

# Kaido Ole

## education

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

## solo exhibitions

2023

MDF, metal, rubber and paint, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2022

Kaido Ole: Counting to Ten. Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Toruń  
Metropolitan Salad, Ruki Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia

2021

Jonas & Kaido II, with Jonas Gasiunas, Tartu Art House

2020

A Sparrow in the Hand, with Benjamin Badock, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery  
[All Together](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2019

Dance at the Lonely Hearts Club, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga  
International Observer, Estonian Embassy, Helsinki  
Družba, with Jonas Gasiunas, Meno Parkas, Kaunas

2017

Blind Date, Triumph Gallery, Moscow  
Small yet dense show, Toompea Exhibition Hall, Tallinn

2016–2017

Nogank Hoparniis, Tallinn Art Hall

2014

Freaks, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery  
Kaido Ole, Haapsalu City Gallery

2013

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

2012

2003 – 2011, Novy Museum, St. Petersburg  
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  
Questions, Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn

2007

The Anthem, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn  
Meeting, ArtDepoo Gallery, Tallinn

2006

Attention Matches, Tallinn Art Hall Gallery  
The End, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn City Gallery

2005

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

2004

The Band, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

2003

Design Jet 5000, with Marko Mäetamm, Gallery Vivian Napp, Tallinn  
Marko und Kaido by John Smith, with Marko Mäetamm, Estonian participation at the International Exhibition of Visual Arts of the Biennale di Venezia  
John Smith. Marko und Kaido, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn Art Hall

2002

John Smith in Rapla, with Marko Mäetamm, the City Library of Rapla  
John Smith. The World of Gods, with Marko Mäetamm, the Gallery of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

2001

Haapsalu City Gallery  
Basic, Rotermann Salt Storage Arts Centre, Tallinn

1999

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1998

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1997

Point of the Story, Tallinn City Gallery

1996

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

1995

Tallinn Art Hall Gallery

1994

Tartu Art Museum  
Luum Gallery, Tallinn  
Plaisiren Gallery, with Aimar Kristerson, Stockholm  
from private collection of Mart Lepp, Tallinn Cinema House

1992

Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

**selected group exhibitions**

2022

Growing Out? Growing Up? Contemporary Art Collecting in the Baltics, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga  
We'll Be Right Back, You Just Keep Playing!, Tallinn Art Hall

2021

You & Me, Thaler Originalgrafik, Leipzig, Germany (together with Benjamin Badock)  
Jonas & Kaido, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia (together with Jonas Gasiunas)

2020

A Sparrow in the Hand, Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn (together with Benjamin Badock)

2019

Open Collections: The Artist Takes the Floor, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2018

Contemporary Art from Estonia, European Central Bank, Frankfurt  
Related by Sister Languages. Estonian-Hungarian Contemporary Art Exhibition, Ludwig Museum, Budapest  
Druzba, Gallery "Meno Parkas", Kaunas, Lithuania (together with Jonas Gasiunas)

2017

Cold Look. Variations of Hyperrealism in Estonian Art, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2016

KUMU Hits. Contemporary Art from the Collection of the Art Museum of Estonia, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn  
Extension.ee, curated by Evi Pärn, Triumph gallery, Moscow

2015

New Building, Tartu Art Museum  
My Poland. On Recalling and Forgetting, Tartu Art Museum

2014

Typical Individuals, Tartu Art Museum  
100 Painters of Tomorrow, One Art Space, New York

2013

Interaction, cARTc Space and Project of Contemporary Art Budapest  
Milk-Method Men, SULT, Stavanger  
Multicrash-Berlin Syndrome, Musterzimmer, Berlin  
NordArt, Büdelsdorf

2012

Archaeology and the Future of Estonian Art Scenes, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn  
Three Lessons of Painting, Tartu Art Museum  
Collection of Desires. Privatized Art, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn  
Silence, Master & Pelavin, New York  
Three Lessons of Painting, Picture Gallery, Kaunas

2011

Three Lessons of Painting, Galeria Szyperska, Poznan  
Museum files I: Collected Principles, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn  
Confrontations and Provocations, National Museum, Warsaw

2010

Kunst Macht Frei, Janus Pannonius Museum, Pecs

Confrontations and Provocations, Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin

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

Painting in Process, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

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

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

2009

Comechacha, Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn

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

2008

Plaisirs de l'imagination, Chateau de Tours

Border State, Guangzhou Fine Art Academy Museum

2007

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

KoViKaVi – postblablu, Kaunas Picture Gallery

2006

Flowers of Evil, Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn

KoViKaVi Conference, Viborg Kunsthalle

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

Collected Crises I & II, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

Two Close Ones, with Marko Mäetamm, 4th Tallinn Applied Art Triennial

Shiftscale, with Marko Mäetamm, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn

2005

Thrust, with Marko Mäetamm, 26th Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana

CDH – 2005, Central House of Artist, Moscow

Identities, Tallinn Art Hall

2004

The New Ten: Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg

Künstlerhaus, Vienna

PMMK Museum of Modern Art, Oostende

Kunsthalle, Mannheim

inExile, 13th Tallinn Print Triennial, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn

E.U.positive, with Marko Mäetamm, Akademie der Künste, Berlin

Dream Island, with Marko Mäetamm, Culture and Art Project NOASS, Riga

Like humans do, Riihimäki Art Museum

Salt of life, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2003

2nd Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall

Estonian Art, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius

2002

Closing the Distance, Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk

2001

British Young Art, with Marko Mäetamm, Tallinn Art Hall  
Biennial in Painting, Väsby Konsthall

2000

Retracing the Future, Rauma Biennale Balticum  
Baltic Art, New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles  
Grosse Kunst Ausstellung NRW, Düsseldorf

1998

Freedom of Choice, Tallinn Art Hall

1996

Still Life/Speaking Objects, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

1993

Substance/Unsubstance, I Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Tallinn

1988

I have never been in New York, Tallinn Song Festival Grounds

#### **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, 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, published by Thames & Hudson Ltd

2012

Kaido Ole 2007–2012, design by Indrek Sirkel, published by Temnikova & Kasela

2007

Kaido Ole, designed by Andres Tali, published by Estonian Academy of Arts

2006

Gorilla Says: Fuck!, designed by Tõnu Kaalep, published by Tuntud Gorillad

2003

Marko und Kaido by John Smith, catalogue of Estonian exhibition on 50th International Art Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia  
Diary of John Smith

## **works in collections**

Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

Tartu Art Museum

Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

European Parliament art collection, Brussels

ABLV Bank collection for the Latvian Contemporary Art Museum, Riga

Angerlehner Museum, Thalheim