

# Jaan Toomik

## **education**

1985–1991 Estonian Academy of Arts, faculty of painting

## **solo exhibitions**

2023

[Forest Turn](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2021

In Blue and Green, Haapsalu City Gallery, Haapsalu

Jaan Toomik in Viljandi, Rüki gallery, Viljandi

2020

Selfie as a Seagull, ARS Project Space, Tallinn

2019

My End is My Beginning. And My Beginning is My End, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

Astrid Svangren / Jaan Toomik, Kohta, Helsinki, curator Anders Kreuger

Jaan Toomik: Oleg, Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden

2018

A Theatre of Gestures, curated by Andris Brinkmanis, The Mukusala Art Salon, Riga

2017

How the West Was Left, curated by Anders Kreuger, Central Market, Tallinn

Film and video retrospective, 63rd International Short Film Festival Oberhausen

2016

First Slumber, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

Jaan Toomik, Haapsalu City Gallery

2015

[Smells Like Old Men's Spirit](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2014

Alone, 84 HRZ Gallery, Munich

Messages from Reality, Werkstattgalerie, Berlin

2013

Solo, Galleri Sult / Skur 6 , Stavanger

Orton Gallery, Helsinki

2012

Run, ARTRA Gallery, Milano

Pop/off art Gallery, Moscow

2011

Tourist, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

2010

Turku Art Museum, Turku

2008

Riga Art Space

2007

Readiness, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

Jaan Toomik, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2005

Jaan Toomik, Tartu Art Museum

4+4 paintings Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

Video Works, Museum of Contemporary in Bucharest

Recent works, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

Videos, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid

2004

Video Works, Contemporary Art Centre Vilnius

Artoteek in Hague, The Hague

Haapsalu City Gallery

IBID Gallery, London

2003

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn  
Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki  
Artists' House, Tartu

2001

Peeter Mudist, paintings. Jaan Toomik, video installations, Cultural Centre Elzenveld, Antwerp  
Contemporary Film and Video Programme, Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
Tallinn Art Hall

1999

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1998

I-20 Gallery, New York

1997

Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn  
Art Pace, San Antonio, Texas

#### **selected group exhibitions**

2022

Growing Out? Growing Up? Contemporary Art Collecting in the Baltics, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga

2021

Dreams of Freedom. Romanticism in Russia and Germany 6+, Albertinum, Dresden  
Estonian Energies. The Power of Practice, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu  
MEMENTO – The Force Field of Memories, The Museum for Sepulchral Culture, Kassel  
Dreams of Freedom. Romanticism in Russia and Germany 6+, New Tretjakov gallery, Moscow

2020

Roots and Ruins, curated by Rael Artel, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2019

Fajr International Film Festival, Teheran  
Reviving Europe from the bottom up, Freinaum, Berlin  
Situ-Exhibiton, Oberhessen  
TRE, Snehta Gallery, ATHENS  
Avant 19, Karlstad, Kristinehamn Art Museum  
Estonian Energies, Izevsk National Art Museum  
The Price of Boredom, Rauma Triennale, Rauma  
Blood and Soil, CAC, Vilnius

2018

There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki  
Freedom is Recognized Necessity, Stedelijk  
The Explorers, Part One, V-A-C Foundation, Palazzo delle Zattere, Venice  
Performance – The Body as a Continuum in Art, Gabriele Senn Galerie, Vienna  
Video Europe for all, Sofia  
Freiheit zur Freiheit II, Schloss Albrechtsberg, Dresden  
Dimitria Festival 2018, Artis Causa Gallery, Thessaloniki  
The X-Files [Registry of the Nineties]”, Kumu art museum, Tallinn

2017

Floating World, curated by Jonathan Watkins and Alistair Hicks, Art Bahrain Across Borders, Manama

2016

Closer to the Border, curated by Tainá Azeredo, CPR Film Festival, Buenos Aires

2015

Troubled Water, 10th Baltic Contemporary Art Biennial, Szczecin

Accrochage 3. Pop & Music/Sound, Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris

5. Bildrausch, International Film Festival, Basel

International Film Festival, Rotterdam

Fiona Banner selects from the V-A-C Collection, Whitecapel Gallery, London

2014

SUND, Tallinn Art Hall

2013

Public Commission, Monument to Maris Liepa, Latvian National Opera House, Riga

The State of Making Things, Piazza Remo Rossi Locarno

2012

The Classics of Estonian Contemporary Art(MÖH?FUI!ÖÄKIOSSA!VAU!), Tartu Art Museum

Masrers & Pelavin Gallery, New York

2011

XVI Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä

Impossible Community, Contemporary Art Museum of Moscow

Ostalgia, New Museum, New York

Meeting with Friend in Marfa, Å Gallery, Turku

2010

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Pompidou Centre, Paris

Molodist International Film Festival, Kyiv

Drama Film Festival, Drama

Warsaw Film Festival, Warsaw

Biennale Mediations 2010, Poznan

São Paulo International Short Film Festival, São Paulo

The Care to Create, Art Festival Cēsis 2010, Cēsis

Mediation, The National Museum in Warsaw

A Pair of Left Shoes, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb

Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Oberhausen

2009

Gender Check, MUMOK, Vienna

Looking for New Earth, Sojo Gallery Kumamoto

Sik-SPRIDD ISOLERAD KONST, Kalmar Art Museum

Identity, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein, Potsdam

Friendship, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna

A Pair of Left Shoes, Bochum Art Museum

2008

Video Performances in Münster, Kunsthalle Münster

Youprison, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino

54. International Short Film Festival Oberhausen

Fairplay Film & Video Award 2008, Lugano

Borderlives. Contemporary Art from Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Tallinn, Ludwig Forum, Aachen

