

Fredrik Åkum Biography

Born 1987 in Kristinehamn, lives and works in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Education

- 2011-2013 MFA, Valand Academy, Fine Art, Gothenburg, SE
2008-2011 BFA, Valand School of fine art, Fine Art, Gothenburg, SE
2007-2008 Gothenburg School of Art, Gothenburg, SE

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Cuckoo's Nest*, Duvan, Gothenburg, SE
2025 *Pine*, Lidköpings Konsthall, Lidköping, SE
2024 *Run to the Horizon*, Skal Contemporary, Skagen, DK
Promemoria, Dalslands Konstmuseum, Upperud, SE
2022 *ECCPROJECTS #05*, ECC Project Room, Chieri, IT
2021 *Waiting for the Summer Rain*, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE
2020 *Beckers Art Award*, Höganäs Museum & Konsthall, Höganäs, SE
Beckers Art Award, Färgfabriken, Stockholm, SE
2019 *Tear out Pages/Tear of Jacqueline*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Spreads, Alta Art Space, Malmö, SE
2018 *Limbo*, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE
Nine Paintings, Tungsten Gallery, London, UK
I mean, if it's real, where's the crease?, Bistro 21, Leipzig, DE
Xerox Dust, Wadström Tönnheim Gallery, Malmö, SE
Flatbed, 3:e Våningen, Gothenburg, SE
2017 *B-B-B-Boots*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Bouquet, Galleri Lars Hjelm, Karlstad, SE
2016 *Sten A Olsson Kulturstipendium*, Stenahallen, Gothenburg Museum of Art, SE
Endless Hunt, Galleri Thomassen, Gothenburg, SE
2014 *Lupine Wreath*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
2013 *Climbing Windthrown Trees*, Gallery Rotor, Gothenburg, SE
Ode to the Loss, Good Press Gallery, Glasgow, UK
2012 *Forgiven by the Lake*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
2009 PS Room, Kristinehamn Museum of Art, Kristinehamn, SE

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Land Escapes, Anthracite, Zürich, CH
What you see is what you see, Umberto Benappi, Curated by ECC, Turin, IT
2024 OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Polyfoni 6, Galleri Thomas Wallner, Simris, SE
Blind Taste, ARBAG, Lisbon, PT
2023 *Jag föreställer mig ett hem*, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg, SE
2022 *Stille Post*, with Emanuel Cederqvist, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE
Dream paper, Galerie Slika, Lyon, FR

- 2019 *The Family Show*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
- 2018 OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
- 2017 *Konvergenser*, Nevven, Gothenburg, SE
Lilla Göteborg, Raum Vollreinigung, Berlin, DE
Någon sorts kunskap, Gothenburg Museum of Art, SE
Micro Salon #7, Galerie l'inlassable, Paris, FR
- 2016 *Konvergenser*, Nevven, Gothenburg, SE
Do Re Mi Fa SØ La Ti Do, SØ, Copenhagen, DK
Painting Failure, Moderna Museet, Malmö, SE
- 2015 OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Imago Mundi: Map of the New Art, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, IT
Konvergenser, Nevven, Gothenburg, SE
- 2014 *Panaché: Carte Blanche a Broadcast Posters L'attrape-couleurs*, Lyon, FR
What a gas! At the zoo, 3:e Våningen, Gothenburg, SE
- 2013 *GSB 5 years*, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
24 Spaces – A Cacophony, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SE
Frames & Stages, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg, SE
- 2012 *Collected*, Jarko, Grafik i Väst, Gothenburg, SE
OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
The Family Show II, Good Press Gallery, Glasgow, UK
SAK, Sven-Harrys Art Museum, Stockholm, SE
Barn av sin stad, Galleri Kvadraten, Kristinehamn, SE
Painting for real, Östergötlands Museum, Linköping, SE
Valand Fanzines & Artist books, Galleri Vända Sida, Linköping, SE
- 2010 OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
Jarko: America, Galleri Box, Gothenburg, SE
- 2009 *Drawing so far*, Teckningsmuseet, Laholm, SE
OWS, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Stockholm, SE
- 2006 *Kristinehamns Konstmuseums Sommarsalong*, Kristinehamn, SE

Fairs

- 2025 Chart Art Fair, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Chart Art Fair, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
Market Art Fair, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, SE
- 2023 Market Art Fair, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, SE
- 2021 Market Art Fair, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, SE
Chart Art Fair, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK
- 2017 Chart Art Fair, Gallery Steinsland Berliner, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK

