

Marko JAKŠE

CURRICULUM VITAE

1959 born in Ljubljana, Slovenia

1987 graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1993 moved from the town to the country: he lives and works as a freelance artist in the hamlet of Mohorje, Slovenia

2022 solo exhibiting at the 59th La Biennale di Venezia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1991 Equrna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (March)

1992 ŠKUC Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (22 September–17 October)

1994 Cekin's Castle, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1997 »White Herd«, Equrna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1998 UGM/Maribor Art Gallery, Slovenia

1998–1999 »Paintings 1990–1998«, Fine Arts Gallery, Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia (18 December 1998–20 January 1999)

1999 »The Ostrich's Ark«, Multimedia Center KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (22 January–7 February)

1999 Contemporary Art Gallery Celje, Slovenia

2003–2004 »Art Must Be Beautiful. And White«, Kodeljevo Castle, Ljubljana, Slovenia (22 December 2003–14 January 2004)

2004 »Art Must Be Beautiful. And White«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (23 January–20 February)

2004 Equrna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2004 Galerie Sur Les Quais, Revel, France (June–July)

2005 »Made in France«, ŠKUC Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (January)

2005 »Mejd in Frans, II«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (25 March–17 April)

2005 »Too Modern Carpets«, Museum of Too Modern Art, Spodnji Hotič, Slovenia (2 July–20 August)

2006 »White Herd, White Flock«, Event, ŠKUC Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 2006 »White Herd, White Flock«, Intermedia Event, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia
- 2007 »Superstition and Weights«, ŠKUC Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (22 March–12 April)
- 2009 »Let me tell you a story ... or two, three ...«, The Art Vault, Mildura, Australia (June)
- 2010 »More Freshest Meat«, Jakopič Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (10 March–4 April)
- 2010 »Without Title«, MINK Tolmin, Slovenia (July)
- 2010 »You have been crying, my dear?« »I have been crying and I still am. I will be crying forever.«, UGM/ Maribor Art Gallery, Slovenia (October)
- 2011 »Black Butterflies«, Loža Gallery, Koper, Slovenia (4 February–6 March)
- 2011 »Black Butterflies«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (June)
- 2011 »More Freshest Meat«, Art Cage Amsterdam, Netherlands (June–August)
- 2011 »Tutti Frutti«, Slavko's House, Medvode, Slovenia (1 September–31 December)
- 2012 »Flags of Truce«, Rotovž Gallery / Salon 2012, Maribor, Slovenia (4–30 September)
- 2012 »More Freshest Meat«, Modern Gallery – Studio Josip Račić, Zagreb, Croatia (23 October–11 November)
- 2013 »Pink smoke«, Gallery Hall, Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia (9–30 May)
- 2013 »In the year of a snake we're all rattlesnakes«, The Mihelič Gallery, Ptuj, Slovenia (6 June–14 July)
- 2013–2014 »Binca«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (13 December 2013–28 February 2014)
- 2015 »Marko Jakše in the Atelje Gallery«, Atelje Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (7–28 February)
- 2015 »Retrospective Exhibition«, Prešeren Laureats for Fine Arts Gallery Kranj, Kranj, Slovenia (8 May–6 June)
- 2015 Marko Jakše Exhibition, Robin Gallery, Murska Sobota, Slovenia (30 October–10 December)
- 2016 »You Were Not Born As Slave!«, Gallery Velenje, Velenje, Slovenija (4 February–9 April)
- 2016 »Requiem for Socialism«, Poola Gallery, Pula, Croatia (27 May–16 June)
- 2016 Marko Jakše, FO.VI Gallery, Strnišče at Kidričevo, Slovenia (11 October–12 November)
- 2016 »Requiem for Socialism«, Srečišče Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (15 November–16 December)

