



MARK POŽLEP

Born in 1981, Celje (Slovenia). Works around the world and is based in Ghent (Belgium)

EDUCATION

2018 - 2019 HISK Higher Institute for Fine Arts, Ghent, Belgium
2014 - 2012 Advanced Master in transmedia, Sint Lukas, Brussels
2009 - 2006 Master's degree studies in Fine Arts, University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Video
2006 - 2001 Bachelor's degree studies in Fine Arts, University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Painting
2000 - 2001 Art House, College for Visual Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS (Selection)

2021

- Hogshead 733, Draught, Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova, +MSUM, Ljubljana, SLO
- SOUTHWIND, Out of Sight, Antwerpen, BE

2020

- Southwind E1, Galerija Gallery, Ljubljana, SLO

2019

- Southwind, Studio 13/16, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- Southwind American Centre for Art and Culture, Paris, France
- Blueprint for revolution, Hestia Art Residency & Exhibitions Bureau, Belgrade, Serbia

2018

- Blueprint For Revolution, Lecture Performance, Glej Theatre, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Agora, Antwerpen Expo, Antwerpen, Belgium

2017

- Blueprint for Revolution, P74, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Island, Ravne gallery, Ravne na Koroskem, Slovenia

2016

- Hogshead 733 book presentation, Artist club, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- Island, BRDG, Antwerp, Belgium
- Stranger Than Paradise, Lecture Performance, Theatre Glej, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2015

- Promised Lands, Škuc gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2014

- Stranger Than Paradise, Center for Contemporary Arts Celje, Slovenia
- Homelands, Israeli Center for Digital Art, Holon, Israel

2013

- Just Before The Explosion, Miklova Hiša gallery, Ribnica, Slovenia
- Tomorrow, maybe, I will be the same, Gallery A+A, Venice, Italy

2012

- Mark Požlep, Cultural Center Tobačna 001, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2011

- Mark Požlep & Nicola Genovese, Mala Galerija - Ganes Pratt, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Lords of Dirt (with Meta Grgurević, Jaša, Valerio Nocolai, Jyrki Riekkii, Giorgio Guidi, Claire Dantzer, Kyle Milne, Urša Vidić), UGM/Maribor art gallery, Maribor, Slovenia
- Little Stars, Progetto Superfluo 2 (with Jaša, Meta Grgurevic, Jure Cvitan, Saša Šuštar, Kalu, Janez Vidrih, Mia Špindler, Urša Vidic) Ex Pulisecco, Parcheggio Central Park, Padua, Italy

2010

- Queens and Criminals (with Meta Grgurević), Kibela, Maribor, Slovenia
- Maybe Weird and Dark But Certainly Alive 2, Plevnik Kronkowska gallery, Celje, Slovenia
- Preview / Review, Ganes Pratt gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2009

- Time To Become Poets (with Jasa), Galerie de la Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, France

- Dead Man Can't Dance, Ganes Pratt gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2008

- Against the History for a bit of Good Old Love (with Jasa), Gallery of Contemporary Art Celje, Slovenia
- Fireplace, Axe and a Banana-peel, Plevnik-Kronkowska Gallery, Celje, Slovenia

2007

- Monsters, Ganes Pratt gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2006

- Purple Volvo Valentine, Visual Art Salon, Celje, Slovenia

2005

- Purple Volvo Valentine, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Northern Ireland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS (Selection)

2021

- Low -Tech, Galeries du Forum Meyrin, Geneve, CH
- EKO 8, International Triennial of Art and Environment / A Letter to the Future, Former MTT factory Maribor / Melje, Maribor, SLO

2020

- L'EFFET DOMINO - Manifesta 13 - Les Parallèles du Sud, Nice, FR,
- CALLING OUT FOR A HERO: ACTION BEYOND ARTIVISM, Likovni salon Gallery, Celje, SLO
- RAZMEJITVE / BORDERLINES , Centre for Contemporary Arts, Celje, SLO

2019

- An Island of Multiple Bridges, HISK Laureates 2019 Ghent, Belgium
- DOKAZ ŠT. 1, MGML, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Blueprint for Revolution, Contour Biennale 9 - Colton as Cotton, Mechelen, Belgium
- Failures of cohabitation, MHKA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium HISK @ TICK TACK Selecting moving image works by artists over its 20 years of existence, Tick Tack, Antwerp, Belgium
- Hisk open studios, Ghent, Belgium
- Blueprint For Revolution, Swamp Pavilion - Commonism, Venice Architecture Biennial

