

Chéri is a modern French bistro with art at its heart.
Here you can enjoy dining next to avantgarde
international artists.

It's bar-restaurant-gallery-event space where culinary
and artistic pursuits both take center stage.

Meet Chéri's artists!



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**"Mon ami, ma chéri",
ink on paper, 2021**

Sonja Hirvinen created for Cheri graphics which welcomes you straight from the entrance.

Sonja is a modern artist living in Helsinki and working in multiple technics with focus on illustration and photography.

Sonja's style could be described as minimalist. She works mostly with "single line" and abstract shapes.



"Villa", digital print on acrylic, 2011

Ville Andersson is a versatile artist, both in his use of different media and in his variety of styles. He is known for his detailed ink and pencil drawings and photographs that are often staged, dramatized situations, or glimpses of natural phenomena.

Characteristic features of Andersson's aesthetic are allusiveness, richness of nuance, precision, understatement, and ephemerality.



**"Dîner avec la famille
(dans le sud de la France)", oil on canvas, 2022**

Kaisla Laranta - an artist, writer and activist from Helsinki, and owner of Imaginary natural wine & music "bar manifest", which speaks a lot about Kaisla's life & art approaches: "to manifest all the things that bring us joy, and share them with others".

Kaisla about Chéri's painting:
"Late summer South France memories in my mind".



**"Local Drunk"
oil on canvas, 2018**

Daniel Palillo is a multidisciplinary artist and designer. He expresses his deeper messages through vibrant combinations and cascades of primary colours combined with abstract and figurative imagery.

Palillo's dreamy style and futuristic perspective of life often blur the lines between fiction and reality.



**"Megan"
oil on canvas, 2020**

Emma Ainala lives and works in Savonlinna. Her paintings are a jungle of symbols, figures and elements. It is impossible to get a coherent impression of a painting all in one go, as more new details are constantly emerging.

The artist is intrigued by the idea how things can be viewed from many different angles.



**"Bitch-bitch", papier-mâché
by the same artist, Emma Ainala**

For Ainala art is a source for joy, and way to make sense of the chaotic world we live in. She says: "painting is pretty hard, but life is harder".



**Salentina from
"Et Spiritus
Sancti"
series, print,
2016**

**Annick
Ligtermoet**
born in the
Netherlands,
lives and
works in
Finland.

She creates
both -
documental
style pictures
of "raw
nature" as
well as fine
art
photography
with a lot of
retouches.



From "Alphabet Suite in Red" series, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2021

Olli Piippo is one of the key visual artists of the new generation in the Finnish contemporary art scene.

Piippo paints abstract works with thick brush strokes. His working process is characterized by constantly finding something new. Trial, search and error open up possibilities and an opportunity to learn about ever-new materials.