- 2017 »Blind Over Deaf and Dumb«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (13 January–11 February)
- 2017 »Happy man's shirt«, Lepa Žoga Toxic Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (21 March–21 April)
- 2017 »Tribute to Jožef Petkovšek«, Kašča Gallery, Verd at Vrhnika, Slovenia (21 April–21 June)
- 2017 »Stoker's Shadow«, Kwartirna hiša Gallery, Celje, Slovenia (8–31 December)
- 2018 »Architecture and Art«, Atelje Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (25 October–31 December)
- 2019–2020 »Against the Flow«, Poola Gallery, Pula, Croatia (29 December 2019–18 January 2020)
- 2020 »Against the Flow«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art and artKIT, Maribor, Slovenia (17 January–15 February)
- 2020 » Against the Flow «, Miklova hiša Gallery, Ribnica, Slovenia (20 June–6 September)
- 2021 »On the Island of Niga«, SLOART Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (11 March–19 April)
- 2021 »Second round«, SLOART Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (22 April–28 May)
- 2021 »CEP, CEP, CEP, and still we remain unvaccinated, unsplit and unfallen, right?«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (2 September–24 November)
- 2022 »Without a Master« / »Senza Padrone«, Arsenale, 59th La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy (23 April–27 November)
- 2022 Marko Jakše, Galerie Sechzig, Feldkirch, Austria (23 April–25 June)
- 2022 »Careful, not to flush the spiders down the drain!«, Kwartirna hiša Gallery, Celje, Slovenia (14 October–30 November)
- 2023 »Grief Eater«, Kranjčar Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia (24 February–22 March)
- 2024 »This is not fast food«, Old Post Office – Lavrenčič's House, Vrhnika, Slovenia (22 August–21 September)
- 2024 »Close... Too Close...«, Insula Gallery, Izola, Slovenia (15 November–28 December)
- 2025 »Close ... closer ... even closer«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (7 February–15 March)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1993 »de-figure«, ŠKUC Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (23 June–13 July)

1994 Biennale of the Young, Rijeka, Croatia (1 July–30 September)

1999–2000 Marko Jakše and Jože Slak – Đoka: »No Bird Nor Mouse«, Equrna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (22 December 1999–15 January 2000)

1999–2000 »homo.sapiens.3000«, MMC KIBLA and People's House Maribor, Maribor, Slovenia (30 November 1999–1 January 2000)

2000 Marko Jakše and Jože Slak – Đoka: »No Bird Nor Mouse«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (10 February–8 March)

2000 Marko Jakše and Jože Slak – Đoka: »No Bird Nor Mouse«, Murska Sobota Gallery, Murska Sobota, Slovenia (10–31 March)

2000 »ArtSpacemiddleEurope« (»KunstRaumMitteleuropa«), Palais Harrach, Vienna, Austria (17 March–24 April)

2000 »ArtSpacemiddleEurope« (»KunstRaumMitteleuropa«), National Art Gallery, Trnava, Slovak Republic (16 June–31 August)

2001 »ArtSpacemiddleEurope« (»KunstRaumMitteleuropa«), MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (1 February–1 March)

2002 »EYE-TRY«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (1–20 March)

2005 » EYE TRY«, Cork Vision Centre / St. Peters Cathedral Gallery, Cork 2005 – European Capital of Culture, Ireland; official Slovenian selection for EU accession (5–28 April)

2010 Marko Jakše and Iva Tratnik: »Battle Dance for Bombarded Moon«, Contemporary Art Gallery, Celje, Slovenia (21–31 January)

2010 Marko Jakše and Iva Tratnik: »Battle Dance for Bombarded Moon« (»Der kampf tanz fuer den ausgebombten Mond«), Time Gallery, Vienna, Austria (May)

2010 Marko Jakše and Aleksij Kobal: »Arkhe«, Art Factory, Majšperk, Slovenia (26 August–25 September)

2011 Marko Jakše and Iva Tratnik: »Battle Dance on the Bombarded Moon«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (28 January–5 February)

2011 Marko Jakše and Iva Tratnik: »Battle Dance for Bombarded Moon«, Kazemate Gallery of the Ljubljana Castle, Ljubljana, Slovenia (12 April–17 July)

