

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

2020

Upcoming solo exhibition in FUGA, Budapest Center of Architecture, Budapest

Upcoming solo exhibition in Gallery Meno Parkas, Kaunas

2019

SERIOUS THINGS, Galerie Iragui, Moscow

Answer Me!, Gallery Maksla XO, Riga

The World Around Me (is moving faster and faster) Gallery Meno Parkas, Kaunas

Once Upon A Time in Tartu, Tartu Art House, Monumental Gallery, Tartu

2018

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 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

2019

Human Condition, Session V: Teleology of the Human. Biography, Destiny, Hope, Faith. Biography: A Model Kit, curated by Viktor Misiano and Anna Zhurba, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
Mysticism and Eros, curated by Amar Annus and Kadri Mägi, Tartu Art Museum, Tartu
Helena Heinrichsone and Marko Mäetamm, Gallery MakslaXO, Riga
Baltic Drawing II, curated by Juhani Järvinen, Imatra Art Museum, Imatra
Drawing A New World, curated by Alistair Hicks, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

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
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
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 lood, 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 Pécs, Pécs, 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 Intereuren 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 KAASAEGSE 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, Luxembourg

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•n•ia 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