

Marko Mäetamm

education

1995 MA Fine Art, Estonian Academy of Arts

1993 BA Printmaking, Estonian Academy of Arts

solo exhibitions

2020

Hmmm ... what should I write ...? FUGA, Budapest Center of Architecture

Sex, Death and Holy Moly, Meno Parkas, Kaunas

2019

SERIOUS THINGS, Galerie Iragui, Moscow

Answer Me!, Gallery Maksla XO, Riga

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

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

2018

One Month In Canada, with Rita Bozi and Ken Cameron, Tallinn Art Hall

Sit Back, Relax And Enjoy The Rest of Your Life, Vilnius Art Fair

2017

I'm Only Streaming 2, curated by Jonathan Watkins, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga

My First Million, curated by Jonathan Watkins, M2M Bank, Riga

Feel at Home, curated by Jonathan Watkins, Krassky Show Room, Riga

Tragic Timing, with Pavel Pepperstein, curated by Alistair Hicks, Galerie Odile Quizeman, Paris

I'm Only Streaming, Tallinn City Gallery

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

Home and Away, with Raymond Pettibon, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Come on, Shoot!, Gallery Saariaho Järvenpää, Helsinki

2014

LOVE, video screening, IKON Gallery, Birmingham

Love, Love, Love. Family Stories and Many Other Stories, Gallery Iragui, Moscow

2013

The Alphabet of Lies, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

Painting and Waiting, Hobusepea Gallery and Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2012

Our Daddy is A Hunter, NADA Art Fair, Miami

Once Upon A Time, Galerija Centar, Podgorica

10 Last Days, Haapsalu City Gallery

Walking in My Hunting Ground, Nettie Horn, London

2011

Nouvelles Vagues & Other Hunting Stories, Nettie Horn, London

2010

30 Stories and 4 Cockroaches, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

Van Damme, A Hair and Many Other Things, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

I Have Never Told These Stories to My Wife. I Have Never Told Them to Anybody, Galerie Anton Weller-Isabelle Suret, Paris

Love, Fear and Warning Signs, Nettie Horn, London

2009

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

2008

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

2007

Distilled Love, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
From There to Here, Nosbaum&Reding – Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Loser's Paradise, Estonian Pavilion, 52th International Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Venice

2006

Artists' Studio, London

2005

The End, with Kaido Ole, Tallinn City Gallery
Big Project, with Kaido Ole, Rotermann Salt Storage, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Memorial Show, Tallinn City Gallery

2004

Speaking Houses, kArton Gallery, Budapest
Contemporary Art Centre Rekalde, Bilbao
Blood Olympics, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn
Over the Mercury River, Pärnu City Gallery

2003

Design Jet 5000, with Kaido Ole, Gallery Viviann Napp, Tallinn
Marko und Kaido by John Smith, with Kaido Ole, 50th International Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Venice
Feelings, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
John Smith. Marko und Kaido, with Kaido Ole, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn

2002

X MISTAKES Y FOR Z, with Lucy Harrison and Pete Nevin, Rotermann Salt Storage, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
John Smith. The world of Gods, with Kaido Ole, The Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2001

Amentia, Gallery Platan, Budapest

2000

Me Supernatural, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

1999

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

1997

Exhibition of UNDP annual AWARD, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn
Human Life, Obu Gallery, Tartu

1996

Eternal Things, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
Arka Gallery, Vilnius

1995

Surprise, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery
Car World, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1994

24 h, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1993

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

1992

Subjective Pop, with Hannes Starkopf, Sammas Gallery, Tallinn
Gentle Shapes, Pikk 7 Gallery, Tallinn
Print exhibition, City Library, Kotka

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
Mysticism and Eros, curated by Amar Annus and Kadri Mägi, Tartu Art Museum
Helena Heinrihsone and Marko Mäetamm, Gallery MakslaXO, Riga
Baltic Drawing II, curated by Juhani Järvinen, Imatra Art Museum
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
Floating World, Curated by IKON Gallery, The Ruya Shop, Baghdad

2017

Summer of Love, curated by Katerina Gregos, Art Space Pythagorion, Samos
23rd International Biennial of Humour and Satire in Art, House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo
Doublethink: Double vision, curated by Alistair Hicks, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Floating World, curated by Jonathan Watkins and Alistair Hicks, Art Bahrain Across Borders, Manama
Gray Zone, curated by Mari Laaniste, Tartu Art Museum

2015

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

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
FAX, traveling exhibition curated by guest curator Joao Ribas, in collaboration with KARST and co-organised by The Drawing Center, and Independent Curators International, New York
Cyclone, curated by Mari Krappala, Listasafn Arnesinga Museum
Side Effects II, curated by Laura Kuusk and Pascal Rion, Grenoble
Õudsed lood, curated by Anneli Porri, Haapsalu City Gallery

