

# Jaanus Samma

## education

since 2011

Estonian Academy of Arts, PhD, arts and design

2005–2009

Estonian Academy of Arts, MA studies in fine arts

2007

University Paris 8 Saint-Denis, France

2006

École Supérieure des Arts et des Industries Graphiques, Paris, France

2001–2005

Estonian Academy of Arts, BA in graphic arts

## solo exhibitions

2018

Upcoming solo exhibition curated by Eugenio Viola, Nommas Foundation, Rome, Italy

Messages, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio, Finland

2017–2018

Dialogue. Mare Vint and Jaanus Samma, curated by Anu Allas, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2017

[Divider](#), Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2016

Three Works at a Canteen, ex-canteen factory Kalibr, Minsk, Belarus

Not Suitable For Work. A Chairman's Tale, Museum of Occupations, Tallinn, Estonia

2015

Unrest, Gotlands Konstmuseum, Gotland, Sweden

NSFW. A Chairman's Tale, Estonian pavillion at the 56th Venice Biennale, Italy

2014

The Hair Sucks Sweater Shop, Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2013

Chairman. The Opera, Kunstraum B, Kiel, Germany

2011

AAFAGC (Applied Art for a Gay Club), März project space, Tallinn, Estonia

2009

In a Park, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2008

War, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2005

Swimming-pool, EKA Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

## selected group exhibitions

2018

The State is not a Work of Art, curated by Katerina Gregos, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2017

Queerly Classed, curated by Yevgeniy Fiks and Olga Kopenkina, Franklin Street Works, Connecticut, USA

Dedication, Exploitation & Haute Collaboration, curated by Tobias Kaspar, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany

Failure/Afterlife, curated by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Tallinn Photomonth, Telliskivi, Tallinn, Estonia

2016

You Talkin' to Me?, curated by Barbara Seiler, Barbara Seiler Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland

Conservatism and Liberalism, Sculpture Quadrennial Riga, Latvia

Masters Peasants Peasants Masters, BWA Sokól, Nowy Sacz, Poland

Kunstnerbøger – Vildt Voksende, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

Kilometre of Sculpture, curated by Anna Virtanen, Rakvere, Estonia

2015

XX Mänttä Art Festival, Finland

2014

Feeling Queezy?!, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia  
Side Effects II, Ancien Musée de Peinture de Grenoble, Grenoble, France  
Is This The Museum We Wanted?, Tartu Art Museum, Estonia  
2013  
Pebbles in the Mouth, Gallery Augusta, Helsinki, Finland  
Köler Prize 2013 Exhibition of Nominees, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia  
Afterlives of Gardens, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
2012  
SVEART, St Vincent, Valley d'Aosta, Italy  
Corporal Punishment, EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia  
The Exotic, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia  
2011  
Untold Stories, Tallinn Art Hall  
2010  
Rauma Biennale Balticum 2010, Rauma, Finland  
2009  
Luleå Art Biennial 2009, Sweden  
2008  
Exposition d'Art Contemporain Balte De trop de réalité, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
Plaisirs de l'imagination, Château de Tours, France  
Doings or Not, Ljubljana City Museum, Slovenia  
2007  
14th Tallinn Print Triennial Youth exhibition Seapainters Club, Tallinn, Estonia  
Biennale de la Jeune Création Européenne, Montrouge, France  
2006  
Hämarus/Twilight, V&V Gallery, Vienne ; GSLI, Florence, Italy

#### **books and catalogues**

Artists' Spaces. 16 studio visits, edited by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Estonian Academy of Arts Press, 2017  
Toilet Posters, Officin, Copenhagen, 2016  
NSFW. A Chairmans's Tale, Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia & Sternberg Press, 2015  
Hair Suck!, Lagemik, 2014  
Köler Prize 2013, edited by Hanno Soans, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, 2013  
AAFAGC, Jaanus Samma & Alo Paistik, 2010

#### **awards and mentions**

2016  
Kristjan Raud Art Prize  
2013  
Köler Prize 2013: Grand Prix, Köler Prize 2013 & Public's Choice Award  
2012  
Tallinn 6th Applied Art Triennial: Prize of the Estonian Artists' Association