

magnus andersen

Born 1987, Elsinore, Denmark

Lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark

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, DE
- 2010—2016 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, DK

upcoming

- 2026 Frieze London, London, UK (duo)

solo exhibitions

- 2026 *Hvis en Gædde dukker up, er det ikke altid bedst at være Først*, Issues, Stockholm, SE
- 2025 *Damdramaer*, Rønnebæksholm Kunsthalle, Næstved, DK
- 2024 *L'Atlantique* profil_paris, Paris, FR
- 2024 *Whisk d'or*, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
- 2024 LISTE art fair, Basel, CH
- 2023 *Neue Alte Brücke*, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2022 Copenhagen, page (NYC), New York, US
- 2022 *Mogens and Other Stories*, palace enterprise, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 *Readers Remedy*, Daimen & The Love Guru, Brussels, BE
- 2022 *Royaume Des Clowns*, Le Bicolore, Maison du Danemark, Paris, FR
- 2021 *Vocals and Lyrics*, Huset For Kunst og Design, Holstebro, DK
- 2021 *Agrication*, Tranen, Gentofte, Denmark
- 2020 *NIGHT CALL*, Bizarro, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2020 *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
- 2015 *Spazzacamini*, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2014 *Magnus Andersen*, VeSch, Vienna, AU
- 2012 *Commerz Transsaharian*, Peinture et Sculpture, Copenhagen, DK

group exhibitions

- 2026 *Daddy Issues*, Gammel Strand, Copenhagen, DK
- 2025 *Syndens Blomster*, Galleri Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2024 *Koloristerne*, Den Frie Centre for Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2024 *Milky Ways*, The Nivågaard Collection, Nivå, DK
- 2024 *YEAH*, Brussels, BE
- 2023 *ANOTHER SURREALISM*, Museum Sønderjylland, DK

- 2023 *Downtown Issues II*, Stockholm, SE
- 2022 *ANOTHER SURRELIASM*, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK
- 2022 *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
- 2019 *Salon de Peinture Muhka*, Antwerpen, BE
- 2019 *Ford Every Stream*, Museo Apprente, Naples, IT
- 2018 *Painting: Now & Forever, Part III*. Greene Naftali, Matthew Marks, New York, US
- 2018 *Helvedet opløser sig*, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, DK
- 2018 *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
- 2016 *To Lie in the Cheese, to Smile in the Butter*, Kunstsaele, Berlin, DE
- 2016 *Croissant*, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main, DE
- 2016 *Afgang*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 2016 *Hüttendasein, 15 Orient Ave.*, New York, US
- 2016 *Cold Society No. 2*, Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, AU
- 2015 *Natural Instincts*, Foundation Les Urbaines, Lausanne, CH
- 2015 *Ajolly*, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt/Main, DE
- 2015 *Ancient Carriers*, Galerie Markus Lüttgen, Cologne, DE
- 2015 *Times*, Gallery Christian Andersen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2015 *Six possibilities in painting*, Galerie Bernhard, Zürich, CH
- 2014 *Late European Decadence*, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt/Main, DE
- 2014 *Im Frühling*, Darling, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, DE
- 2013 *Crema di Mente*, Sala del Lazzaretto, Naples, IT
- 2013 *Ligegyldigt hvorhen blot udenfor denne verden*, Nicolai Wallner, DK

public collections

Collection European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, DE
 Danish Arts Foundation, Denmark, DK
 Fuglsang Art Museum, Toreby, DK
 Lab'Bel, Suresnes, FR
 Museum Sønderjylland, Tønder, Denmark
 New Carlsberg Foundation, Copenhagen, DK
 SMK – National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, DK