

Kaido Ole

education

1982–1992 Tallinn Art University, design and painting, graduate painter

solo exhibitions

2024

Good Times, Bad Times, St John's Church, Tallinn

2023

K&O, ARS Project Space, Tallinn, Estonia

I Maestri del Macabro with Jonas Gasiunas, Shiauliai Art Gallery, Lithuania

[MDF, Metal, Rubber & Paint](#), Temnikova&Kasela, Tallinn, Estonia

2022

Kaido Ole: Counting to Ten. Centre of Contemporary Art in Torun, Poland

Metropolitan Salad, Rūki Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia

2021

Jonas & Kaido II, with Jonas Gasiunas, Tartu Art House

2020

A Sparrow in the Hand, with Benjamin Badock, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

[All Together](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2019

Dance at the Lonely Hearts Club, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga

International Observer, Estonian Embassy, Helsinki

Družba, with Jonas Gasiunas, Meno Parkas, Kaunas

2017

Blind Date, Triumph Gallery, Moscow

Small yet dense show, Toompea Exhibition Hall, Tallinn

2016–2017

Nogank Hoparniis, Tallinn Art Hall

2014

Freaks, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

Kaido Ole, Haapsalu City Gallery

2013

[...oh, and also...](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2012

2003 – 2011, Novy Museum, St. Petersburg

Handsome Hero and Plenty of Still lifes, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2010

Kaido's Art School, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

2008

Ole/Saadoja, Riga Art Space, Intro Gallery, Riga
Questions, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2007

The Anthem, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
Meeting, ArtDepoo Gallery, Tallinn

2006

Attention Matches, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery
The End, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn City Gallery

2005

Speed, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
Kaido Ole & Marko Mäetamm, Exhibition Hall of Estonian Art Museum in Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn

2004

The Band, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

2003

Design Jet 5000, with Marko Mäetamm, Gallery Vivian Napp, Tallinn
Marko und Kaido by John Smith, with Marko Mäetamm, Estonian participation at the International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia
John Smith. Marko und Kaido, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn Art Hall

2002

John Smith in Rapla, with Marko Mäetamm, the City Library of Rapla
John Smith. The World of Gods, with Marko Mäetamm, the Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2001

Haapsalu City Gallery
Basic, Rotermann Salt Storage Arts Centre, Tallinn

1999

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1998

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1997

Point of the Story, Tallinn City Gallery

1996

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1995

Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

1994

Tartu Art Museum
Luum Gallery, Tallinn
Plaisiren Gallery, with Aimar Kristerson, Stockholm
from private collection of Mart Lepp, Tallinn Cinema House

1992

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

selected group exhibitions

2024

Kondas centre together with Marko Mäetamm and Jaan Toomik
Serenissima East, Centre of Contemporary Art in Torun, Poland

2022

Growing Out? Growing Up? Contemporary Art Collecting in the Baltics, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga
We'll Be Right Back, You Just Keep Playing!, Tallinn Art Hall
Serenissima East, Centre of Contemporary Art in Torun, Poland

2021

Art in the Comfort Zone? The 2000s in Estonian Art. KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
You & Me, Thaler Originalgrafik, Leipzig, Germany (together with Benjamin Badock)
Jonas & Kaido, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia (together with Jonas Gasiunas)

2020

A Sparrow in the Hand, Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn (together with Benjamin Badock)

2019

Open Collections: The Artist Takes the Floor, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2018

Contemporary Art from Estonia, European Central Bank, Frankfurt
Related by Sister Languages. Estonian-Hungarian Contemporary Art Exhibition, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Družba, Gallery "Meno Parkas", Kaunas, Lithuania (together with Jonas Gasiunas)

2017

Cold Look. Variations of Hyperrealism in Estonian Art, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2016

KUMU Hits. Contemporary Art from the Collection of the Art Museum of Estonia, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Extension.ee, curated by Evi Pärn, Triumph gallery, Moscow

2015

New Building, Tartu Art Museum
My Poland. On Recalling and Forgetting, Tartu Art Museum

2014

Typical Individuals, Tartu Art Museum
100 Painters of Tomorrow, One Art Space, New York

