MAMMA ANDERSSON

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Born in Luleå, Sweden, 1962. Lives and work in Stockholm, Sweden.

Education:

1986–1993 The Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden

Selected solo exhibitions:

2026 *Œuvres Sur Papier*, David Zwirner, Paris, France
2025 *A History Over and Over Again*, He Museum, Foshan, China
2024 *Efter Hill /After Hill*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Adieu Maria Magdalena, David Zwirner, Paris, France
2023 *About Hill (Runtom Hill)*, together with Tal R, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö, Sweden
2022 *About Hill,* together with Tal R, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
2021 *Humdrum Days*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Le Charme Discret, Svenskt Tenn, Stockholm, Sweden
Mamma Andersson and Andreas Eriksson, Stephen Friedman Gallery and 107 S-chanf, Switzerland
2020 *The Lost Paradise*, David Zwirner, New York, USA
2018 *Memory Banks*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinatti, USA
33rd Bienal de São Paulo – Affective Affinities (Artist + Curator), São Paulo, Brazil
2017 Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2016 *Svanesang,* together with Tal R, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Svanesang, together with Tal R, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
2015 *Behind the Curtain*, David Zwirner, New York, USA
2013 *Tick Tock*, Konsthallen, Luleå, Sweden
Gooseberry, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2012 *Dog Days,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2011 *Dog Days*, Museum Haus Esters, Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Germany
One Two, House of Sweden, Washington, USA
2010 *Mamma Andersson,* Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA
Who is Sleeping on My Pillow, (two-person exhibition with Jockum Nordström),
David Zwirner, New York, USA
2009 *Grafik,* Grafikens Hus, Mariefred, Sweden
Three New Color Etchings, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, USA
Cry, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2008–09 *Cry,* Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2008 *Officescapes,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm Sweden
2007 *Mamma Andersson,* (touring exhibition), Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, Taidehalli
Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland, Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom
2006 *Rooms Under the Influence*, David Zwirner, New York, USA
2005 Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2004 *Mamma Andersson: Paintings,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2002 Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Mamma Andersson: New Paintings, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2001 Konstens Hus, Luleå, Sweden
Galleri 1, Gothenburg, Sweden
2000 Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
1998 Galleri Krister Fahl, Stockholm, Sweden
1997 Galleri 1, Gothenburg, Sweden
Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Västerås, Sweden
1995 Galleri Doktor Glas, Stockholm, Sweden
1992 Galleri Mejan, Stockholm, Sweden
1988 Galleri Tornhuset, Luleå, Sweden
1985 Norrbottensmuseet, Luleå, Sweden

Selected group exhibitions:

2026	*Symptoms: Inaugural Group Exhibition at our new space at Goethestrasse 2–3,* Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany
	Family – For Better or Worse, Sven-Harrys Konstmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
	Along the Road, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Hellvi Kännungs, Gotland, Sweden
2025	*Summer Group Show*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	Nordic Noir, Works on Paper from Edvard Munch to Mamma Andersson, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
	Studio Conversations, David Zwirner, Paris, France
2024	*Where We Are,* Sven-Harrys Konstmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
	The Romantic Eye, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
	David Zwirner 30 Years, David Zwirner, Los Angeles, USA
	Drawing Biennial 2024, The Drawing Room, London, United Kingdom
	Gauguin and the Contemporary Landscape, Ordovas, London, United Kingdom
2023	*A Theatre of Waiting*, The Cloud Collection, Nanjing, China
	People, Modern Art, London, United Kingdom
	Soft and Weak Like Water, 14th Gwangju Biennale, South Korea
	Thin Skin, The Monash University Museum of Art | MUMA, Caulfield East, Victoria, Australia
2022	*Källan/The Spring,* Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	HEM, Malmö Konstmusem, Malmö, Sweden
2021	Chart Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Copenhagen, Denmark
	An Ego of Her Own, Kaufmann Repetto, New York, USA and Milan, Italy
	Next to You, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, USA
	Postcards, Hellvi Kännungs, Gotland, Sweden
	Summer Group Show, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
2020	*7th Biennial of Painting - Inner Spaces*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium
	Binnenshuis, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
	The Future is Female – Love Letters, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
	Samlingen, Ståhl Collection, Norrköping, Sweden
	Biennal of Painting – Inner Spaces, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Belgium
	Stilla liv / Still Life, Hellvi Kännungs, Gotland, Sweden
	Intermezzo, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	Signature Women, Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
2019	*Främlingar/Strangers*, Hellvi Kännungs, Gotland, Sweden
	Swedish Style Mumbai! Gallery Project 88 Colabo, Mumbai, India
	Das Kollegium, Grafikstiftung Neo Rauch, Aschersleben Germany
	Works on Paper, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
2018	*Autofictions – Contemporary Drawing,* Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
	Nordic Impressions, The Phillips Collection, Washinton DC, USA
	Figure in a Landscape, Foxy Production, New York, USA
	Stockholm Calling, Asia House, London, United Kingdom
	Acquisitions récentes du Cabinet d'Art Graphique, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
	A Murmur of History, Bridget de León, London, United Kingdom
	Cries and Whispers / Viskningar och rop, Trafo Kunsthall, Oslo, Norway
	David Zwirner: 25 Years, David Zwirner, New York, USA
2017	*Queen Kristina!*, Kristinehamns konstmuseum, Sweden
	Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Frieze Art Fair, New York, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, USA
	House Work, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2016	*"Women don't paint very well",* hangmenProjects, Stockholm Sweden
	Collected Works! 30 years with the Maria Bonnier Dahlin Foundation, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
	Impressions. Five Centuries of Woodcuts, The National Gallery, Oslo, Norway
2015	*Jubileumssamling,* The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden
	Collection & Contemporary, Skagens Museum, Denmark
	Chart Art Fair 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Frieze Art Fair, New York, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, USA
	Galerie de l'epoque, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014 *Här/Nu (Here/Now),* Artipelag, Stockholm, Sweden
Samling Saltarvet, Saltarvet, Fiskebäckskil, Sweden
2014–an exhibition of current interest, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden

