

# Ville Andersson

Born 1986 in Pernaja, Finland

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

## Education

2012 The Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland

## Solo Exhibitions

- 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  
Finnland-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, 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  
*Preview*, My o My, Helsinki, Finland

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Lust for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
- 2021 *Living Matter*, The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Kunsthall Charlottenborg - Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Mad Love*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
- 2020 *Line of Life - from Jenny and Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection*, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland

- 2019 *Open Art Gallery*, Helsingin Juhlaviikot - Helsinki Fest, 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*, 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
- 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

Amos Anderson Art Museum  
 Saastamoinen Foundation / EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art  
 Finnish Art Society  
 Lönnström 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  
 Ostrobothnian Museum  
 Tampere Art Museum  
 Heino Art Foundation  
 The Watermill Center  
 National Treasures Museum Japan  
 FAN museum Japan  
 Private Collections

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

## 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  
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 *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

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
2010	Arts Promotion Centre Finland

## Lectures, Talks (selected)

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

## Interviews, Articles, Reviews (selected)

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 Uutiset, 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 + various Finnish newspapers.