PETER KÖHLER

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Born in Stockholm, Sweden 1971. Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden.

Education:

1995–2000	Royal University College of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
1998	Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, The London Institute, United Kingdom
1992–1994	The Nordic Art School in Karleby, Finland
1991	The Artschool Paletten, Stockholm, Sweden

Selected solo exhibitions:

2026	*No Rest Beneath the Rose*, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2025	*In the Dead of Night*, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
2024	*Left Hand and Against the Sun*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2021	*Through the Looking-Glass,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2020	*Hidden in Plain Sight*, Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, Sweden
2019	*Bewildered*, Kulturcentrum/Konsthallen, Sandviken, Sweden
2018	*Chart Art Fair 2018*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
2017	*Crepuscular Tales*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2015	*To an Unknown Descendant*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2014	*Miscellaneous*, Gerlesborgsskolan Bohuslän, Sweden
2012	*Imagination of the Heart,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2011	*Star City Garden*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2010	*Black Magic*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2009	*Voyage to the end of the Universe*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2008	Market, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2006	*Drawing Down the Moon*, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2005	Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
2004	*Tropismer/Tropisms*, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
2003	*Osculum Infame U.S.* Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2002	*Osculum Infame SWE*, Brändström & Stene, Stockholm, Sweden
1999	Gallery Mejan, Stockholm, Sweden

Group Exhibitions:

2026	*Ur museets samling/From the Museum Collection*, The Nordic Watercolour Museum, Skärshamn, Sweden
2025	*Summer Group Show,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm
	Yet Another Morning – Drawing in the Moderna Museet Collection, Stockholm, Sweden
2024	*Stockholm konst gästar Liljevalchs+,* Liljevalchs, Stockholm, Sweden
2023	Dollartstore pop-up, Konst-ig, Stockholm, Sweden
2022	*Källan/The Spring,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2021	*Summer Group Show*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2020	*A Year of Making Meaning: New Additions to the Collection 2020*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana, USA
	Market Art Fair Special Edition, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	A cloud in a box, Fort Gansevoort, NY, USA
	Intermezzo, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2018	*Stockholm Calling*, Asia House, London, United Kingdom
	Bloomsbury Spirit, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
2017	*Galleri Magnus Karlsson @ Alma*, Alma, Stockholm, Sweden
2017	*SKF/Showroom - INVITED*, Kostnärshuset, Stockholm, Sweden
2016	Nya Pelikan bar (Permanently displayed), Stockholm, Sweden
2015	*Du är redan här,* RYMD Konstrum, Stockholm, Sweden
2015	*c/o Hotel le Manoir,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
2014	*Chart Art Fair,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Copenhagen, Denmark
2013	*Time Waits for Us*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2012	Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
2011	*Today's Specials*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2010	*Today is yesterday tomorrow*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	Tecknare i Undervegetationen, Teckningsmuseet i Laholm, Laholm, Sweden
	The Armory Show, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, USA
2009	Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
	Works on paper, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	Small scale works, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2008	*Gallery Selections*, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	KustomKonst, Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden

	Själens Kapsyl, Galleri Konstepidemin, Gothenburg, Sweden
2007	*Verus Painters*, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	Samlingsutställning, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, Sweden
	Verus Painters, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2005–2006	*Dreams in the Abstract: Paintings 1933 – 2005,* Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2005	*Phallus... Vagina... Tomb...*, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	Big Love, Gothenburg, Sweden
2004	*NSK 20-års Jubileum*, K.H Renlunds Museum, Karleby, Finland
	Quattro Royal, Gallery Huuto, Helsinki, Finland
2003	*Abstraktion: 100 Years later- Moscow*, Tobey Fine Arts, Moscow Artists Union, Russia
	Abstraktion: 100 Years later part 2 - NYC, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
2002	*Fifth anniversary show*, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	Summer Slam 4, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	Galleri 54, Gothenburg, Sweden
	Grafikenshus, Mariefred, Sweden
	Faces-Gesichter, Heidelberg, Germany
2001	*Works by two young Swedish Artists*, 20w 55th St, New York, USA
	Love, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	Everybody gets laid, Tobey Fine Arts, New York, USA
	In a New York state of mind, The Swedish Embassy, Washington DC, USA
2000	*Vårsalongen* Liljevalchs, Stockholm, Sweden
	Skulpturenshus, Stockholm, Sweden
	Bult, Galleri Thomas Ehrngren, Stockholm, Sweden
1999	*1419A Proudly presents `He who died of True Love´*, Stockholm, Sweden
	Galleri Muu, Helsingfors, Finland
1998	*Av-Mobile*, Stockholm, Sweden
1992	Nordisk teckningstriennal, Scandinavia

Public Collections:

The Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana, USA
Gothenburg Museum of Art, Sweden
Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset in Huddinge, Stockholm, Sweden
Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Sweden
Statens konstråd, Gothenburg University, Sweden
Huddinge Konstpool, Sweden

Commissions:

2021	*Dwellers Therein,* Gävle sjukhus, Gävle, Sweden
2020	*Between the Hidden Folk and the Moon*, Gårda Vesta, Göteborg, Sweden
2019	Short Stories, Hållövägen / Fyrvaktarkroken, Blåsut, Stockholm, Sweden
2016	Hjärtkliniken HIA, Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
2015-2016	*Konstväxlingar – färgbilder,* Works presented in the Stockholm Metro. Metro stop Zinkensdamm, Stockholm, Sweden
2015	Närvårds avd. Lasarettet. Enköping, Sweden
	Akademiska sjukhuset. Uppsala, Sweden
	Norrköpings Konstmuseum. Norrköping, Sweden
2013	Hjärtakuten. Danderyds Sjukhus. Stockholm, Sweden
2012	Statens konstråd. Göteborgs Universitet (idrott och hälsa). Göteborg, Sweden
2011	Botrygg - Hornsbergs Strand 31. Stockholm, Sweden
2010	*Park Inn* Stockholm Hammarby Sjöstad. Stockholm, Sweden

Projects:

2012	HUM #1. A fanzine project initiated by Peter Köhler, Camilla Gunnar and Maria Lindström, Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden
2012	*Mascara #22*: No rest for the wicked, A fanzine project initiated by Peter Köhler & Peter Ojstersek, Gothenburg University, Valand Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden
2011	*LAGOON # 1 - 3: TRUE LOVE, THE DEATH ISSUE, LEFTOVERS*, Fanzine project initiated by Peter Köhler & Peter Ojstersek, Gothenburg University, Valand Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden
2006/2007	Fade in fade out, Johan Löfgren/Peter Köhler, A Photographic project at Södersjukhuset with Locum and konstfrämjandet
2004	Fall ensemble Pamplemousse Consert december

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