

MAGNUS ANDERSEN

Born Elsinore, Denmark 1987

Lives and works in Copenhagen

Magnus Andersen draws abundantly from a wide range of art historical and popular cultural references, spanning Flemish still lifes, 17th-century baroque and classical music, to color field painting and advertising aesthetics. Andersen renegotiates mundane and easily recognizable signifiers of contemporary visual culture and deliberately exaggerates them to a point of uncanniness. Cultivating humor and seriousness equally, his work engages with an accelerated nostalgia emblematic of post-industrial consumerism.

EDUCATION

2013-2016 Städelschule, (Prof. Judith Hopf), Frankfurt/Main

2010-2016 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

UPCOMING

2025 Rønnebæksholm Kunsthalle, Næstved (solo)

2024 Koloristerne, Den Frie Centre for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen (group)

2024 profil_paris, Paris (solo)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Whisk d'or, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
LISTE art fair, Basel, CH

2023 Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt, Germany

2022 Copenhagen, page (NYC), New York, US
Mogens and Other Stories, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
Readers Remedy, Daimen & The Love Guru, Brussels, BE
Royaume Des Clowns, Le Bicolore, Maison du Danemark, Paris, FR

2021 Vocals and Lyrics, Huset For Kunst og Design, Holstebro, DK
Agrication, Tranen, Gentofte, Denmark

2020 NIGHT CALL, Bizarro, Copenhagen, Denmark
Stockholm Syndrome, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt, Germany

2019 Orchard of Sensibilities, Éclair, Berlin, DE

2018 Danzanti Militanti, Gio Marconi Gallery, Milan, Italy

2017 L'éducation régionale, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany

2016 Seedless_Grapes <3, Shoot The Lobster, New York, US

- 2015 Agrimundo, Bianca D'Alessandro, Copenhagen, DK
Spazzacamini, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2014 Magnus Andersen, VeSch, Vienna, AU
- 2012 Commerz Transsaharian, Peinture et Sculpture, Copenhagen, DK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Milky Ways, The Nivågaard Collection, Nivå, DK
- 2023 ANOTHER SURREALISM, Museum Sønderjylland, DK
- 2022 ANOTHER SURRELIASM, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
Royaume Des Clowns, Le Bicolore, Maison du Danemark, Paris, FR
- 2021 Page at Petzel, Petzel Gallery, New York, US
- 2019 Metamorphosos. Art in Europe Now Foundation Cartier, Paris, FR
Salon de Peinture Muhka, Antwerpen, BE
Ford Every Stream, Museo Apprente, Naples, IT
- 2018 Painting: Now & Forever, Part III. Greene Naftali, Matthew Marks, New York, US
Helvedet opløser sig, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, DK
Weeping, Dreaming, Fucking, Laughing, Wschod, Warsaw, PL
- 2017 Mystification of the Everyday, Delmes and Sander, Cologne, DE
- 2016 The Squatter, Gaudel de Stampa, Paris, FR
To Lie in the Cheese, to Smile in the Butter, Kunstsaeele, Berlin, DE
Croissant, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main, DE
Afgang, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Hüttendasein, 15 Orient Ave., New York, US
Cold Society No. 2, Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, AU
- 2015 Natural Instincts, Foundation Les Urbaines, Lausanne, CH
Ajolly, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt/Main, DE
Ancient Carriers, Galerie Markus Lüttgen, Cologne, DE
Times, Gallery Christian Andersen, Copenhagen, DK
Six possibilities in painting, Galerie Bernhard, Zürich, CH
- 2014 Late European Decadence, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt/Main, DE
Im Frühling, Darling, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
- 2013 Crema di Mente, Sala del Lazzaretto, Naples, IT
Ligegyldigt hvorhen blot udenfor denne verden, Nicolai Wallner, DK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Collection of Danish Art Foundation
Museum Sønderjylland, DK
New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
SMK National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK
Collection European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, DE