2013 *Jubilee exhibition*, Kulturens hus/Konsthallen, Luleå, Sweden
In Case We Don't Die, The Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Nightfall, Galerie Rudolfinumin, Prague, Czech Republic
The Inevitable Figuration - A Scene of Painting Today, Centro per l'arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
Time Waits for Us, Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Galleri Magnus Karlsson at CHART Art Fair, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
Decorum - Carpets and Tapestries by artists, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

2012 *150 years of Swedish Art: Highlights from the Swedish National Collections in Stockholm Moderna Museet and Nationalmuseum),* Hillstrom Museum of Art, Minnesota, USA
Frieze Art Fair London, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
The Armory Show, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, USA

2011 *Välkommen tillbaka!* Saltarvet 10 år, Fiskebäckskil, Sweden.
Artists for Haiti (Auction at Christie's), David Zwirner, New York, USA
Stipendiater, Sven Harrys Konstmuseum, Sweden
The House Without the Door, David Zwirner, New York, USA
North by New York: New Nordic Art, Scandinavia House, New York, USA

2010 Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
Thrice Upon a Time, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Sweden
Today is Yesterday tomorrow, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Home and Origin, Bukowskis, Stockholm, Sweden
New Narrative, Heskin Contemporary, New York, USA

2009 *Caspar David Friedrich – Den besjälade naturen*, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
Märta Måås-Fjetterström, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden.
Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
The Armory Show, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, New York, USA
Helmer Osslund och Karin Mamma Andersson, Ystad Konstmuseum, Ystad, Sweden
Samtidigt, Borås Konstmuseum, Borås, Sweden
Helmer Osslund och Karin Mamma Andersson, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköpings, Sweden

2008 Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
Collecting Collections, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
The Gallery, David Zwirner, New York, USA
In Silent Conversation with Ingmar Bergman, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland
På plats mitt i det upplevda, måleri idag, Ystads Konstmuseum, Ystads, Sweden

2007 Frieze Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, London, United Kingdom
UK Hammer Contemporary Exhibition, UCLA Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Fast Forward: Collections for the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
Poets on Painters, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, USA

2006 *Essential Painting,* The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
20 Years! - Grant Recipients of the Maria Bonnier Dahlin Foundation 1985-2005, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Zones of Contact: 15th Biennale of Sydney, International Festival of Contemporary Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Back to the Figure–Contemporary Painting, Die Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich. DE
The Moderna Exhibition 2006, The Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden
Carnegie Art Award 2006, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway [itinerary: Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden; Meilahti Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland; Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland; Centre Int'l Contemporain/Château de Carros, Nice, France; Royal College of Art, London, England; Den Frie Udstilling, Copenhagen, Denmark]

2005 *10 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, United Kingdom
The Gallery, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Symbolic Space: The Intersection of Art & Architecture Through the Use of Metaphor, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, USA

2004 *3rd Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art*, Berlin, Germany
54th Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA
Huts, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
MATRIX 213: Some Forgotten Place, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley,

