

# Jaan Toomik

## education

1985–1991 Estonian Academy of Arts, faculty of painting

## solo exhibitions

2018

A Theatre of Gestures, curated by Andris Brinkmanis, The Mukusala Art Salon, Riga, Latvia

2017

How the West Was Left, curated by Anders Kreuger, Central Market, Tallinn, Estonia

Film and video retrospective, 63rd International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

2016

First Slumber, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Jaan Toomik, Haapsalu City Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia

2015

Smells Like Old Men's Spirit, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2014

84 HRZ Gallery, Munich, Germany

Werkstattgalerie, Berlin, Germany

2013

Galleri Sult / Skur 6 , Stavanger, Norway

Orton Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2012

ARTRA Gallery, Milano ,Italy

Pop/off art Gallery, Moskow,Russia

2011

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2010

Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland

2008

Riga Art Space, Riga, Latvia

2007

Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Kumu Art Museum, Estonia

2005

Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

4+4 paintings Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Video Works, Museum of Contemporary in Bucharest, Romania

Recent works, Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

Videos, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain

2004

Video Works, Contemporary Art Centre Vilnius, Lithuania

Artoteek in Hague, the Netherlands

Art Gallery of Haapsalu, Estonia

IBID Gallery, London, England

2003

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Hippolyte Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

Artists' House, Tartu, Estonia

2001

Peeter Mudist, paintings. Jaan Toomik, video installations. Cultural Centre Elzenveld, Antwerpen, Belgium

Contemporary Film and Video Programme, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

1999

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1998

I-20 Gallery, New York, USA

1997

Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia

Art Pace, San Antonio, Texas, USA

## selected group exhibitions

2018

There and Back Again, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2017

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

2016

Closer to the Border, curated by Tainá Azeredo, CPR Film Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2015

Trobled Water, 10. Baltic Contemporary Art Biennial, Szczecin, Poland

Accrochage 3. Pop & Music/Sound, Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France

5. Bildrausch, International Film Festival, Basel, Switzerland

International Film Festival, Rotterdam, Holland

Fiona Banner selects from the V-A-C Collection, Whitecapel Gallery, London, UK

2014

SUND, Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

2013

Public Commission, Monument to Maris Liepa, Rigas Opera House, Latvia

The State of Making Things, Piazza Remo Rossi Locarno, Italy

2012

The Classics of Estonian Contemporary Art(MÖH?FUI!ÖÄK!OSSA!VAU!) Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

Masrers&Pelavin Gallery, New-York, USA

2011

XVI Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland

Impossible Community, Contemporary Art Museum of Moscow, Russia

Ostalgia, New Museum, New York, USA

Meeting with Friend in Marfa, Å Gallery, Turku, Finland

2010

Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Pompidou Centre, Paris, France

Molodist International Film Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine

Drama Film Festival, Drama, Greece

Warsaw Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland

Biennale Mediations 2010, Poznań, Poland

São Paulo International Short Film Festival, São Paulo, Brazil

The Care to Create, Art Festival CÄ"sis 2010, CÄ"sis, Latvia

Mediation, The National Museum in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

A Pair of Left Shoes, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia

Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany

2009

Gender Check, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

Looking for New Earth, Sojo Gallery Kumamoto, Japan

Sik-SPRIDD ISOLERAD KONST, Kalmar Art Museum, Sweden

Identity, Branderburgischer Kunstverein in Potsdam, Germany

Friendship, Kunsthalle Exnergasse Vienna, Austria

A Pair of Left Shoes, Bochum Art Museum, Germany

2008

Video Performances in Münster, Kunsthalle Münster, Germany

Youprison. Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy

54. International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

Fairplay Film & Video Award 2008, Lugano, Switzerland

Borderlives. Contemporary Art from Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Tallinn, Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany

European Attitude. MOMA Zendai, Shanghai, China

2007

Shadow Filmfestival, Amsterdam, Holland

Cool Days, Bonniers Konsthall, Sweden

Body as city, city as body, Dublin, Ireland

Backward Blues, CCA, Moscow, Russia

October. Exit, Memory and Desire, Galleria ARTRA, Milan, Italy

Baltic States, part III. Contemporary Art from Estonia, Kalmar Art Museum, Sweden

(H)eros, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Locws 2: engaging art, people and place, Wales, UK

