



**Chagall Hope and Resilience
15 October - 30 November 2023**

**A private exhibition curated by Michelle Mope Andersson D.Min
Residence of the Swedish General Consul
Norragatan 44, Mariehamn**

We have a unique opportunity this Autumn to share with your classes and small groups a collection of lithographs from the works of Mark Chagall. These will be on display in our home, at the Residence of the Swedish General Consul between 15 October and 30 November 2023.

In sharing this exhibit with your class or small group, our desire is to bring a sense of hope and resilience to young people here on Åland by virtue of the example of Chagall's own life and creative work. We hope to raise understanding of the cycle of history and culture and an awareness of discrimination and the abomination of war. I am personally committed to the idea that Chagall moves from the chiaroscuro of binary, black and white thinking into the richly colored expense of living with ambiguity: Beauty in the mystery of that which we cannot fully understand. Chagall's works inspire surprise and wonder. These pieces and the life of Marc Chagall open us to broader interpretation, respect for difference and empathy for the other in the complexity of our human condition.

We will offer a brief introduction, followed by meaningful documentary film on the life of Chagall, created on the occasion of a Chagall retrospective exhibition at the Grand Palais. After, there will be time to explore the exhibition followed by a curated discussion.

The exhibition is on loan to us from SENSUS <https://www.sensus.se/ledare/studiematerial/utstallning-chagalls-bibel/> It is especially from Chagall's works of Creation, Exodus and the Song of Songs. Among these are details from the Chagall Museum in Nice

If you would like to plan time for a 90 minute visit, please contact me via my website: www.mopeandersson.com

Wishing you the very best,
Michelle Mope Andersson D.Min.