Curatorial

- 2026 Hanna Antonsson, *Warm Engine*, Duvan, Gothenburg, SE
Alfredo Cristiano, *Mostly in a Round*, Duvan, Gothenburg, SE
Emanuel Cederqvist, *Grimeton / Rocky Point*, Duvan, Gothenburg, SE
- 2025 *Jenny, Jeff & Jag*, with Jenny Johansson, Jeff Olsson, Fredrik Åkum, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE

- Utan sol vi gnor*, with Sunna Hansdóttir, Johannes Hägglund, Joakim Ojanen, Julia Selin & Tuukka Tammisaari, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE
- 2023 *Sunless Press*, with Daniel Jensen, David Klasson, Lisa Liljeström, Olof Marsja, Julia Selin, Alina Vergnano & Fredrik Åkum, Galleri Cora Hillebrand, Gothenburg, SE
- 2014 *Förna & tidevann*, with Hannah Rosvoll & Julia Selin, Galleri Box, Gothenburg, Sweden
What a Gas! At the Zoo! group exhibition with Anna Topuriya, Fredrik Åkum, Hanna Andersson, Jacob Hurtig, Joakim Ojanen, Klara Persson, Malin Gabriella Nordin, Martin Solymar, Max Andersson, Ragnar Persson & Sofie Karp. 3:e Våningen, Gothenburg, SE

Public Works & Collections

Akademiska Sjukhuset, Uppsala läns landsting
Gothenburg Museum of Art
Hultskolan, Askim, Göteborgs kommun
Korpen, Visby, Region Gotland
Kristinehamns kommun
Kristinehamns Konstmuseum
Lidköpings Kommun
Lindéngruppen
Regeringskansliet, Stockholms kommun, Statens Konstråd
Region Halland
Region Skåne
Sjukhuset i Gävle, Gävleborgs läns landsting
Statens Konstråd
Statens Skolinspektion, Stockholms kommun, Statens Konstråd
Stenastiftelsen
Sveriges Allmänna Konstförening
Södersjukhuset, Stockholms läns landsting
Uppsala Kommun
Värmlands Landsting
Västra Götalandsregionen
Östersunds Kommun

Grants & Awards

- 2026 One year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- 2025 One year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- 2022 Hasselblad Foundation, Photo Book Grant
One year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- 2020 Göteborgs Stad Kulturstipendium
Stiftelsen Längmanska Kulturfonden
Beckers Art Award
- 2018 Two year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
International Cultural Exchange Grant, The Swedish Arts Grants Committee
Pronto, Göteborgs Stads Kultur nämnd
- 2016 Sten A Olsson Kulturstipendium
Adlerbertska Kulturstipendiet

- 2015 One year working grant, the Swedish Arts Grants Committee
- 2013 Stiftelsen Eric Ericsson
Stiftelsen Bertha Neuberghs Stipendiefond för konstnärlig utbildning
- 2012 Stiftelsen Otto och Charlotte Mannheimers fond
Stiftelsen Otto och Charlotte Mannheimers fond
- 2011 Grafik i Västs Stipendium, Jarko
Greta Munthe Sandbergs Stipendium
Stiftelsen Otto och Charlotte Mannheimers fond
Kultur Ungdom
- 2010 Stiftelsen Otto och Charlotte Mannheimers fond
- 2009 Stiftelsen Otto och Charlotte Mannheimers fond
Kristinehamns Konstmuseums Ungdomsstipendium
- 2005 Kristinehamns kommuns ungdomsstipendium, Kultur
Torsten Björkroths Stipendium

Bibliography

Selected Self-Published Solo Publications

- 2024 *Sand Fall*, 17 x 24 cm, Edition of 300
- 2023 *Two Suns*, 21 x 28 cm, Edition of 300
- 2021 *River End*, 21 x 28 cm, Edition of 300
Waiting for the Summer Rain, 21 x 28 cm, Edition of 200,
co-published with Galleri Cora Hillebrand
- 2020 *War Paint*, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 30
Then, Eighteen and Nineteen, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 200
Week Seventeen and Eighteen, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 30
Week fifteen, Wednesday–Thursday, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 20
- 2019 *Drawings (Details)*, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 20
Unattended as the moorlands heather, 14 x 20 cm, Edition of 30, numbered
Untitled Xerox Publication, 27 x 19 cm, Edition of 20, numbered & signed
Untitled Collage Publication, 27 x 19 cm, Edition of: 20
Spreads, 27 x 19 cm, 20 pages, Edition of 30
Spreads, 14 x 20 cm, 20 pages, Edition of 100
- 2018 *Flatbed*, 14,8 x 21 cm, 20 pages, Edition of 50 + AP
Flatbed, 14,8 x 21 cm, 20 pages, Edition of 250 + AP
- 2017 *4:33*, 14,8 x 21 cm, 20 pages, Edition of: 250 + AP
- 2016 *Endless Hunt II*, 14,8 x 21 cm, 24 pages, Edition of 50 + AP
- 2015 *Endless Hunt (Bootleg)*, 14,8 x 21 cm, 24 pages, Edition of 100 + AP
- 2014 *Portraits*, 14,8 x 21 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 50
- 2013 *Valley*, 20 x 27 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 150 + AP
Climbing Windthrown Trees, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages + insert, Edition of 100
Ode to the loss, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 30 + AP
- 2012 *Hood*, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 10 + AP
SS12, 14 x 19,6 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 5 + AP
- 2011 *Warm land*, 14 x 19 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 20 + AP
Five tears a year, A5, 40 pages, Edition of 50 + AP
Untitled, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 25 + AP
- 2010 *Ocarina*, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 50
Shake for the sake of shake, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 20 + AP

