

**Ann Simberg**  
**Finnish, b. 1954**



Ann Simberg was born in Helsinki, Finland where she studied painting. Simberg left Finland at the age of 17 to live in the UK, where she has remained, now based in London. She took a Fine Art Foundation at Morley College, 2011-2012 and then a Fine Art Diploma at the Art Academy in London 2012-2015. Ann works as both a painter and a print maker spending every summer in her country cottage next to Lake Kälträsket between Snappertuna and Fagervik in Western Finland. The Finnish countryside forms the inspiration for much of her work.

**Education**

2012-2015	Fine Art Diploma, Art Academy, London
2011-2012	Fine Art Foundation, Morley College, London
1970-2011	Part-time painting courses, Helsinki, Brighton, London

**Selected Exhibitions**

2025	Distant Voices, Fiumano Clase & Cadogan Fine Arts, London, UK Where is Home? Finnish Art Group, 54 the Gallery, London, UK
2024	Annual Open 2024, Lake Gallery, Cheshire, UK Nature in Northern Climes, Peggy Jay Gallery, Cadogan Fine Arts, London, UK Solo Exhibition: Paintings by the Metre, Hanko Town Hall, Finland Visions of the North, Burgh House, Hampstead, London, UK
2023/2024	Climate Change exhibition a collaboration with DAN and the London, UK Finnish Art Group, Sir Peter Blake Gallery, London, UK
2023	Boomer Gallery, London, UK
2022	Annual Open Exhibition, Southwark Park Galleries, London, UK Galleria G12, 16 Annegatan, Helsingfors, Helsinki, Finland British Painting 3, Bermondsey Project Space, London, UK
2021	Gallery Perspektivet, Tammisaari, Finland Reflections, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK
2019	Where What, Gasp Gallery, Southsea, UK Earth Tones, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
2018	Resonance, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK Artist Studio Company/40 Celsius, London, UK Original Print fair, Espacio Gallery, London, UK

## Selected Exhibitions Continued

- Revealed, Penara House Manaccan Helston, Cornwall, UK
- The Corn Store IMHO, Redditch, UK
- 2017 Constellation, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK
- Suomi Sata, Finlands Anniversary Art Exhibition in the Finnish Church, UK
- You are Here... Willesden Gallery, London, UK
- Castles in the Air, Lekow Castle, Poland
- Whatsit, Sedici Residency in Contains Art, Project Unnamed, Somerset, UK
- 2016 Print Exhibition, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
- Scandi Art Trail, Albion Street, London, UK
- Figments, Menier Gallery, London, UK
- Shifting States, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
- This is reality, Group SE1, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
- Blue, Espacio Gallery, London, UK
- Deja Vu Exhibition, Brent Artists Resource, London, UK
- 2015 Duality, 25th Anniversary, The Finnish Art group in London, UK
- Brent Artists Resource, Members Salon, London, UK
- 2014 Paper Universe, R.K. Burt Gallery, London, UK
- Office Art, KPMG Head Office, London, UK
- 20:20 Print Exchange, London Print Studios and Hot Bed Press, Bristol, UK
- Linnut Karaijassa, (Birds in Karaija ) Gallery Karaija, Finland
- Food for Thought, Willesden Cafe, London, UK
- Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxford, UK
- 2013 An Exhibition by London artists ,St. Anne's Church, Highgate, London, UK
- Finnish Church Exhibition, Albion Street, London, UK
- Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxford, UK
- 2012 Mural Commission, Olive Tree School, Lewisham, London, UK
- 2011 Wembley Plaza Hotel, Brent Council, London UK
- 2010 Anglo-Finnish Centenary exhibition, Burgh House Art Gallery,  
Hampstead, London, UK

## Memberships & Associations

- Chair of Finnish Art Group in London      Founder Member of SE1 Art Group
- Member of Studio 1:1      Member of Espacio Gallery
- Member of Bermondsey Art Group

## Commissions

- Guildhall Library, Artist Book 2014, In response to a selection of books from the Library
- Olive Tree Primary School, Lewisham, Mural for Playground 2013, Four Seasons
- Andy Ross, Musician, CD cover 2012

## Publications

- VÄSTRA NYLAND, Article and photographs, 23 August, 2024 by Clara Wahlstöm
- HELSINGIN SANOMAT, TEEMA February 2023 "My Grandfather Hugo Simberg"
- Västra Nyland, Carolina Savander (text), Lina Enlund (photos)
- Etelä-Uusimaa, Oliver Heikkinen 2021
- April 6 2016, Author Catherine Lund Journalist on Newham Recorder

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