

# Marko Mäetamm

## education

1995 MA in Faculty of Fine Arts, Estonian Academy of Arts  
1993 BA in Printmaking Department, Estonian Academy of Arts

## solo exhibitions

2018

Upcoming: One Month In Canada, together with Rita Bozi and Ken Cameron, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Sit Back, Relax And Enjoy The Rest of Your Life, Vilnius Art Fair, Vilnius, Latvia

2017

I'm Only Streaming 2, curated by Jonathan Watkins, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia  
My First Million, curated by Jonathan Watkins, M2M Bank, Riga, Latvia  
Feel at Home, curated by Jonathan Watkins, Krassky Show Room, Riga, Latvia  
Tragic Timing, together with Pavel Pepperstein, curated by Alistair Hicks, Galerie Odile Quizeman, Paris, France  
I'm Only Streaming, Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2016

I Want to Tell You Something, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, NY, USA

2015

The Meaning of Life, (with Kaido Ole), curated by Gabriella Uhl, FUGA, Budapest, Hungary  
Home and Away, (with Raymond Pettibon), KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
Come on, Shoot!, Gallery Saariaho Järvernnpää, Helsinki, Finland

2014

LOVE, video screening, IKON Gallery, UK  
Love, Love, Love. Family Stories and Many Other Stories, Gallery Iragai, Moscow, Russia

2013

The Alphabet of Lies, Gallery Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn, Estonia  
Painting and Waiting, Gallery Hobusepea and Gallery Draakon, Tallinn, Estonia

2012

Our Daddy is A Hunter, NADA Art Fair, Miami, USA  
Once Upon A Time, Galerija Centar, Podgorica, Montenegro  
10 Last Days, Haapsalu City Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia  
Walking in My Hunting Ground, Nettie Horn, London, UK

2011

Nouvelles Vagues & Other Hunting Stories, Nettie Horn, London, UK

2010

30 Stories and 4 Cockroaches, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
Van Damme, A Hair and Many Other Things, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
I Have Never Told These Stories to My Wife. I Have Never Told Them to Anybody, Galerie Anton Weller-Isabelle Suret, Paris, France  
Love, Fear and Warning Signs, Nettie Horn, London, UK

2009

Happily Ever After, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, USA  
Another Day With My Family, KunstRaum Goethestrasse, Linz, Austria  
Family, WAM Studio, Wäinö Aalto Museum, Turku, Finland  
All We Have is Love, State of Affairs, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
About Domestic Paranoia..., Galerie Anton Weller & Isabelle Suret, Paris, France  
Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
Another Day With My Family, Gallery Go North, Beacon NY, USA  
Happy End (with Anne Bregeaut), Gallery Nettie Horn, London, UK

2008

Kicsiny Balázs & Marko Mäetamm, Gallery of Hungarian Institute, Tallinn, Estonia

2007

Distilled Love, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

From There to Here, Nosbaum&Reding – Art Contemporain, Luxembourg

Losers Paradise, Estonian Pavilion at 52. International Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2006

Artists' Studio, London, UK

2005

The End (with Kaido Ole), Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Big Project (with Kaido Ole), Rotermann Salt Storage (Art Museum of Estonia), Tallinn, Estonia

Memorial Show Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2004

Speaking Houses, kArton Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

Contemporary Art Centre Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain

Blood Olympics, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Over the Mercury River, Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia

2003

Design Jet 5000 (with Kaido Ole), Gallery Vivian Napp, Tallinn, Estonia

Marko und Kaido by John Smith (with Kaido Ole), 50th International Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

Feelings, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

John Smith. Marko und Kaido (with Kaido Ole), Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

2002

X MISTAKES Y FOR Z (with Lucy Harrison and Pete Nevin), Rotermann Salt Storage (Art Museum of Estonia), Tallinn, Estonia

John Smith. The world of Gods (with Kaido Ole), The Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia

2001

Amentia, Gallery Platan, Budapest, Hungary

2000

Me Supernatural, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1999

The Chemistry of Being, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia; Estonian Embassy in Riga, Latvia

1997

Exhibition of UNDP annual AWARD, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Human Life, Obu Gallery, Tartu, Estonia

1996

Eternal Things, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Arka Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

1995

Surprise, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Car World, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1994

24 h, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1993

Stories of Jesus, Culture Hall of East Centre, Helsinki, Finland; Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1992

Subjective Pop (with Hannes Starkopf), Sammas Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Gentle Shapes, Pikk 7 Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Print exhibition, City Library, Kotka, Finland

### **selected group exhibitions and collaborations**

2018

Comics Form and Coming From, curated by Karim Tall, Odile Ouizeman Gallery, Paris, France