European Attitude, MOMA Zendai, Shanghai

2007

Shadow Filmfestival, Amsterdam

Cool Days, Bonniers Konsthall

Body as city, city as body, Dublin  
Backward Blues, CCA, Moscow  
October. Exit, Memory and Desire, Galleria ARTRA, Milan  
Baltic States, part III. Contemporary Art from Estonia, Kalmar Art Museum  
(H)eros, Casino Luxembourg  
Locws 2: engaging art, people and place, Wales  
Asia-Europe mediations, Poznan  
Human Game, Saks 5th Ave, New York  
Progressive Nostalgia, Prato  
Giorgio Persano Gallery, Torino  
Locws 3: engaging art, people and place, Wales

#### 2006

Art, Life & Confusion, Belgrade Cultural Centre  
Licht. Kunst mit Licht und Lichtdesign, Lüdenscheid  
Human Game, Stazione Leopoldo of Florence  
Videokunst aus dem baltikum, Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf  
Face the Unexpected, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund  
4th berlin biennial for contemporary art 'Of Mice and Men', Berlin

#### 2005

Document 3 – International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Glasgow  
Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing  
58. Festival Internazionale del Film Locarno, In Progress section, The Cubes, Locarno  
Video Art in Cork, Cork Film Centre

#### 2004

Instant Europe, Villa Manin, Passariano of Codroipo, Udine  
Effort, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, Donostia-San Sebastain  
Shadow Film Festival, Amsterdam  
Viinistu 2004, international live-art and video event, Viinistu  
Talking to Me, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma  
Breakthrough, Grote Kerk den Hague  
Dream Island, Riga  
Movimento/Movimenti – Films and Videos of the 50. International Art Exhibition, International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia  
Shortcut Film Festival, Oberhausen  
Bodyworks, The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, The Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art, Larnaca  
EastWest, Museumquartal, Austrian Film Museum, Vienna

#### 2003

Now What, BAK, Utrecht  
Extra Strong Super Light, Szczecin National Art Museum  
Veden Runoutta, Russian Museum, St. Petersburg  
Mohni 2003, international festival of contemporary art, Mohni island  
Dreams and Conflicts: Dictatorship of the Viewer. Clandestine. Arsenale, 50th International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia  
21 Minutes. Art Moscow  
The Paths of Europe, Contemporary Art Museum, Thessaloniki  
Paris – Berlin International Meetings, Paris, Berlin  
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebandengo Torino, Turin

#### 2002

Evidence, Esso Gallery, London  
Les Boréales, Caen  
The Museum of Hafnarborg, Hafnarfjörður  
Gooseflesh 3, international live-art and video art festival, Rakvere & Haapsalu

Roots, Taidehalli, Helsinki  
Breath, The Ludwig Museum Budapest, Budapest  
Video ROM, Milano, Bergamo, Rome  
Closing the Distance, ÅlaÅnionia Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk  
The Baltic Times, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck

2001

The Baltic Times, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb; Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana  
International Film and Video Festival, Split  
Gooseflesh 2, international video and performance festival, Rakvere  
Valencia Biennale, Section Video ROM, Valencia  
On the Way to the Screen, Art Moscow, 5th International Art Fair, Central House of Artist, Moscow  
Nights In, Gasworks Gallery, London  
Estonian Energies, WUK Gallery, Vienna  
Grosse Kunstausstellung Düsseldorf, Messe Düsseldorf

2000

Inverse Perspectives, Edsvik  
Bac-Présence Balte, The Human Project, Visby, Athens, Barcelona  
OPEN2000, Venice  
I-20 Gallery, New York  
Bleibe, Akademie der Künste, Berlin  
L'autre moi tie de l'Europe, Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris  
Videolisboa, International Video Festival of Lisbon

1999

After the Wall, Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Ludwig Museum, Budapest; Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin.  
Near and Elsewhere, The Photographers Gallery, London

1997

Interstanding 2, 5th annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn  
Letter and Event, Apex Art C.P., New York  
La Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
Site Santa Fe Biennial, Santa Fe

1996

Survival, Rauma Biennale Balticum 96, Rauman Taidemuseo, Rauma  
Container '96 – Art Across Oceans, international exhibition of contemporary art, Copenhagen  
Manifesta 1, European biennial of modern art, Rotterdam Art Hall  
Personal Time. Art of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania 1945–1996, Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

1995

UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of the Arts, Paris  
ARS 95, international exhibition of contemporary art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Avant-garde Walk a Venezia 1995, Venice

1994

22nd International Biennial of São Paulo, São Paulo

#### **awards and mentions**

2013

Residency in Mazzano Romano, U. Tanners foundation

2008

54. International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, prize from organizers  
Annual award from Cultural Endowment of Estonia for artistic activity in 2007

2006

NIFCA Artist Residencies, Bergen

2005

Konrad Mägi art award, Estonia

2003

Baltic Assembly Annual Art Award

2000

NIFCA Artists' Residencies, Hafnarborg

1999

State Prize of the Republic of Estonia

Chicago Artist International Program

1997

Prize from the 5th annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia

Sinebrychoff Eesti Ltd.

Art Pace, San Antonio, Texas

1995

UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of the Arts, special mention, Paris

1994

Kristjan Raud annual art award, Estonia