

MARKUS ÅKESSON

CV

Born in 1975. Lives and works in Nybro, Sweden.

Education

Malmö Art Academy, 2005-2010
Konstskolan, Ölands folkhögskola, 2002-2004

Solo exhibitions

"Skogens Hjärta" VIDA Museum & Konsthall, Borgholm 2021 (w. Ellen Ehk)
Berg Gallery, Stockholm 2021
"Strange Days" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2020
"Insomnia" VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland 2018
"Sleeping Beauty" Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar 2018
"Let me sleep through the night" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2018
"The milk of human kindness" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2016 (w. Lucy Glendinning)
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland 2015
Galerie Da-End, Paris 2013
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland 2012
Galleri Pelle Unger, Stockholm 2011
Galleri Monica Strandberg, Kalmar 2011
Smålands Museum, Växjö 2010

Group exhibitions

Berg Gallery, Stockholm 2021
"Cabinet Da-End 09" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2019
Solliden Royal Palace, Öland 2019
Galeristes, Carreau du Temple, Paris 2019
Loup Y Es/Tu?, Maisons, Laffitte, France 2018
La Fabrique Du Regard, Frances Fondation, Senlis, France 2018
"Cabinet Da-End 08" Galerie Da-End, Paris, 2018
"Less is more," KIRK Gallery, Aalborg, 2017
Krapperrups Konsthall, Höganäs 2017
"Cabinet Da-End 07", Galerie Da-End, Paris 2017
16th International Vilnius Painting Triennial, Vilnius 2016
Galeristes, Carreau du Temple, Paris 2016
"Vinterutställning" (Winter exhibition), VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland 2016
START// Saatchi Gallery, London 2016
YIA Art Fair, Brussels 2016
"Cabinet Da-End 06" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2016
"ABOVE THE LINE / BELOW THE LINE" Fondation Francès/Okó Agency, Clichy La-Garonne 2016
"Monster" Galleri Svalan, Borgholm, Öland 2016

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"Under Realism" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2015
YIA Art Fair, Galerie Da-End, Paris 2015
"Dedications and Declarations" Musee Cognacq-Jay, Paris 2015
"Cabinet Da-End 05" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2015
"Cabinet Da-End 04" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2014
"The Flowers of Evil" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2013
"Cabinet Da-End 03" Galerie Da-End, Paris 2013
Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais, Paris 2013
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland 2012
Smålands Museum, National Museum of Glass, Växjö 2011
Galleri Monica Strandberg, Kalmar 2010
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"Floral Magic", Hannover 2009
Sydosten (Sydostenstipendiat) Design Archive, Pukeberg, Nybro 2009

Public commissions

"When the leaves come falling down" bronze sculpture, Burial Chapel, Swedish Church, Nybro 2019
Three paintings in the entrance of Högstadium, Ängelholm 2017
Ink overlays, staircase, Nybro Bostadsbolag AB, Nybro 2015
Portrait of The Bishop in Växjö Diocese, Jan Olof Johansson, a commission of the Växjö Diocese 2015
Portrait of Olympic Medalist Sara Algotsson Ostholt, a commission of Nybro Municipality 2014
Two paintings, Retirement home, Ljungby 2013
Painting, "Minne", Retirement home, Kalmar 2013
Glass mosaic, "On the run", Förskolan Smedjan, Kalmar 2010
Glass engraving, "When the year was longer...", Färjestaden School 2009
Glass sculptures "Sub Surface", Hanemåla BRF, Nybro 2009
Glass engraving, "Four Themes", Ljungbyholms Skola, Kalmar 2009
Painting, "Looking for nature", Kommunhuset, Nybro 2008
Sculpture group "Fabel", Kristvallabrunns Skola, Nybro 2005

Grants

The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, two-year working grant, 2018-2019
Barometern, Gota Media – Golden Feather, 2014
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, one-year working grant, 2014
Sydostens scholarship, 2009
Regional Council in Kalmar, working grant, 2009
Nybro Kommun's Culture grant, 2008

Collections

Smålands Museum, Växjö
The Swedish Public Art Agency (Statens Konstråd)
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland
Frances Fondation, France

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Counties and municipalities in Sweden
Helena & Jonas Bonnier Collection
Annette & Peder Bonnier Collection
Jacques-Antoine Granjon Collection, France
Alice Walton Family Collection, USA

Bibliography

Markus Åkesson – Insomnia, 2018 (Text: Joanna Sandell)
Markus Åkesson – Paintings, 2015 (Text: Fanny Ginies)
Markus Åkesson – In Between, 2011 (Text: Sophie Allgårdh)
Markus Åkesson – Paintings and objects, 2010 (Text: Milou Allerhol)

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