	USA
	The Undiscovered Country, UCLA Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
2003	*Devil-May-Care*, Nordic Pavilion at the 50th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
	Complex Berlin (Komplex Berlin), *Berlin Biennale*, Berlin, Germany
2002	*Blir du lonesome lille vän,* Konstnärshuset, Stockholm, Sweden
	Art Forum Berlin, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Berlin, Germany
2001	*Liste 2001*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Basel, Switzerland
2000–2001	*Carnegie Art Award - Nordic Painting*, Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden [itinerary: Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark; Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway; Konsthallen, Helsinki, Finland; Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik, Iceland
2000	*Edition*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
	Galleri Kavaletten, Stockholm, Sweden
1999	*12 konstnärsvänner*, Galleri Doktor Glas, Stockholm, Sweden
	Aptitretare, Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden
	X:et 100 år, Botkyrka Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
	Galleri på turné, Galleri Magnus Karlsson in Folkets Hus och Parker, Stockholm
1998–1999	*Carnegie Art Award - Nordic Painting*, Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden [itinerary: Sophienholm, Copenhagen, Denmark; Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway; Konsthallen, Helsinki, Finland; Listasafn Islands, Reykjavik, Iceland
1997–1998	*Galleri på turné*, Galleri Magnus Karlsson in Folkets Hus och Parker around Sweden
1997	*2+2*, Jönköpings Iäns Museum, Sweden
	Stockholm Art Fair, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
1996	*Alone Together*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
	Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Västerås, Sweden *Nu*, SAK, Konstakademien, Stockholm, Sweden
1995	*Återkomst*, Konstens Hus, Luleå, Sweden
1994	Galleri Sankt Olof, Norrköping, Sweden
1993	*Blommor*, Galleri Kavaletten, Uppsala, Sweden
	Invasion, Millesgården, Stockholm, Sweden
	Avgångselever, P.E. Waldemarsudde, Stockholm, Sweden
	8, Heland Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

Public Collections:

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
British Museum, London, UK
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
He Art Museum, Foshan, China
Magasin III, Museum for Contemporary Art, Stockholm, Sweden
The Bonnier Dahlins Stiftelse, Stockholm, Sweden
The Broad Art Foundation, Santa Monica, USA
The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
Gothenburg Museum of Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Västerås Art Museum, Västerås, Sweden
Nasjonalmuseet, Olso, Norway
Apoteket AB, Sweden
Folkets Hus och Parker, Stockholm, Sweden
The National Public Art Council, Sweden
The County of Luleå, Sweden
The City of Stockholm, Sweden
Kultur i Länet, Uppsala läns landsting, Sweden
Region Gotland, Sweden
Skellefteå Municipality, Sweden

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Selected publications:

2025 *Mamma Andersson: Adieu Maria Magdalena*. Text by Karl Ove Knausgård. David Zwirner Books, New York, USA

2024 *Mamma Andersson: A Storm Warning*. Text by Karl Ove Knausgård. David Zwirner Books, New York, USA
Mamma Andersson: Sleepless. Text by Karl Ove Knausgård. David Zwirner Books, New York, USA

2021 *Mamma Andersson: Humdrum Days*. Texts by Magnus Florin, Karl Ove Knausgård, and Barry Schwabsky. Interview with the artist by Marie Laurberg. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

2021 *Mamma Andersson: The Lost Paradise*. Text by Karl Ove Knausgård. David Zwirner Books, New York

2018 *Konstpocket: Mamma Andersson*. Text by Jessika Gedin. Orosdi Back, Stockholm
Mamma Andersson: Memory Banks. Edited and text by Kevin Moore. Damiani, Bologna, Italy

2017 *Mamma Andersson: Woodcuts 2015–2016*. Texts by Olle Granath & Jennifer Higgie. Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

2017 *Mamma Andersson: Skulptur*. Nieves Books. Zurich

2015 *Mamma Andersson: Dick Bengtsson, Edition Ex Libris No. 23*
Salon Verlag & Edition. With signed ex-libris, Edition: 100 + 100 AP
Collector's Edition, Box with unique signed polaroid by Mamma Andersson, Edition 15+10 AP

2013 *Tick Tock – Karin Mamma Andersson,* text by Hans Sundvall, Mattias Alkberg, Kulturenshus konsthallen Luleå, Sweden

2012 *Dog Days – Mamma Andersson,* text by Elfriede Jelinek, Kunstmuseen Krefeld, 2012

2010 *Mamma Andersson,* texts by Heidi Zucherman Jacobson, Laura Hoptman and Dominic Molon Aspen Art Museum

2010 *Karin Mamma Andersson & Jockum Nordström, Who's sleeping on my pillow, text by Paolo Colombo, Anders Krüger, Stig Claesson (revised by Dan Wolgers, translated into English by Frank Perry.)*