

Jaanus Samma

education

2011–present Estonian Academy of Arts, PhD Arts and Design
2005–2009 Estonian Academy of Arts, MA Fine Art
2007 University Paris 8 Saint-Denis
2006 École Supérieure des Arts et des Industries Graphiques, Paris
2001–2005 Estonian Academy of Arts, BA Graphic Arts

solo exhibitions

2021
Pattern, Tartu Art House
Folklore, Robert Grunenberg, Berlin

2018
Outhouse by the Church, curated by Eugenio Viola, Nommas Foundation
Messages, The Aine Art Museum, Tornio

2017–2018
Dialogue. Mare Vint and Jaanus Samma, curated by Anu Allas, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2017
Divider, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2016
Three Works at a Canteen, ex-canteen factory Kalibr, Minsk
Not Suitable For Work. A Chairman's Tale, Museum of Occupations, Tallinn

2015
Unrest, Gotlands Konstmuseum, Gotland
NSFW. A Chairman's Tale, Estonian pavillion at the 56th Venice Biennale

2014
The Hair Sucks Sweater Shop, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

2013
Chairman. The Opera, Kunstraum B, Kiel

2011
AAFAGC (Applied Art for a Gay Club), März project space, Tallinn

2009
In a Park, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2008
War, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

2005
Swimming-pool, EKA Gallery, Tallinn

selected group exhibitions

2020

On Adornments, Temnikova & Kasela with Ivan Gallery, Spike Berlin
Roots and Ruins, curated by Rael Artel, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn
II Riga International Biennial of Contemporary Art (RIBOCA), Riga
Wunderkammer, Latvian Museum of Photography, Riga

2019

Body Works, curated by Romuald Demidenko and Gosia Golinska, State Art Gallery, Sopot
De stad, de stad, curated by Bas Hendrikkx, Garage, Rotterdam
Post Winter Mixtape, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2018

Based on a True Story, MeetFactory, Prague
The State is not a Work of Art, curated by Katerina Gregos, Tallinn Art Hall
There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki

2017

Queerly Classed, curated by Yevgeniy Fiks and Olga Kopenkina, Franklin Street Works, Connecticut
Dedication, Exploitation & Haute Collaboration, curated by Tobias Kaspar, Silberkuppe, Berlin
Failure/Afterlife, curated by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, Tallinn Photomonth, Telliskivi Creative City, Tallinn

2016

You Talkin' to Me?, curated by Barbara Seiler, Barbara Seiler Gallery, Zürich
Conservatism and Liberalism, Sculpture Quadrennial Riga
Masters Peasants Peasants Masters, BWA Sokól, Nowy Sacz
Kunstnerbøger – Vildt Voksende, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen
Kilometre of Sculpture, curated by Anna Virtanen, Rakvere

2015

XX Mänttä Art Festival

2014

Feeling Queezy?!, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Side Effects II, Ancien Musée de Peinture de Grenoble, Grenoble
Is This The Museum We Wanted?, Tartu Art Museum

2013

Pebbles in the Mouth, Gallery Augusta, Helsinki
Köler Prize 2013 Exhibition of Nominees, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
Afterlives of Gardens, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2012

SVEART, St Vincent, Valley d'Aosta
Corporal Punishment, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
The Exotic, Tallinn Art Hall

2011

Untold Stories, Tallinn Art Hall

2010

Rauma Biennale Balticum 2010, Rauma

2009

Luleå Art Biennial

2008

Exposition d'Art Contemporain Balte De trop de réalité, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

Plaisirs de l'imagination, Château de Tours
Doings or Not, Ljubljana City Museum

2007
14th Tallinn Print Triennial Youth exhibition Seapainters Club, Tallinn
Biennale de la Jeune Création Européenne, Montrouge

2006
Hämarus/Twilight, V&V Gallery, Vienna; GSLI, Florence

books and catalogues

2017
Artists' Spaces. 16 studio visits, edited by Annika Toots and Merilin Talumaa, published by Estonian Academy of Arts Press

2016
Toilet Posters, published by Officin, Copenhagen

2015
NSFW. A Chairmans's Tale, published by Center for Contemporary Arts Estonia & Sternberg Press

2014
Hair Suck!, published by Lagemik

2013
Köler Prize 2013, edited by Hanno Soans, published by Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia

2010
AAFAGC, Jaanus Samma & Alo Paistik

awards and mentions

2016
Kristjan Raud Art Prize

2013
Köler Prize 2013: Grand Prix, Köler Prize 2013 & Public's Choice Award

2012
Tallinn 6th Applied Art Triennial: Prize of the Estonian Artists' Association