

SILVI LIIVA

Estonian Printmaker

Birth: 22 January 1941, South Estonia

Studies: 1958-1963 Tartu Art School

1963-1969 Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

Teaching: 1978-1987 Estonian Academy of Arts

Membership: Estonian Artists Association since 1972

Association of Estonian Printmakers 1991

Lives and works in Tallinn as a freelance printmaker

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1971, 1978 Gallery of Artists Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

1978 Publishers House "Druzhba", Moscow, Russia

1982 Theatre "Ugala", Viljandi, Estonia

1985 Library of Tartu University, Estonia

1985 Estonian Art Museum, Tallinn

1988 Estonian House, Moscow, Russia

1988, 1990 Heinola, Riihimäki, Lahti, Finland

1990 Molde, Forde, Norway

1991 Gallery Draakon, Tallinn

1994 Estonian House, Stockholm, Sweden

1997 Vaal Gallery, Tallinn

2000 Estonian House, Budapest, Szolnok, Hungary

2002 Gallery-G, Tallinn

2003 Toompea Castle Gallery, Tallinn

2004 State Gallery in Pärnu, Estonia

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

1971, 1973 the 8th and the 10th Ljubljana International Print Biennial, Yugoslavia

1980 Intergraphic in Berlin, Germany

1988 Krakow International Graphic Art Triennial, Poland

1988 Varna International Print Biennial, Bulgaria

1989 European Engraving in Grenoble, France

1989 Fredrikstad 9th International Print Triennial, Norway

1989 "Art of Today", Budapest, Hungary

1989, 1990 the 15th and the 16th Kanagawa International Print Exhibition, Japan

1992 the 10th Stockholm Graphic Triennial, Sweden

1992 the 10th Fredrikstad International Print Triennial, Norway

1992 Fredrikstad International Miniprint Exhibition, Gallery Gamlebyen, Norway

1993 the 1st Maastricht International Print Biennial, Netherlands

1993 the 20th Ljubljana International Print Biennial, Slovenia

1994 International Miniprint in Beograd, Yugoslavia

1995 the 1st Sofia International Print Biennial, Bulgaria

1971, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1992, 1995, 1998 Tallinn International Print Triennials, Estonia
 1997 International Printing Co-operative Exhibition in Edmonton, Canada
 1997 Exhibitions of Krakow International Print Triennial in Katowice, Poland, and in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 1997 Intergrafia in Sofia, Bulgaria and in Bratislava, Slovak
 1997, 1998 the 4th and the 5th International Biennial de Grabado Premio J.P.Nespereira in Orense, Spain
 1998 the 2nd Prague International Triennial of Graphic Art “Labyrinth”
 1998 the 5th Kaliningrad-Königsberg Graphic Art Biennial of Baltic Countries, Russia
 1998 Estonian Graphic Art in Estonian House, Washington DC, USA
 1999 the 5th Győr International Biennial of Drawing and Graphic Art, Hungary
 2000 the 6th “Kaliningrad-Kenigsberg 2000” Graphic Art Biennial of Baltic Countries, Russia
 2001 The 12th Tallinn International Print Triennial, Estonia
 2003 Krakow International Print Triennial, Poland
 2004 Majdanek International Print Triennial, Poland
 2005 the 13th Varna International Biennial of Graphics, Bulgaria
 2005 26th Ljubljana International Print Biennial, Slovenia
 2006 12th Asian International Art Biennial, Bangladesh
 2006 ”Krakow 2007 BIS” International Print Triennial, Katowice, Poland
 2007 Tokyo International Print Exhibition, Japan
 2008 Yunnan International Print Exhibition, China
 2008 Varna International Print Biennial, Bulgaria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1974 Exhibition of Four Artists in Tartu, Estonia
 1985 Baltic Biennial in Rauma, Finland
 1987 Estonian Print in Kiel, Germany
 1989 Estonian Print, Painting, Sculpture in Turku, Finland
 1990 “15 Artists from Estonia”, Gallery GKM, Malmö, Sweden
 1991 Arts Graphiques Contemporains en Estonie in Brussels, Belgium
 1992 Estonian Print Exhibition in Tampere, Finland
 1993 Estonian Print Exhibition on the Faroe Islands
 1993 Estonian Print Exhibition in Breivika, Norway
 1993 Estonian Print Exhibition in Hannover, Germany
 1994 ”Estonian Art”, Centre for Contemporary Art in Brooklyn, USA
 1995 Estonian Printmaker’s Exhibition in Conda, Netherlands
 2001 Estonian Artist’s Exhibition Faulconer Gallery. