

Kaido Ole

education

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

solo exhibitions

2019

Upcoming solo exhibition, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia

2017

Blind Date, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia

Small yet dense show, Toompea Exhibition Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

2016–2017

Nogank Hoparniis, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

2014

Freaks, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery, Estonia

Kaido Ole, City Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia

2013

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

2012

2003 – 2011, Novy Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

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, Latvia

Questions, Draakon Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2007

The Anthem, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Meeting, Artdepoo Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2006

Attention Matches, Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

The End, City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia (together with Marko Mäetamm)

2005

Speed, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

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

2004

The Band, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

2003

Design Jet 5000 (together with Marko Mäetamm), Gallery Vivian Napp, Tallinn, Estonia

Marko und Kaido by John Smith (together with Marko Mäetamm), Estonian participation at the International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia

John Smith. Marko und Kaido (together with Marko Mäetamm), Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

2002

John Smith in Rapla (together with Marko Mäetamm), the City Library of Rapla, Estonia

John Smith. The World of Gods (together with Marko Mäetamm), the Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts

2001

City Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia

Basic, Rotermann Salt Storage Arts Centre, Tallinn, Estonia

1999

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

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Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

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Point of the Story, City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1996

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1995

Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

1994

Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia

Luum Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Plaisiren Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden (together with Aimar Kristerson)
Tallinn Cinema House, (from private collection of Mart Lepp), Estonia
1992
Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

selected group exhibitions

2016

Extension.ee, curated by Evi Pärn, Triumph gallery, Moscow, Russia

2014

Typical Individuals, Tartu Art Museum, Estonia

100 Painters of Tomorrow, One Art Space, New York

2013

Interaction, cARTc Space and Project of Contemporary Art Budapest, Hungary

Milk-Method Men, SULT, Stavanger, Norway

Multicrash-Berlin Syndrome, Musterzimmer, Berlin, Germany

NordArt, Büdelsdorf, Germany

2012

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Three Lessons of Painting, Tartu Art Museum, Estonia

Collection of Desires. Privatized Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Tallinn

Silence, Master & Pelavin, New York, USA

Three Lessons of Painting, Picture Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania

2011

Three Lessons of Painting, Galeria Szyperska, Poznan, Poland

Museum files I: Collected Principles, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia

Confrontations and Provocations, National Museum, Warsaw, Poland

2010

Kunst Macht Frei, Janus Pannonius Museum, Pecs, Hungary

Confrontations and Provocations, Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland

Environment Concern and Human Existence, 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China

Painting in Process, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Delicious Polish Sausage (together with Flo Kasearu, Carmen Lansberg, Urmas Muru and Andres Lõo), cinema Sõprus, Tallinn

Estonian Music Days, videos with music by Märt-Matis Lill, Movie Theatre Artis, Tallinn

2009

Comechacha, Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn

Beauties of Suburbia, Mäetamm, Ole, Ridikaite, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

2008

Plaisirs de l'imagination, Chateau de Tours, Tours, France

Border State, Guangzhou Fine Art Academy Museum, Guangzhou, China

2007

Political/Poetical, Curatorial Exhibition of the 14th Tallinn Print Triennial Tallinn, Estonia

KoViKaVi – postblablu, Kaunas Picture Gallery, Lithuania

2006

Flowers of Evil, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

KoViKaVi Conference, Viborg Kunsthalle, Viborg, Denmark

VI International Performance and Experimental Art Festival, Manege, St.Petersburg, Russia

Collected Crises I & II, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

Two Close Ones, (together with Marko Mäetamm) 4th Tallinn Applied Art Triennial, Estonia

Shiftscale, (together with Marko Mäetamm), KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2005

Thrust, (together with Marko Mäetamm) 26th Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, Slovenia

CDH – 2005, Central House of Artist, Moscow, Russia

Identities, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia

2004

The New Ten: Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany

Künstlerhaus, Viin, Austria

PMMK Museum of Modern Art, Oostende, Belgium

Kunsthalle, Mannheim, Germany

inExile, 13th Tallinn Print Triennial (together with Marko Mäetamm), Tallinn, Estonia

E.U. positive (together with Marko Mäetamm), Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany

Dream Island (together with Marko Mäetamm), Culture and Art Project NOASS, Riga, Latvia

Like humans do, Riihimäki Art Museum, Finland

Salt of life, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania

2003

2nd Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall, Sweden

Estonian Art, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
2002
Closing the Distance, Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
2001
British Young Art (together with Marko Mäetamm) Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall, Sweden
2000
Retracing the Future, Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma, Finland
Baltic Art, New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles (USA)
Grosse Kunst Ausstellung NRW, Düsseldorf, Germany
1998
Freedom of Choice, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
1996
Still Life/Speaking Objects, Estonian Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
1993
Substance/Unsubstance, I Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn, Estonia
1988
I have never been in New York, Tallinn Song Festival Grounds, Estonia

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 (together 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

2014
100 Painters of Tomorrow by Kurt Beers, 32,4 x 24,6 cm, 288 pages, English, hardcover, published by Thames & Hudson Ltd
2012
Kaido Ole 2007–2012. 295 x 230 mm, 264 pages, Estonian-English, hardcover, published by Temnikova & Kasela gallery, design by Indrek Sirkel
2007
Kaido Ole. 280 x 220 mm, 228 pages, Estonian-English, hardcover, published by Estonian Academy of Arts, design by Andres Tali
2006
Gorilla Says: Fuck!, 285 x 210 mm, 49 pages, Estonian-English, paperback, published by Tuntud Gorillad, designed by Tõnu Kaalep
2003
Marko und Kaido by John Smith catalogue of Estonian exhibition on 50th International Art Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia, 240 x 215 mm, 32 pages, in English, paperback.
Diary of John Smith, 167 x 123, 160 pages, in English, hardcover

works in collections

Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
European Parliament art collection, Brussels, Belgium

ABLV Bank collection for the Latvian Contemporary Art Museum, Riga, Latvia

Angerlehner Museum, Thalheim, Austria