2013

Interaction, cARTc Space and Project of Contemporary Art Budapest
Milk-Method Men, SULT, Stavanger
Multicrash-Berlin Syndrome, Musterzimmer, Berlin
NordArt, Büdelsdorf

2012

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Three Lessons of Painting, Tartu Art Museum
Collection of Desires. Privatized Art, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Silence, Master & Pelavin, New York
Three Lessons of Painting, Picture Gallery, Kaunas

2011

Three Lessons of Painting, Galeria Szyperka, Poznan
Museum files I: Collected Principles, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Confrontations and Provocations, National Museum, Warsaw

2010

Kunst Macht Frei, Janus Pannonius Museum, Pecs
Confrontations and Provocations, Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin
Environment Concern and Human Existence, 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing
Painting in Process, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Delicious Polish Sausage, with Flo Kasearu, Carmen Lansberg, Urmas Muru and Andres Lõo, Sõprus cinema, Tallinn
Estonian Music Days, videos with music by Märt-Matis Lill, Artis cinema, Tallinn

2009

Comechacha, Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn
Beauties of Suburbia, Mäetamm, Ole, Ridikaite, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2008

Plaisirs de l'imagination, Chateau de Tours
Border State, Guangzhou Fine Art Academy Museum

2007

Political/Poetical, Curatorial Exhibition of the 14th Tallinn Print Triennial
KoViKaVi – postblablu, Kaunas Picture Gallery

2006

Flowers of Evil, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
KoViKaVi Conference, Viborg Kunsthalle
VI International Performance and Experimental Art Festival, Manege, St.Petersburg
Collected Crises I & II, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn
Two Close Ones, with Marko Mäetamm, 4th Tallinn Applied Art Triennial
Shiftscale, with Marko Mäetamm, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2005

Thrust, with Marko Mäetamm, 26th Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana
CDH – 2005, Central House of Artist, Moscow
Identities, Tallinn Art Hall

2004

The New Ten: Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg
Künstlerhaus, Vienna
PMMK Museum of Modern Art, Oostende
Kunsthalle, Mannheim
inExile, 13th Tallinn Print Triennial, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn

E.U.positive, with Marko Mäetamm, Akademie der Künste, Berlin
Dream Island, with Marko Mäetamm, Culture and Art Project NOASS, Riga
Like humans do, Riihimäki Art Museum
Salt of life, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2003

2nd Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall
Estonian Art, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2002

Closing the Distance, Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk

2001

British Young Art, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn Art Hall
Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall

2000

Retracing the Future, Rauma Biennale Balticum
Baltic Art, New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles
Grosse Kunst Ausstellung NRW, Düsseldorf

1998

Freedom of Choice, Tallinn Art Hall

1996

Still Life/Speaking Objects, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

1993

Substance/Unsubstance, I Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn

1988

I have never been in New York, Tallinn Song Festival Grounds

awards and mentions

2014

The Order of the White Star III class

2012

Konrad Mägi Art Award

2005

Annual prize of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

2004

Tallinn City Prize of 13th Tallinn Print Triennial, with Marko Mäetamm

1999

Annual prize of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

Annual prize of Vaal Gallery

1998

Kristjan Raud annual award, Estonia

1996

Prize of Lithuanian Artists Association from the painting triennial in Vilnius

books, catalogues

2023

Ole 3/4, designed by Andres Tali

2019

Dance at the Lonely Hearts Club, designed by Andres Tali

2014

100 Painters of Tomorrow by Kurt Beers, published by Thames & Hudson Ltd

2012

Kaido Ole 2007–2012, design by Indrek Sirkel, published by Temnikova & Kasela

2007

Kaido Ole, designed by Andres Tali, published by Estonian Academy of Arts

2006

Gorilla Says: Fuck!, designed by Tõnu Kaalep, published by Tuntud Gorillad

2003

Marko und Kaido by John Smith, catalogue of Estonian exhibition on 50th International Art Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia
Diary of John Smith

works in collections

Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Tartu Art Museum

Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

European Parliament art collection, Brussels

ABLV Bank collection for the Latvian Contemporary Art Museum, Riga

Angerlehner Museum, Thalheim