2013

Modern Families. Relatives and Relationships in Art, curated by Chris Clarke and Matt Packer, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork
The XI Baltic States Biennale of Graphic Art "Kaliningrad-Koenigsberg 2013", Kaliningrad Art Gallery
Merry Melancholy, Nordic Art Station – Word, Art, Sound, curated by Lars-Erik Wahlberg, Eskilstuna Museum of Art
Kõrvalnähtud/Side Effects, curated by Laura Kuusk and Pascale Riou, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Witnessing the Wilderness, curated by Ian Brown and Geraint Evans, Wimbledon Art Space, London

2012

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

Silent Revolution, curated by Anu Juurak, Tallinn Art Hall
Graphica Creativa 2012, 13th International Print Triennial, Jyväskylä Art Museum/Galleria Harmonia, Jyväskylä
Liquidation of Art Academies, III International Print Festival in Tartu, curated by Al Paldrok and Peeter Allik, Tartu Art House
Therefore I Am, curated by Greg Slick, Garrison Art Center, New York

2011

Liberté 2011, curated by Kaia Kiik, Asnières castle, Paris
Memoirs from a Cold Utopia, Contemporary Eastern European Artists' Reflections on Social Transformation, curated by Eve Kask and Zhivka Haskiya, Londonprintstudio, London
DARKNESS, DARK, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Art of Estonia, Provocations and Confrontations, An Insight into Contemporary Estonian Art, curated by Eha Komissarov, The National Museum, Warsaw

2010

Kunst Macht Frei, Contemporary Estonian Art, curated by Reet Varblane, Gallery of the Museum of Pècs
Take Care – Politics of Emancipation, Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki

2009

LA MAIN NUMÉRIQUE, curated by Dominique Païni, Maison d'art Bernard Anthonioz, Norgent-sur-Marne
That's all folks! curated by Michel Dewilde and Jerome Jacobs, Stadshallen, Bruges
Home Sweet Home, Gallery Arts.I, Religare Arts Initiative, New Delhi
Mosstoo. Gathering, Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin
LIGNE A LIGNE/GARIS KE GARIS, curated by Michel Nuridsany, Galerie Nationale d'Indonésie, CCF Jakarta
XII Brooklyn International Film Festival, NY
locws international 4, Swansea
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid
Home Sweet Home, curated by Ombretta Argó Andruff, Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, New York
LIFE 69. EROTICS IN ESTONIAN CONTEMPORARY ART, Rakvere Exhibition House

2008

Dessins etc..., Galerie Anton Weller & Isabelle Suret, Paris
Paradise Is Not Lost, curated by Eha Komissarov & KUMU Art Museum, Gallery Zurab Tsereteli, Moscow
Bad Joke, curated by Johannes Saar, Riga Art Space, Riga
Familienangelegenheiten, curated by Elke Falat, Kunstverein Hildesheim, Galerie im Kehrriederturm, Hildesheim
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin,
LA MAIN NUMÉRIQUE, curated by Dominique Païni, Ecole d'art de la Communauté de l'agglomération d'Annecy
Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid/..., Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Vabaduse Väljak, Tallinn Art Hall
Parim sõber, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2007

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

2006

Violence and Propaganda, Tallinn Art Hall
Geld spielt keine Rolle, No Budgeted Video/Film Festival. Weimar

Videoart From The Baltics Kunstraum Düsseldorf
Emergency Biennale, Tallinn Art Hall
Shiftscale – Sculpture at the Extended Field, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

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
Blur of The Otherworldly, Center for Art and Visual Culture, Baltimore
Reading in Absence, Trafo Gallery, Budapest
Message, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu
Tallinn-Kotka, 12 artists from Tallinn in Kotka, Galleria Uusikuva, Kotka
Thrust, 26th International Biennial of Graphic Art, Ljubljana
Island Art Film & Video Festival '05, Prenelle Gallery, London
ON25 Artstar Project, Luxemburg

2004

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

2003

2nd Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall

2002

Printmaking in Europe: Trends and Perspectives, Art Gallery of the Municipality of Neapoli
Cinematheque Vivante, The City Gallery of Pärnu
About Belief, South London Gallery, London
Closing the Distance, Łaźnia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk

2001

ARS01, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

2000

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

1999

23rd International Biennial of Graphic Art, Ljubljana

1998

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

1996

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

1995

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

publications

2017

Tales of Messenger, published by ;paranoia

2016

Juubeliaasta, published by ;paranoia

2014

The Alphabet of Lies, published by Lugesmik

2013

Family Stories and Many Other Stories ...and some works from 2006 to 2013, Man Who is Living in The Woods, Tallinn
Painting and Waiting, published by Lugesmik

2012

Our Daddy Is A Hunter, published by Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2007

Mäetamm, M. marko mäetamm (second edition), published by Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn

2006

Mäetamm, M. marko mäetamm, published by Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2003

Mäetamm, M./Mänd, L. Rääkivad majad Speaking Houses, published by R/I/B/O/P, Tallinn

awards and mentions

2012

Nominated to KÖLER PRIZE

Grand Prix award of the best audiovisual art work at Waterpieces#12, International Contemporary and Video Art Festival, NOASS, Riga

2011

Annual Award 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