2011 »Contemporary Art from Slovenia«, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany (22 June–15 September)

2012 »Under the Palm Shadow«, from the 4 Eminences – 4 Potences cycle; eminence: Marko Jakše, potence: Nina Koželj, MKSMC Koper, Slovenia (February)

2012–2013 »Frutti perduti«, Information and Communication Point – KIT KIBLA, Maribor, Slovenia (5 December 2012–31 January 2013)

2013 »Dusted-off«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (7 February–3 March)

2013 »MATERIALITY«, KIBLA PORTAL, Maribor, Slovenija (19 April–15 September)

2014 »Magic of Art: Protagonists of Slovenian Contemporary Art 1968–2013«, Villa Manin – Esedra di Levante, Passariano, Codroipo (Udine), Italy (12 April–22 June)

2014 »60! PANORAMA«, UGM 60th Anniversary Collection Exhibition, UGM/Maribor Art Gallery, Slovenija (11 April–2 November)

2014–2015 »Mundus vadit retro«, KIBLA PORTAL, Maribor, Slovenia (14 November 2014–28 February 2015)

2015 »Magic of Art: Protagonists of Slovenian Contemporary Art 1968–2013«, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria (5 February–29 March)

2015 »Magic of Art: Protagonists of Slovenian Contemporary Art 1968–2013«, Glyptothek of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb, Croatia (9 April–3 May)

2015–2016 Mitja Ficko and Marko Jakše (and Mateja Gorjup – voice): »Singing Fish Ijekaru«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (4 December 2015–8 February 2016)

2016 Mitja Ficko & Marko Jakše: »Potentials, Talents and Patients«, Piran Coastal Galleries, Monfort Gallery, Portorož, Slovenia (15 April–5 June)

2016 »MIG 21 – Migratory Interdisciplinary Grid 21«, international art exhibition on the topic of migrations, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, artKIT, KIBLA PORTAL, Maribor, Slovenia (7 October–3 December)

2017 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol)«, Matulji Municipality Gallery, Matulji, Croatia (20 June–9 August)

2017 »MIG 21–Migratory Interdisciplinary Grid 21«, international art exhibition on the theme of migrations, in the Art Capital project framework, Art Mill / MűvészetMalom, Ferenczy Múzeumi Centrum, Szentendre at Budapest, Hungary (7 September–8 October)

2017 »4th Biennial of Painting – Review of the Contemporary Croatian Painting Scene«, with Bojan Šumonja, House of Croatian Fine Artists – Meštrović Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia (20 September–29 October)

2017 »MIG 21–Migratory Interdisciplinary Grid 21«, international art exhibition on the theme of migrations, Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia (27 October–19 November)

2017–2018 »Shelters of Babylon«, international group exhibition, KIBLA PORTAL, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, artKIT, Maribor, Slovenia (9 November 2017–8 February 2018)

2018 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol): La tela volante«, Exhibition and gallery space Sveta srca, Pula, Croatia (13 April–3 June)

2018 »Presences: Metka Krašovec and Artists«, KIBLA PORTAL, Maribor, Slovenia (20 April–7 July)

2018 »Nesvrstani / Non-Aligned – Week for People and Art«, Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (22–27 May)

2018 »Contemporary Slovenian Painting – Second Generation: Emerik Bernard, Metka Krašovec, Živko Marušič, Marko Jakše«, Pilon Gallery, Ajdovščina, Slovenia (21 June–9 September)

2018 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol): La tela volante«, MMC KIBLA, KiBela, space for art, Maribor, Slovenia (12 October–3 November)

2018 »4th International Maribor Art Fair – MUS«, artKIT, Maribor, Slovenia (11–14 December)

2019–2020 »Silenced Presences. From the Riko Art Collection«, Miklova hiša Gallery, Ribnica, Slovenia (19 December 2019—26 January 2020)

2020 »ART MUS 2020 — 6th Maribor Art Fair«, INTERNET [<https://art-mus.si/>], (1–31 December)

