

Kaarel Kurismaa

education

1966-1971 Estonian Academy of Arts, faculty of painting

selection of solo exhibitions

2019 Kaarel Kurismaa. The Old Man and the Musical Score, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn
2018 Kaarel Kurismaa. Yellow Light Orchestra. Retrospective. Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
2015 The Small Machine and Friends, Vabaduse Gallery, Tallinn
2009 Double Exposition, Tartu Art House
2008 Polyphonic, SooSoo Gallery, Tallinn
2005 Exhibition with Härmo Härmi in the cave gallery of the Retretti Art Centre, Savonlinna, Finland
2003 Painting exhibition Dancing in the Sky, Järvenpää, Finland
2001 Racing the Waves, Tallinn City Gallery
1997 Alma's Railroad, Tallinn Art Hall
1996 Exhibition, Bastejs Gallery, Riga
1995 Exhibition, Deco Gallery, Tallinn
1995 Speech Shadows, Tallinn City Gallery
1994 Painting exhibition, Tokko and Arrak's Gallery, Tallinn
1993 Gallery Sammas, Tallinn
1990 Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall
1983 Estonian Museum of Applied Art
1973 Tallinn Art Hall

selection of group exhibitions

2018 Notes from the Underground – Art and Alternative Music in Eastern Europe 1968–1994, Akademie der Künste, Berlin
2018 The Other Trans-Atlantic. Kinetic and Op Art in Eastern Europe and Latin America 1950s–1970s, Garage Contemporary Art Museum, Moscow
2016 The Kumu Hits, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
2013 Out of Sync, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
2013 Architectural display Trespassing Modernities, Istanbul, Turkey
2013 Soviet Flower Children: Psychedelic Underground of the 1970s, Estonian National Museum
2013 Joint exhibition by Estonian and Luxembourgish artists, Luxembourg
2011 Mystics and Moderns: Painting in Estonia Before Glasnost, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Jersey
2008 A Perfect Circle, Gallery ArtDepoo, Tallinn
2005 Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, with Kiwa
2005 Trichtlinnburg, Tallinn, Maastricht, Salzburg
2004 International art event Empty Spaces and Their Occupants, Saint Petersburg
1996 Time, Space, Motion, Paide Action Art Festival
1996 Tallinn-Moscow 1956–1985, Tallinn Art Hall
1995–2004 Blended I–VIII, Riga, Helsinki, Haapsalu, Kärdla, Valga, Sillamäe, Stockholm 1996 Dimensio, exhibition of Finnish art groups, Pieksämäki
1995 Mobile 1, exhibition of Estonian kinetic art, Tallinn Art Hall
1989–1991 Structure/Metaphysics, Pori Art Museum, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Rovaniemi Art Museum, Kiel City Gallery, Nemo Gallery (Eckenförde), House of Culture (Stockholm), Liljevalch Art Hall (Stockholm), Linköping Museum
1984 Abstract Painting, with Lola Liivat and Ado Lill, Tartu Artists' House
1976 Estonian Art Institute, Tallinn, small hall
1975 Harku '75, Institute of Experimental Biology, Harku
1974 Exhibition, Pegasus Café
1974 Youth exhibition Man and Field, Tartu, Saku, and Pskov, Russia
1969 SOUP '69, Pegasus Café, Tallinn

publications

Kaarel Kurismaa. Yellow Light Orchestra Tallinn: KUMU, 2018
Kineetilise kunst. [Exhibition catalogue]. Tallinn: E-media Centre, Estonian Academy of Arts, 1999
Priit Pärn, Kilplased. Tallinn: Kirjastus Kunst, 1977. Artist Kaarel Kurismaa
Mess. Küsi eneselt. Vinyl record design: Kaarel Kurismaa
Contests for animated film scripts: 2nd award with Heino Mikiver for the film Cleaning Day, 1973

awards

1997 Award of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

1996 Kristjan Raud Prize

1995 Award of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

other

1986–2003 Lecturer at the Estonian Academy of Arts