulehti, Classic FM, Olivia, Cross Connect Magazine, Creat.fi, Blouin Art Info, Frontier, Asun, Taiteilija-lehti, Mustekala.info, 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.