2021 »Art-MUS pop-up offer of the Prešeren Prize laureats and Prešeren Fund winners«, INTERNET [<https://art-mus.si/>], (8–28 February)

2021 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol): Acqua Alta«, Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (20 February–11 March)

2021 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol): Il fiume Ping Pong e il lago Pong Ping«, Labin City Gallery and DKC Lamparna, Labin, Croatia (16 April–8 May)

2021 »THE PAINTING NOW! SLOVENIA 2021«, curatorial exhibition by Andrej Medved, Nova Gorica City Gallery, Nova Gorica, Slovenia (7–28 May)

2021 »One Dollar Bill (Bojan Šumonja, Marko Jakše, Pierre Tol): Tre gridi«, Zuccato Gallery, Poreč, Croatia (13 May–26 June)

2021 »Nesvrstani / Non-Aligned 4 – Boutique Art Fair: Art and Nature« (Marko Jakše, Metka Kavčič, Matej Čepin, Enej Gala, Stojan Grauf, Joni Zakonjšek Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (17–20 June)

2021 »THE PAINTING NOW! SLOVENIA 2021«, curatorial exhibition by Andrej Medved, Piran Coastal Galleries, Monfort Gallery, Portorož, Slovenia (24 June–29 August)

2022 »Monsters are Human«, curatorial exhibition by Nina Jeza, Nova Gorica City Gallery, Nova Gorica, Slovenia (11 March–22 April)

2022 » Nesvrstani / Non-Aligned 5 – Boutique Art Fair: Just an Illusion« (Marko Jakše, Rok Predin, Bojana Križanec), Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (29 June–3 July)

2022 »Contemporary Art Festival Danube Dialogues – DANUBE + SLOVENIJA: Nature of Art«, curatorial exhibition by Peter Tomaž Dobrila, Small Fine Arts Salon (One Dollar Bill) and Academy of Arts Gallery, Novi Sad, Serbia (1–16 September)

2022 »ČehoSlovenia«, Gong Gallery, Ostrava, Czech Republic (20 September–30 October)

2022–2023 International Festival of Art, Technology, and Science KIBLIX 2022: Love and Peace, KIBLA PORTAL, Maribor, Slovenia (16 November 2022–8 February 2023)

2022–2023 Mitja Ficko and Marko Jakše: From Sky to Sky, City Art Gallery Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia (30 November 2022–12 February 2023)

2023 »The Figurative. Selected Examples in Slovenian Art«, Cukrarna, Ljubljana, Slovenia (6 April–20 August)

2023 Marko Jakše and Iva Tratnik, Mitja Ficko, Bojan Šumonja: »3 x 2«, Ptuj City Gallery, Ptuj, Slovenia (9 May–25 June)

2023 »Nesvrstani / Non-Aligned 6 – Boutique Art Fair«; »Archaic Present« (Marko Jakše, Iva Tratnik, Staš Kleindienst, Mirko Bratuša), Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (1–4 June)

2024 Marko Jakše and Bojan Šumonja: »After the battle all generals are fucked«, Puzić Gallery, Saarbrücken, Nemčija (14 May–19 June)

2024 »Nesvrstani / Non-Aligned 7 – Boutique Art Fair: Everything is bursting with art«; »Digitanalog« (Marko Jakše, Aleksij Kobal, Boštjan Drinovec, Tadej Droljc), Lauba – House for People and Art, Zagreb, Croatia (14–16 June)

2024 Maja Šubic and Marko Jakše, Pr' Pepet, Škofja Loka, Slovenia (18 September–30 October)

2024-2025 »SPEKTER. 70 Years of the UGM Collection«, UGM/Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor, Slovenia (2 February 2024–3 December 2025)

AWARDS

1992 »Golden Bird« – National Award for Promising Young Artists, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2000 » ArtSpacemiddleEurope« (»KunstRaumMitteleuropa«) – Best Painter, International Award, Vienna, Austria

2015 »Prešeren Fund« - biggest state award for best achievement in past years, Ljubljana, Slovenia