

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

2017

I'm Only Streaming, 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 Järvernpää, Helsinki, Finland

2014

LOVE, video screening, IKON Gallery, UK
Love, Love, Love. Family Stories and Many Other Stories, Gallery Iragui, 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
Loser's 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 Viviani 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

2017

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

23rd 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

One Month In Canada, multimedia project with two Canadian artists and playwrights Rita Bozi and Ken Camero

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

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
Kõrvalnähud/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, Nogent-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 Budget 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, ÅAania 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, Lügemik 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, Lügemik 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