

Mark Požlep (1981, Celje, Slovenia)

EDUCATION

2012 – 2014, Advanced Master in transmedia, Sint Lukas, Brussels

2006 – 2009, Master's degree studies in Fine Arts, University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Video (head Professor Sreco Dragan)

2001 – 2006, Bachelor's degree studies in Fine Arts, University of Ljubljana, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Department of Painting (head Professor Herman Gvardjancic)

2000 – 2001, Art House / College for Visual Arts, Ljubljana

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS (Selection)

Promised Lands, Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2015

Stranger Than Paradise, Center for Contemporary Arts Celje, Celje, (SLO), 2014

Homelands, Israeli Center for Digital Art, Israel, 2014

Just Before The Explosion, Gallery Miklova Hiša, Ribnica, (SLO), 2013

Tomorrow, maybe, I will be the same, Gallery A+A, Venice, (I), 2013

Mark Požlep, Tobacna galerija 001, Ljubljana (SLO), 2012

Mark Požlep & Nicola Genovese, Mala Galerija – Ganes Pratt, Ljubljana (SLO), 2011

Lords of Dirt (with Meta Grgurevič, Jaša, Valerio Nocolai, Jyrki Riekkö, Giorgio Guidi, Claire Dantzer, Kyle Milne, Urša Vidic), UGM/Maribor art gallery, Maribor (SLO), 2011

Little Stars, Progetto Superfluo 2, (in collaboration with Jaša, Meta Grgurevic, Jure Cvitan, Saša Šuštar, Kalu, Janez Vidrih, Mia Špindler, Urša Vidic) Ex Pulisecco / Parcheggio Central

Park, Padua (I), 2011

Queens and Criminals (With Meta Grgurevic), Kibela, Maribor, (SLO), 2010

Maybe Weird and Dark But Certainly Alive 2, Plevnik Kronkowska Gallery, Celje, (SLO), 2010

Preview / Review, Ganes Pratt Gallery, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2010

Time To Become Poets (with Jasa), de la Galerie de la Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, (FR), 2009

Dead Man Can't Dance, Galerija Ganes Pratt, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2009

Against the History for a bit of Good Old Love (with Jasa), Gallery of Contemporary Art Celje (SLO), 2008

Fireplace, Axe and a Banana–peel, Plevnik–Kronkowska Gallery, Celje (SLO), 2008

Monsters, Galerija Ganes Pratt, Ljubljana (SLO), 2007

Purple Volvo Valentine, Likovni salon, Celje (SLO), 2006

Purple Volvo Valentine, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2005

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS (Selection)

Art in Slovenia 2005–2015, MSUM, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2015

Everything and Nothing, Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2014

U mojoj zemlji palme rastu / My Land Has Palm Trees, SIZ Gallery, Rijeka, (HR), 2014

Made in Us, Gallery Vžigalica, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2013

The Air of Songs, Galerija Sodobne umetnosti Celje Gallery of Contemporary Art, Celje, (SLO) 2013

U3–Seventh Triennial of Slovenian Contemporary art, Curated by Nataša Petrešin –Bachelez, MSUM, Museum of contemporary art Ljubljana (SLO), 2013

Stardust, Ex Machello, Padua, (IT), 2012

Skoraj pomlad, Almost Spring, 100 years of Slovenian Art, UGM/ Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor (SLO), 2012

Lepo slikarstvo je za nami, UGM/Maribor art Gallery, Maribor (SLO), 2012

It's all right, Maremetraggio, international short film festival, Trieste (IT), 2012

Podobe resnicnosti: med zgodbo in dejstvom, Galerija sodobne umetnosti, Celje (SLO), 2012

Abot –Artists' Books on Tour, Artist Competition and Mobile Museum, International Centre of Graphic Arts, MGLC, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2012

This was the worst year in my life, Ganes Pratt–mala Galerija, Ljubljana (SLO), 2012

Extracurricular activity, Curated by Daniele Capra, Ex Pulisecco/Parcheggio Central Park, Padua (IT), 2012

The Event, 29th biennial of graphic arts, Moderna Gallery, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2011

4. Bienale of independent illustration, Kino Šiška, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2011

Chris Evans: Ne vem, ce sem bil dovolj jasen, Mala galerija, Ljubljana, (SLO), 2010

Akto 5, International festival of contemporary arts , Bitola, Makedonija, 2010
Risba na Slovenskem od leta 1950 dalje, Museum of Contemporary art, Rijeka, (CRO), 2010
Renaissance Nostra, Collective exhibition by Maja Škerbot, Berlin, (D), 2010
Catodica 5, International video festival, Stazione Rogers, Trieste, (IT), 2010
The Lonely Crowd, White Canvas Gallery, Nanjing, China, 2009
Quoting Contemporariness, Universal Cube, Leibzig (D), 2009
Risba na Slovenskem od leta 1950 dalje, Mestna galerija Ljubljana, (SLO), 2009
Risba na Slovenskem od leta 1950 dalje, UGM Maribor, (SLO), 2009
Friday Night Kicks 3, Muzej na cesti – Moderna galerija, Ljubljana (SLO), 2008
Image of a Space, Gallery of Contemporary art, Celje (SLO),2008
Down the Rabbit Hole / Contemporary Painting in Slovenia after the Year 2000,
Galerija Ganes Pratt, Ljubljana (SLO), 2008
Featured Art Scene, Ars Electronica Festival, Linz (A), 2008
Bad Girls Bad Boys, Mestna galerija, Ljubljana (SLO), 2007
Jurgen, “Vsak clovek je kustos / Jeder Mensch ist ein Kurator”, Moderna galerija, Ljubljana (SLO), 2007
Bulgaria? ...Oh, yes, Bucurest!, Banya Starinna, Art Today Association, Plovdiv (BUL), 2007
Cultural Hero, II Biennial of Quadrilateral/BQ_2, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rijeka (CRO), 2007
Essl Award 2007, Narodna galerija, Ljubljana (SLO)
U3 – Fifth Triennial of Slovenian Contemporary Art, Moderna galerija,Ljubljana (SLO), 2006
Essl Award 2005, Moderna galerija, Ljubljana (SLO), 2005
Essl Award Winners 2005, Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg/Vienna (A), 2005
Real Presence – Floating Sites, Collateral Events, Venice Biennial, Venice (ITA), 2005

GRANTS & AWARDS

Israeli Center for Digital Art, Artist in Residence, Holon, Israel, 2014
Ministry of Culture– Republic of Slovenia, Artistic research grant, 2012
Ministry of Culture – Republic of Slovenia, Artist in Residence program in New York (USA), 2011
Academy Prešeren Award, 2010
Liberal Academy Slovenia – Golden bird for visual art, 2009
The Branch,La Vitrine, Artist–in–Residence, Marseille, France, 2009
Ministry of Culture – Republic of Slovenia, High Education Grant, 2007
Essl Award for Central and East Europe, Special Invitation for Slovenia
(Sammlung Essl Privatstiftung, Klosterneuburg/ Vienna, Austria), 2007 Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Annual
University Excellence Award, 2006
Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris, Artist–in–Residence, Paris, France, 2006
Essl Award for Central and East Europe, Second Prize for Slovenia,
(Sammlung Essl Privatstiftung, Klosterneuburg/ Vienna, Austria), 2005
Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Velenje Art Colony Award, 2005
Flaxart Studios, Artist–in–Residence, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2005

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