

Ville Andersson

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Education

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

Solo Exhibitions

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| 2024 | <i>Undertones</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2021 | <i>Artek</i> Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland |
| | <i>Desert Music</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2018 | <i>I can't go on. I will go on.</i> , Loko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| | Finnland-Institut in Deutschland, Berlin, Germany |
| | <i>I can't go on. I will go on.</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2016 | <i>Clouds</i> , Iittala & Arabia Design Centre, Helsinki, Finland |
| | The Centre for Photography, Stockholm, Sweden |
| | <i>An Introduction</i> , Diesel Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| | Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden |
| | Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 2015 | <i>Young Artist of the Year</i> , Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova, Turku, Finland |
| | <i>Young Artist of the Year</i> , Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland |
| | <i>As Always, I Withdraw Into the Music</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2014 | <i>My Little Empire</i> , Vaasa City Art Gallery, Vaasa, Finland |
| | <i>My Little Empire</i> , Loviisa Cultural Centre, Loviisa, Finland |
| | ARCOMadrid, International Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain |
| | <i>My Little Empire</i> , Elverket, Pro Artibus Foundation, Tammisaari, Finland |
| 2012 | <i>I'm a Wound and a Sword, a Victim and an Executioner. I am Your Mirror.</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2010 | <i>My Love, I've Never Been Able to Teach You Anything. At Best, I Can Contribute with a Feeling</i> , Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Helsinki, Finland |

Selected Group Exhibitions and Art Fairs

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| 2025 | Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden |
| | <i>Museomuseo</i> , Merkki - Median museo ja arkisto, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2024 | CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| | <i>I feel, for now</i> , Amos Rex, Helsinki |
| 2023 | Art Quarter Budapest, Budapest |
| 2022 | <i>Lust for Life</i> , Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2021 | <i>Living Matter</i> , The Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia |
| | CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| | <i>Mad Love</i> , Lappeenranta Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland |

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| 2020 | <i>Line of Life - from Jenny and Antti Wiburi Foundation Collection</i> , Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finland <i>Open Art Gallery</i> , Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2019 | <i>Drawings</i> , 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 <i>Beröring / Kosketus / The Touch</i> , Galleri Sinne, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2018 | <i>Beröring / Kosketus / The Touch</i> , 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 | <i>KUUSI</i> , Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Head On Photo Awards 2017</i> , Museum of Sydney, Sydney |
| 2016 | <i>Attempting Ideal</i> , Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany <i>For the Cow to Dance, Drag it on the Ice - Exhibition of art from Finland</i> , Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany <i>Dreamabolic – Art from Finland. Miettinen Collection</i> , Museum Weserburg, Bremen <i>The Truth About Finland</i> , Kallio Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland <i>Stripped</i> , Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland Design Museum Arabia, Helsinki, Finland <i>Portfolio-Days</i> , FOMU Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium Art Helsinki, Finland |
| 2015 | Watermill Center Summer Benefit Auction, New York, USA |
| 2014 | Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany <i>Growth</i> , Lokal, Helsinki, Finland Xidan Square, Beijing, China Taarasti Art Centre, Nastola, Finland Kupariipaja & Onoma, Fiskars, Finland Teresia and Rafael Lönnström Home Museum, Rauma, Finland <i>Touch</i> , EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland |
| 2013 | <i>Glass + A</i> , Vittraria Glass + A Museum, Venice, Italy <i>Fin(n)ish</i> , RARE Gallery, New York Julia Galán, Casa de Cultura de Grado, Asturias, Spain Festival Horizonte Zingst, Zingst, Germany |
| 2012 | <i>Black Market</i> , Lehrter Siebzehn, Berlin, Germany <i>Men – Any Feelings?</i> , Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland <i>Young Artists 2013</i> , Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland <i>Veteen pürretty viiva</i> , Hyvinkää Art Museum, Hyvinkää, Finalnd |

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| | <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 |
| | Recent Acquisitions, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland |
| 2011 | <i>Art is so Gay</i> , Gallery Forum Box, Helsinki, Finland |
| | <i>Helsinki Photography Biennial</i> , The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland |
| | <i>Japan Media Arts Festival</i> , National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2010 | <i>Maisema rajaan takana</i> , South Karelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland |
| | Spring exhibition, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland |
| | <i>Maisema rajaan takana</i> , Kerava Art Museum, Kerava, Finland |
| | <i>Humanscape</i> , Spazio, Museale Di Palazzo Tornielli, 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 |
| | <i>Spellbound by Stories</i> , Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland |
| | <i>Exposition</i> , 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, 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

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| 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

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| 2022 | William Thuring Prize |
| 2022 | Inga Maren Otto Fellowship |
| 2016 | The book <i>Ville Andersson 2009-2015</i> was chosen as one of the most beautiful books of the year 2015 by the Finnish Book Art Committee <i>Ville Andersson 2009-2015</i> won the 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

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| 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 | Grahpic 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 – Eauropen 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

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| 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, nii&näin, Madame Figaro, Suomen Kuvailehti, 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, Taiteiliija-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.