Floating World, Curated by IKON Gallery, The Ruya Shop, Baghdad, Iraq

2017

Summer of Love, curated by Katerina Gregos, Art Space Pythagorion, Samos, Greece

23<sup>rd</sup> International Biennial of Humour and Satire in Art, House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria

Doublethink: Double vision, curated by Alistair Hicks, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

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

Gray Zone, curated by Mari Laaniste, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

2015

The Space Around Me - Domestic Interior In Art, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

2014

1 in 3, a multi-disciplinary art exhibition on gender-based violence (GBV) organized by the World Bank Art Program and its partners, World Bank Main Complex, Washington DC, USA

FAX, traveling exhibition curated by guest curator Joao Ribas, in collaboration with KARST and co.organised by The Drawing Center, and Independent Curators International (ICI) New York, USA

Cyclone, curated by Mari Krappala, Listasafn Arnesinga Museum, Iceland

Side Effects II, curated by Laura Kuusk and Pascal Rion, Grenoble, France

Õudsed loos, curated by Anneli Porri, Haapsalu City Gallery, Estonia

2013

Modern Families. Relatives and Relationships in Art, curated by Chris Clarke and Matt Packer, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

The XI Baltic States Biennale of Graphic Art "Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg 2013", Kaliningrad Art Gallery, Kaliningrad, Russia  
"Merry Melancholy", Nordic Art Station – Word, Art, Sound, curated by Lars-Erik Wahlberg, Eskilstuna Museum of Art, Eskilstuna, Sweden

Kõrvalnähtud/Side Effects, curated by Laura Kuusk and Pascale Riou, Contemporary Museum of Art, Tallinn, Estonia

Witnessing the Wilderness, curated by Ian Brown and Geraint Evans, Wimbledon Art Space, London, UK

2012

Waterpieces#12, international contemporary and video art festival, NOASS, Riga, Latvia

Silent Revolution, curated by Anu Juurak, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn

Graphica Creativa 2012, 13th International Print Triennial, Jyväskylä Art Museum/Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä, Finland

Liquidation of Art Academies, III International Print Festival in Tartu, curated by Al Paldrok and Peeter Allik, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia

Therefore I Am, curated by Greg Slick, Garrison Art Center, NY, USA

2011

Liberté/Vabadus 2011, curated by Kaia Kiik, Asnières castle, Paris, France

Memoirs from a Cold Utopia, Contemporary Eastern European Artists` Reflections on Social Transformation, curated by Eve Kask and Zhivka Haskiya, Londonprintstudio, London, UK

TUMEDUS, TUME/DARKNESS, DARK, Contemporary Museum of Art, Tallinn, Estonia

Art, curated by Eha Komissarov, The National Museum in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

2010

Kunst Macht Frei, Contemporary Estonian Art, curated by Reet Varblane, Gallery of the Museum of Pècs, Pècs, Hungary

Take Care – Politics of Emancipation, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2009

LA MAIN NUMÉRIQUE, curated by Dominique Païni, Maison d'art Bernard Anthonioz, Norgent-sur-Marne, France

That's all folks! curated by Michel Dewilde and Jerome Jacobs, Stadshallen, Bruges, Belgium

Home Sweet Home, Gallery Arts.I, Religare Arts Initiative, New Delhi, India

Mosstoo. Gathering, Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London, UK

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany

LIGNE A LIGNE/GARIS KE GARIS, curated by Michel Nuridsany, Galerie Nationale d'Indonésie, CCF Jakarta

XII Brooklyn International Film Festival, Brooklyn, USA

locws international 4, Swansea, UK

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, Spain

Home Sweet Home, curated by Ombretta Argó Andruff, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, NYC, USA

ELU 69. EROOTIKA EESTI KAASAEGSES KUNSTIS/LIFE 69. EROTICS IN ESTONIAN CONTEMPORARY ART, Rakvere Exhibition House, Rakvere, Estonia

2008

Dessins etc..., Galerie Anton Weller & Isabelle Suret, Paris, France

Paradise Is Not Lost, curated by Eha Komissarov & KUMU, Gallery Zurab Tsereteli, Moscow, Russia

Bad Joke, curated by Johannes Saar, Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia

Familienangelegenheiten, curated by Elke Falat, Kunstverein Hildesheim, Galerie im Kehrriederturm, Hildesheim, Germany

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany

LA MAIN NUMÉRIQUE, curated by Dominique Païni, Ecole d'art de la Communauté de l'agglomération d'Annecy, Annecy, France

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

Vabaduse Väljak, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Parim sõber, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2007

