Markus Åkesson
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Born in 1975 (Kalmar, Sweden). Lives and works in Nybro, Sweden.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026	*Nattsken*, Vandalorum Museum, Värnamo (SE), duo with Ellen Ehk
	Nattsken, Vida Museum, Borgholm (SE), duo with Ellen Ehk
	Passage, Berg Gallery, Stockholm (SE)
2024	*The Land of the Lotus-Eaters*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2023	*Weaver's Grove, The Oracle Bones*, Berg Gallery, Stockholm (SE)
	Solliden Royal Palace, Öland (SE)
2022	*The Roses of Heliogabalus*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
	The trailing moss and mystic glow (w. Ellen Ehk), Kosta Art Gallery, Kosta (SE)
	Market Art Fair (w. Berg Gallery), Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm (SE)
2021	*Skogens Hjärta* (w. Ellen Ehk), VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)
	Now You See Me, Berg Gallery, Stockholm (SE)
2020	*Strange Days*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2018	*Insomnia*, VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)
	Sleeping Beauty, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar (SE)
	Let me sleep through the night, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2016	*The milk of human kindness* (w. Lucy Glendinning), Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2015	VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)
2013	Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2012	VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (FR)
2011	Galleri Pelle Unger, Stockholm (SE)
2010	Smålands museum, Växjö (SE)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	Art Paris, Galerie Da-End, Grand Palais, Paris (FR)
	Art Brussels, Berg Gallery, Brussels Expo, Brussels (BE)
2025	*Being a Girl*!?*, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz (AT)
	Chromatic Frequencies, Galerie Leu, Munich (DE)
	La vie est une plaie dont je ne me défais pas, Fondation Francès, Clichy (FR)
	Art Brussels, Berg Gallery, Brussels Expo, Brussels (BE)
2024	Ravinen, Båstad (SE)
	Art Brussels, Berg Gallery + Cecilia Hillström Gallery, Brussels Expo, Brussels (BE)
	Cabinet Da-End XIII, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2023	*Serendipity*, curated by Beautiful Bizarre Magazine, Haven Gallery, LI, New York (US)
	Solliden Royal Palace, Öland (SE)
	Faces Cachées, La Manufacture, Museum of Textile Creation and History, Roubaix (FR)
	The Council Buildings Justus Lipsius, European Council, Brussels (BE)
	Exuberance, Jonathan F. Kugel – Cabinet de Curiosités Contemporain, Brussels (BE)
	Cabinet XII, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2022	*Le Jardin, miroir du Monde*, Château du Rivau, Lémeré (FR)
	Cabinet Da-End XI (Asile in Wonderland), Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2021	Centre Culturel Suédois, Paris (FR)
	Berg Gallery, Stockholm (SE)

2020 *Cabinet X*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2019 *Cabinet Da-End 09*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
Solliden Royal Palace, Öland (SE)
Galeristes, Carreau du Temple, Paris (FR)
2018 *Loup y es-tu?*, Château de Maisons-Lafitte, Maisons-Laffitte (FR)
La Fabrique Du Regard, Fondation Francès, Senlis (FR)
Cabinet Da-End 08, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2017 *Less is more*, KIRK Gallery, Aalborg (DK)
Krapperups Konsthall, Höganäs (SE)
Cabinet Da-End 07, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2016 16th International Vilnius Painting Triennial, Vilnius (LT)
Galeristes, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris (FR)
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)
START Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, London (UK)
YIA Art Fair, Brussels (BE)
Cabinet Da-End 06, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
Above The Line / Below The Line, Fondation Francès/Oko Agency, Clichy La-Garenne (FR)
2015 *Under Realism*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
YIA Art Fair, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
Dedications and Declarations, Musée Cognacq-Jay, Paris (FR)
Cabinet Da-End 05, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2014 *Cabinet Da-End 04*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
2013 *The Flowers of Evil*, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
Cabinet Da-End 03, Galerie Da-End, Paris (FR)
Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris (FR)
2012 VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)

Public Commissions

2019 *When the leaves come falling down*, Burial Chapel, Nybro
2016 Official Portrait of Chairman of the Municipal Board, Benny Johansson, Växjö Municipality
2015 Portrait of The Bishop in Växjö Diocese, Jan Olof Johansson, Växjö Diocese
2014 Portrait of Olympic Medalist Sara Algotsson Ostholt, Nybro Municipality
2013 *Minne*, Retirement Home, Kalmar
2010 *On the run*, Förskolan Smedjan, Kalmar
2009 *When the year was longer…*, Färjestaden Elementary School, Mörbylånga
Sub Surface, Hanemåla BRF, Nybro
Four Themes, Ljungbyholm Elementary School, Kalmar
2008 *Looking for nature*, Nybro Town Hall, Nybro
2005 *Fabel*, Kristvallabrunn Elementary School, Nybro

Awards & Grants

2023 Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize, winner of RAYMAR Traditional Art Award
2022 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, one-year working grant
2018–19 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, two-year working grant
2014 Barometern, Gota Media – Golden Feather
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, one-year working grant
2009 Sydosten's scholarship
2009 Regional Council in Kalmar, working grant

Collections

Château du Rivau, Lémeré (FR)
Smålands museum, Växjö (SE)
Statens Konstråd / Public Art Agency (SE)
VIDA Museum, Borgholm, Öland (SE)
Fondation d'entreprise Francès (FR)
Helena & Jonas Bonnier Collection (SE)
Anette & Peder Bonnier Collection (SE)
Jacques-Antoine Granjon Collection (FR)
Alice Walton Family Collection (US)
Various Counties and Municipalities in Sweden