# **PAULIUS PETRAITIS**

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# **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022	Enjoy the Now, Prospektas gallery, Vilnius
2022	Surfaces, ISSP, Riga
2019	A man with dark hair and a sunset in the background, Lokomotif, Lentvaris
2012	Message, Left after the Signal (with Tim Kliukoit), Malonioji 6, Vilnius
2009	Photodiaries: Sofa-trip around Europe, Senko gallery, Viborg

# **ARTIST'S BOOKS**

2020	A man with dark hair and a sunset in the background, 6 chairs books & Lugemik
2017	Contemporary Contemporary Photography, Lodret Vandret
2015	Smoke Screen, Lodret Vandret
2013	Contemporary Photography, Lodret Vandret
	The Frame is yours, self-published
2012	Untaken Photographs, Booklet Press
2011	Everything is Amazing & Nothing Happens, self-published
	<i>Lietuva. Stories of Everyday</i> , Café Royal Books
2009	Photodiaries: Sofa Trip around Europe, Café Royal Books

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 2022	Lithuania: Two Centuries of Photography, International Cultural Centre, Kraków	
	Folding Seasons (w. Evy Jokhova) at Goddesses and Warriors, House of Histories, Vilnius	
2021	Vorsprung durch Technik, Atletika, Vilnius	
2020	Homo Absentia, public spaces, Vilnius, Šiauliai, and Nida	
2019	XVII Century, Autarkia, Vilnius	
	Ghost Islands, I: project space, Beijing	
	Photobooks from the Baltics, Belgrade Photomonth	
2018	Dignity: JCDecaux prize 18, CAC, Vilnius	
	Screen Age I: Self-Portrait, Riga Photography Biennial	
2017	Dausuva, National M. Mažvydas Library, Vilnius	
	Fotobok, Valand Academy, Gothenburg	
	Outside the Wall, Nida Art Colony	
2016	Fotobokfestival, National Academy of the Arts, Oslo	
2015	De Fotokopie, Arles Photography Festival	
2013	Young Artists' Projects, Kaunas Biennial	
	A Point of View, RKB gallery, London	
2012	Sparrows, CAC, Vilnius	
	Object of A New Avantgarde, AV17 gallery, Vilnius	
	A Person in Lithuanian Photography, Prospektas gallery, Vilnius	
2009	Heroes of our Time, Jonas Mekas Visual Arts Centre, Vilnius	
2007	Us, Them and Some Out-takes, CAC, Vilnius	

#### **EDUCATION**

2019-2024 PhD. History and Theory of Arts. Lithuanian Culture Research Institute

2012 MA. Cinema Studies. Stockholm University.

2007 BA. History of Culture and Anthropology. Vilnius University

#### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

2022 Research Council of Lithuania, grant

2021, 2019, 2016, 2013 Lithuanian Council for Culture, artist grant

2020, 2019, 2016 Nordic Culture Point, mobility grant 2018 *JCDecaux Prize 18*, special mention

2016-2013 UK Arts and Humanities Research Council, scholarship

2011 European Cultural Foundation, travel grant

#### **SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

2024 (upcoming)

Evy Jokhova solo exhibition, Vilnius

2022

Tom Lovelace solo exhibition Repetition Room, Atletika, Vilnius

2022

Measured Perspectives (Katja Mater and Erin O'Keefe), Riga Art Space

2021

Vorsprung durch Technik (Ona Juciūtė, Lina Lapelytė & Salomėja Petronytė, Paulius Petraitis, Andrej Polukord, and Rokas Pralgauskas), curated with Rokas Pralgauskas, Atletika, Vilnius 2020

On Photographic Beings (Evy Jokhova, Ode de Kort, and Tom Lovelace), Riga Photography Biennial, Latvian National Museum of Art

2018

New Tools in Photography: From Google to Algorithm (Thomas Albdorf, James Bridle, Mantas Grigaitis, Aaron Hegert, Mishka Henner, Esther Hoovers, Zach Norman, Erin O'Keefe, Indré Šerpytytė, and Penelope Umbrico), presented in *Fotografija* magazine, Nida Art Colony and Vilnius Photography Gallery 2017

*Too Good to be Photographed,* presented at Tallinn Photomonth and Rubber Factory, New York 2015

This Is It/Now, photography exhibition on Snapchat. Concluded with a presentation at Signal, New York 2014

What is not Photography? A series of talks and discussions, National Gallery of Art, Vilnius 2014-2013

Projected-image exhibitions *Blog Re-blog*, Signal in New York, and Austin Center for Photography 2013-2010

*Sraunus.* A traveling series of evolving screen-based exhibitions, various locations 2012

*Like There's No Tomorrow*, edited volume on young Lithuanian photography (with Justė Jonutytė), Rupert Independent publishing and artists' books festival *Lentyna*, National Gallery of Art, Vilnius

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

2021	Šventės grupinio portreto logika ir paradoksai, Celebrate for Change catalogue, MO, Vilnius
	A Strange Reality in Fictionalised Voices. A conversation with Liga Spunde, EGW
2019	The Creative Resistance of Everyday, essay for Reinis Lismanis' Trial and Error
	Making sense of images. Marge Monko in conversation with Paulius Petraitis, EGW
	Everything is Photographic: Discussing the Complexities of Tallinn Photomonth, EGW
2016	Curating Photography in Digital Age: New Challenges and Blog Re-Blog, Riga
	Photography Biennial catalogue
2015	The Perpetual Illusion of Technology, DIS Magazine
	Reason for Photography in Dustbin, Ciel Variable
2014	Realybė, fotoatvaizdas ir pinigų spindesys, Kultūros barai
2013	The White Mythology of Lithuanian Photography, Like There's No Tomorrow
2012	XXI a. reprezentuoja XX a. vizija? Lietuvos fotografijos metraščiai, Kultūros barai

## **WORKSHOPS & TALKS**

2022 2021	Images in Conflict: How to Respond to War?, workshop, EKA, Tallinn Photobook-dummy workshop, part of Parallel platform, Kaunas Photography Gallery
2021	Everyday and Photography, workshop, EKA, Tallinn
2019	Programming Failure: Photography Exhibition by Graphic Design Students, workshop, EKA, Tallinn
2018	Framing Photography: #object #process #everyday, talk, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
2017	Rethinking the Photographic Index, talk, The Photographers' Gallery, London  A man with dark hair and a sunset in a background, talk, Contemporary Art Centre, Tromsø
2016	Lithuanian Photography Today, talk, Calvert 22 Gallery, London  Curating for Screen: Screen-based Photography Exhibitions, talk, Post-Screen
	Cultures/Practices conference, South Bank University, London Curating the Networked (Photographic) Image, talk, Riga Photography Biennial symposium Book Launch in Four Acts, a conversation with Anu Vahtra, Tallinn Photomonth
2015	Curating Photography in Digital Age: New Challenges and Case Study of Blog Re-blog, talk, Photography in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century conference, Central Saint Martins, London
2014	Curating in the Age of Internet, talk, The Photographers Gallery, London

## **RESIDENCIES**

2019	DAR, Druskininkai
2018	Mondo, Nordic-Baltic, Tromso
2017	Nida Art Colony

# **COLLECTIONS**

MoMA library, MET museum library, MACBA library, Denmark Design Museum, Clark Art Institute, Joan Flasch Collection, Yale University library, and private collections internationally