Asia-Europe mediations, Poznan, Poland

Human Game, Saks 5th Ave, New York, USA

Progressive Nostalgia, Prato, Italy

Giorgio Persano Gallery, Torino, Italy  
 Locws 3: engaging art, people and place, Wales, UK  
 2006  
 Art, Life & Confusion, Belgrade Cultural Centre, Serbia  
 Licht.Kunst mit Licht und Lichtdesign, Lüdenscheid, Germany  
 Human Game, Stazione Leopoldo of Florence Italy  
 Videokunst aus dem baltikum, Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 Face the Unexpected, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany  
 4th berlin biennial for contemporary art 'Of Mice and Men', Berlin, Germany  
 2005  
 Document 3 – International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Glasgow, UK  
 Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China  
 58. Festival Internazionale del Film Locarno, In Progress section, The Cubes, Switzerland  
 Video Art in Cork, Cork Film Centre, Ireland  
 2004  
 Instant Europe, Villa Manin, Italy  
 Effort, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, Donostia-San Sebastain, Spain  
 Shadow Film Festival, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
 Viinistu 2004, international live-art and video event, Viinistu, Estonia  
 Talking to Me, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma, Finland  
 Breakthrough, Grote Kerk den Hague, the Netherlands  
 Dream Island, Riga, Latvia  
 Movimento/Movimenti – Films and Videos of the 50. International Art Exhibition, International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia, South of Italy  
 Shortcut Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany  
 Bodyworks, The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, The Pierides Museum of Contemporary Art, Cyprus  
 EastWest, Museumquartal; Austrian Film Museum, Vienna, Austria  
 2003  
 Now What,BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands  
 Extra Strong Super Light, Szczecin National Art Museum, Poland  
 Veden Runoutta, Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia  
 Mohni 2003, international festival of contemporary art, Mohni island, Estonia  
 Dreams and Conflicts: Dictatorship of the Viewer. Clandestine. Arsenale, 50th International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia, Italy  
 21 Minutes. Art Moscow, Moscow, Russia  
 The Paths of Europe, Contemporary Art Museum, Thessaloniki, Greece  
 Paris – Berlin International Meetings, Paris, France & Berlin, Germany  
 Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebandengo Torino, Torino, Italy  
 2002  
 Evidence, Esso Gallery, London, UK  
 Les Boréales, Caen, France  
 The Museum of Hafnarborg, Iceland  
 Gooseflesh 3, international live-art and video art festival, Rakvere & Haapsalu, Estonia  
 Roots, Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland  
 Breath, The Ludwig Museum Budapest, Budapest, Hungary  
 Video ROM, Milano; Bergamo; Rome, Italy  
 Closing the Distance, Å•a•nia Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland  
 The Baltic Times, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria  
 2001  
 The Baltic Times, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia; Škuc Gallery, Slovenia  
 International Film and Video Festival, Split, Croatia  
 Gooseflesh 2, international video and performance festival, Rakvere, Estonia  
 Valencia Biennale. Section Video ROM, Valencia, Spain  
 On the Way to the Screen. Art Moscow, 5th International Art Fair, Central House of Artist, Moscow, Russia  
 Nights In, Gasworks Gallery, London, UK  
 Estonian Energies, WUK Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
 Grosse Kunstausstellung Düsseldorf, Messe Düsseldorf, Germany  
 2000  
 Inverse Perspectives, Edsvik, Sweden  
 Bac-Présence Balte, The Human Project, Visby, Sweden; Athens, Greece; Barcelona, Spain  
 OPEN2000, Venice, Italy  
 I-20 Gallery, New York, USA  
 Bleibe. Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
 L'autre moi tie de l'Europe. Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
 Videolisboa. International Video Festival of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal  
 1999  
 After the Wall. Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; Ludwig Museum, Budapest; Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin.  
 Near and Elsewhere. The Photographers Gallery, London  
 1997

Interstanding 2. 5th annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia  
Letter and Event, Apex Art C.P., New York, USA  
La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
Site Santa Fe Biennial, Santa Fe, USA  
1996  
Survival. Rauma Biennale Balticum 96, Rauman Taidemuseo, Rauma, Finland  
Container '96 – Art Across Oceans, international exhibition of contemporary art, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Manifesta 1, European biennial of modern art, Rotterdam Art Hall, Netherlands  
Personal Time. Art of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania 1945–1996, Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland  
1995  
UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of the Arts, Paris, France  
ARS 95, international exhibition of contemporary art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
Avant-garde Walk a Venezia 1995, Venice, Italy  
1994  
22nd International Biennial of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

#### **awards and mentions**

2013  
Residency in Mazzano Romano, Italy, U. Tanners foundation  
2008  
54. International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, prize from organizers  
Annual award from Cultural Endowment of Estonia for artistic activity in 2007  
2006  
NIFCA Artist Residencies, Bergen, Norway  
2005  
Konrad Mägi art award, Estonia  
2003  
Baltic Assembly Annual Art Award  
2000  
NIFCA Artists' Residencies, Hafnarborg, Iceland  
1999  
State Prize of the Republic of Estonia  
Chicago Artist International Program, USA  
1997  
Prize from the 5th annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia  
Sinebrychoff Eesti Ltd.  
Art Pace, San Antonio, Texas, USA  
1995  
UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of the Arts, special mention, Paris, France  
1994  
Kristjan Raud annual art award, Estonia