Bad Joke, curated by Johannes Saar, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Place de la Concorde, Paris, France  
STILL HERE: humour in post-communist performance video, Artspace, Sydney, Australia  
Political&Poetical, 14th Tallinn Print Triennial, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
Baltic States, part III, Contemporary Art From Estonia, curated by Martin Schibli, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden  
Innocence and Despair, g39, Cardiff, Wales  
anger\_aggression, KunstRaum Goethestrasse, Linz, Austria  
Another Roadside Attraction, The Griffin Pub, London, UK  
POMO SAPIENS: See on tõesti midagi, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
Exploding Cinema, The Half Moon, London, UK  
Dialogues, 13 Vilnius Painting Triennial, Centre for Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

2006

Violence and Propaganda, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Geld spielt keine Rolle, No Budgeted Video/Film Festival. Weimar, Germany  
Videoart From The Baltics Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Emergency Biennale, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Shiftscale – Sculpture at the Extended Field KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2005

The 6th Baltic Contemporary Art Biennale HABITAT, curated by Magdalena Lewoc and Marlena Chybowska-Butler, Museum of Contemporary Art dept. of the National Museum in Szczecin, Poland  
Blur of The Otherworldly, Center for Art and Visual Culture, Baltimore, USA  
Reading in Absence, Trafo Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
Message, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia  
Tallinn-Kotka, 12 artists from Tallinn in Kotka. Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka, Finland  
Thrust, 26th International Biennial of Graphic Art. Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Island Art Film & Video Festival '05, Prenelle Gallery, London, UK  
ON25 Artstar Project, Luxemburg

2004

Home Sweet Home, Rotermann Salt Storage (Art Museum of Estonia), Tallinn, Estonia  
Here, But Not Now, Picture Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania  
EU-Positive, Akademie der Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
13th Tallinn Print Triennial, Rotermann Salt Storage (Art Museum of Estonia), Tallinn, Estonia  
MAK NITE special EUROPA JETZT, MAK, Vienna, Austria  
Salt of Life, Contemporary art from The Baltic States, Gallery Vartai, Vilnius, Lithuania

2003

2nd Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall, Sweden

2002

Printmaking in Europe: Trends and Perspectives, Art Gallery of the Municipality of Neapoli, Greece  
Cinematheque Vivante, The City Gallery of Pärnu, Estonia  
About Belief, South London Gallery, London, UK  
Closing the Distance, Å•a•nia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland

2001

ARS01, Kiasma, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

2000

Grosse Kunst Ausstellung Düsseldorf NRW, Germany  
Painterly Issues, Vilnius Painting Triennial. Centre for Contemporary Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

1999

23rd International Biennial of Graphic Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1998

Kaliningrad-Königsberg '98, International Print Triennial, Russia  
Estonian Art in Denmark, Randers Art Museum, Denmark  
11th Tallinn Print Triennial, Rotermann Salt Storage (Art Museum of Estonia), Tallinn, Estonia

1996

Estonia as a Sign, 4th Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia; Tallinn, Tartu, Estonia  
ArtGenda, Exhibition of young artists from Baltic Sea region, Oksnehallen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1995

Wait We're Loading, Group exhibition of Estonian artists. Gothenburg Art Museum, Sweden  
10th Tallinn Print Triennial, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia  
Self-Portrait, Group exhibition of Estonian artists. Moscow Gallery, Moscow, Russia

## **books**

Tales of Messenger, ;paranoia publishing 2017  
Juubeliaasta, ;paranoia publishing 2016  
The Alphabet of Lies, Lagemik publishing 2014  
Family Stories and Many Other Stories ...and some works from 2006 to 2013, Man Who is Living in The Woods, Tallinn 2013  
Painting and Waiting, Lagemik publishing 2013  
Our Daddy Is A Hunter, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn 2012  
Mäetamm, M. marko mäetamm (second edition), Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn 2007  
Mäetamm, M. marko mäetamm, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn 2006  
Mäetamm, M./Mänd, L. Rääkivad majad Speaking Houses, R/I/B/O/P, Tallinn 2003

## **awards and mentions**

2012

Nominated to KÖLER PRIZE 2012  
Grand Prix award of the best audiovisual art work at Waterpieces#12, International Contemporary and Video Art Festival, NOASS, Riga, Latvia

2011

Annual Award 2011 of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2010

State Culture Prize

2009

Baltic Assembly Prize for the Arts

2008

Estonian State Decoration, The Order of the White Star, V class

2004

City Prize of 13th Tallinn Print Triennial

2003

Sadolin Art Award, Estonia  
Hansapank Art Award, Estonia

2002

Annual Award 2002 of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia  
Painting Prize of the Estonian Painters' Association

2000

Kristjan Raud Annual Award, Estonia  
Harpoon. Annual art award of Vaal Gallery, Estonia

1997

UNDP Annual Award