Selected Solo Publications

- 2022 *Stille Post*, med Emanuel Cederqvist, published by Black Book Publications
- 2020 *Beckers Konstnärstipendium 2020*, Fredrik Åkum, published by Färgfabriken
- 2014 *Diorama*, published by GPOD, Good Press

Sunless Press

- 2026 Hanna Antonsson - *Warm Engine*, Edition of 100
Alfredo Cristiano - *Mostly in a Round*, Edition of 100
- 2025 Moa Gustafsson Söndergaard - *Att tala om naturen är att tala om tid*, Edition of 100
Fredrik Åkum - *Everything Smells Like Blood to Me*, Edition of 30

- Jeff Olsson - Hälsningar från nirvana, Edition of 100
 Jenny Johansson - Daynu, Edition of 100
 Fredrik Åkum - Fifteen, thirty-eight, Edition of 30
 Sofia Grin - True Love Will Find You in the End, Edition of 100
 Johannes Hägglund - *Vad är det för trassel?*, Edition of 100
 Julia Selin - *Rendezvous at the Horizon*. Edition of 100
 Sunna Hansdóttir - *Blandade känslor*, Edition of 100
 Joakim Ojanen - *Klumpfot & Puckelrygg*, Edition of 100
 Tuukka Tammisaari - *Fruit*, Edition of 100
 Tuukka Tammisaari - *Ricochet*, Edition of 100
 Robin Seir - *Rhythm Schema Stasis*, Edition of 100
 2024 Lisa Lundgren - *Bocka, Nig och Tig*, Edition of 100
 Sophia Wester - *Buskvicker*, Edition of 100
 Fanny Hellgren - *Summer Winds / For Two Hundred Thousand Sundays*, Edition of 100
 2023 Fredrik Åkum - *Promemoria*, Edition of 300
 David Klasson - *Till och från*, Edition of 100
 Lisa Liljeström - *Good Time*, Edition of 100
 Daniel Jensen - *Shipwrecked*, Edition of 100
 Julia Selin - *The insect's innermost desire*, Edition of 100
 Alina Vergnano - *Feverish Dreams Future Fears*, Edition of 100
 Fredrik Åkum - *November*, Edition of 300
 Olof Marsja - *In the Shadow of the Comet*, Edition of 100
 Fredrik Åkum - *Key*, Edition of 100

Self-Published Collaboration Publications

- 2012 Jarko Solo Zine: Isabel Theselius - *Film Stills* 14 x 20 cm, 28 pages, Edition of 25
 Jarko Solo Zine: Jim Thorell, 14 x 19 cm, 20 pages, Edition of 25
 2011 Jarko Solo Zine: Sofie Karp - *O*, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 50
 Jarko Solo Zine: Marja Knape - *Mowgly*, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 50
 2010 Jarko Solo Zine: Martin Solymar - *Karisma*, 14 x 20 cm, 16 pages, Edition of 25
 Jarko No.2, A5, 40 pages, Edition of 50
 2009 Jarko No.1, A5, 40 pages, Edition of 50
 Jarko is a collaboration with Jacob Hurtig

Artists Books Collections

- Bibliotheket, Gothenburg, SE
 Booklet, Tokyo, JP
 Hasselblad Foundation Library, Gothenburg, SE
 Raum Für Illustration Library, Hamburg, DE
 Shelf Publishing, Gothenburg, SE
 Take 10 Press, Gothenburg, SE
 The Library of Alexandria (Bibliotheca Alexandrina), Alexandria, EG
 Valand Academy, Gothenburg, SE