

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

2026 *Portraits of Rocks*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
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
 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

Selected Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

2026 *Our land, for all*, Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland
2025 Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
 Museummuseum, Merkki - Median museo ja arkisto, Helsinki, Finland
2024 *A Feast for the Eyes – Works by the Young Artists of the Year*, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
2023 *I feel, for now*, Amos Rex, Helsinki, Finland
2022 Art Quarter Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

- 2021 *Last for Life*, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
Living Matter, The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 *Mad Love*, Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
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
- 2017 Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland
 KUUSI, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany
 Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016 *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 Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany
Dreamaholic – Art from Finland. Miettinen 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
- 2015 Art Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 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
 Teresia and Rafael Lönnström Home Museum, Rauma, Finland
- 2013 *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
- 2012 Festival Horisonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany
Black Market, Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany
Men – Any Feelings?, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

	<i>Young Artists 2013</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Veteen piirretty viiva</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finland
	<i>Street Life</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Bloom</i> , Lokal – Art Spce, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Face to Face</i> , Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa, Finland
2011	Recent Acquisitions, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Art is so Gay</i> , Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Helsinki Photography Biennial</i> , The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland
2010	<i>Japan Media Arts Festival</i> , National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
	<i>Maisema rajan takana</i> , South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
	Spring exhibition, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland
	<i>Maisema rajan takana</i> , Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland
	<i>Humanscape</i> , Spazio, Museale Di Palazzo Torielli, Ameno, Italy
	<i>Psychoanalysis and Art</i> , Riihimäki Art Museum, Riihimäki, Finland
	<i>Young Professionals</i> , Fotofestival Horizonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany
	<i>Coop1</i> , Diamantenbörse, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
	<i>White Night</i> , Skopje, Makedonia
	<i>Academy Meets Photokina</i> , Photokina, Cologne, Germany

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, 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

Residencies

2022	Artist-in-Residence, The Watermill Center, New York, USA
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	<i>Ville Andersson 2009-2015</i> chosen as one of the most beautiful books of the year 2015 by the Finnish Book Art Committee <i>Ville Andersson 2009-2015</i> , Book of the Year 2015 (1st prize) at Antalis Design & Print awards in Finland.
2015	The exhibition catalogue <i>My Little Empire</i> 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	<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>

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.