2018

- Stranger Than Paradise, curated by Tevž Logar, Meet Factory, Prague, Czechia
- Rites of Exchange, Iselp, Brussels, Belgium
- Hisk open studios, HISK, Ghent, Belgium 2017
- Sorry/Not Sorry, Ghent, Belgium
- 52nd Maribor Theatre Festival, Maribor, Slovenia
- Anti Festival, Kuopio, Finland ▪ I'll always be there. Always., Gallery of Contemporary Art Celje, Slovenia 2016
- Cold front from the Balkans, curated by Ali Akay and Alenka Gregorič, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
- Multimeridijan 16, Testimonies - bodies in dialogue and processes of reflection, The Croatian Association of Visuals Artists of Istria, Pula, Croatia
- Art matters, but art is not enough, Gallery of Contemporary art Celje, Slovenia
- Psst There is Still Space in Outer Space!, Pavelhaus, Bad Radkersburg, Austria ▪ Oho Award, UGM, Maribor, Slovenia

2015

- Art in Slovenia 2005-2015, MSUM, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2014

- Everything and Nothing, Škuc gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- My Land Has Palm Trees, SIZ Gallery, Rijeka, Croatia

2013

- Made in Us, Match gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- The Air of Songs, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Celje, Slovenia
- U3-Seventh Triennial of Slovenian Contemporary art, curated by Nataša Petrešin -Bachelez, MSUM, Museum of contemporary art Ljubljana, Slovenia

2012

- Stardust, Ex Machello, Padua, Italy
- Almost Spring, 100 years of Slovenian Art, UGM/ Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor, Slovenia
- Fine painting is behind us, UGM/Maribor art gallery, Maribor, Slovenia

- It's all right, Maremetraggio, International short film festival, Trieste, Italy
- Images of Reality: Between Story and Fact, Contemporary Art gallery, Celje, Slovenia
- Abot -Artists' Books on Tour, Artist Competition and Mobile Museum, International Centre of Graphic Arts, MGLC, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- This was the worst year in my life, Ganes Pratt gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Extracurricular activity, curated by Daniele Capra, Ex Pulisecco/ Parcheeggio Central Park, Padua, Italy

2011

- The Event, 29th Biennial of Graphic Arts, Moderna gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 4th Biennial of Independent Illustration, Kino Šiška, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Chris Evans: Ne vem, ce sem bil dovolj jasen, Mala galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2010

- Akto 5, International Festival of Contemporary Arts, Bitola, North Macedonia
- Drawing in Slovenia since 1950 onwards, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia
- Renaissance Nostra, collective exhibition by Maja Škerbot, Berlin, Germany
- Catodica 5, International Video Festival, Stazione Rogers, Trieste, Italy

2009

- The Lonely Crowd, White Canvas Gallery, Nanjing, China
- Quoting Contemporariness, Universal Cube, Leipzig, Germany
- Risba na Slovenskem od leta 1950 dalje, Mestna galerija Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Drawing in Slovenia since 1950 onwards, UGM, Maribor Art Gallery, Slovenia

2008

- Friday Night Kicks 3, Muzeum on the Street - Moderna gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Image of a Space, Gallery of Contemporary art, Celje, Slovenia
- Down the Rabbit Hole / Contemporary Painting in Slovenia after the Year 2000, Ganes Pratt gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Featured Art Scene, Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria

2007

- Bad Girls Bad Boys, City gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- "Vsak clovek je kustos / Jeder Mensch ist ein Kurator" (Everyone is a curator), Moderna gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Bulgaria? ...Oh, yes, Bucharest!, Art Today Association, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- Cultural Hero, 2nd Biennial of Quadrilateral / BQ_2, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia
- Essl Award 2007, National gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2006

- U3 - 5th Triennial of Slovenian Contemporary Art, Moderna gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Essl Award 2005, Moderna gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2005

- Essl Award Winners 2005, Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg/Vienna, Austria
- Real Presence - Floating Sites, Collateral Events, Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy

GRANTS & AWARDS

2017

- Arc artist residency, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
- Artist Meets Chef, Hotel Adriatic, Rovinj, Croatia
- RU, Residency Unlimited, New York, U.S.A

2016

- Oho Award, Young Visual Artist Award, Winner, 2016

2014

- Israeli Center for Digital Art, Artist in Residence, Holon, Israel

2012

- Ministry of Culture- Republic of Slovenia, Artistic research grant

2011

- Ministry of Culture - Republic of Slovenia, Artist in Residence program in New York (USA),

2010

- Academy Prešeren Award, 2010

2009

- Liberal Academy Slovenia - Golden bird for visual art
- The Branch, La Vitrine, Artist-in-Residence, Marseille, France

2007

- Ministry of Culture - Republic of Slovenia, High Education Grant Essl Award for Central and East Europe, Special Invitation for Slovenia

2006

- Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Annual University Excellence Award
- Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris, Artist-in-Residence

2005

- Essl Award for Central and East Europe, Second Prize for Slovenia (Sammlung Essl Privatstiftung, Klosterneuburg/ Vienna, Austria)
- Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Velenje Art Colony Award
- Flaxart Studios, Artist-in-Residence, Belfast, Northern Ireland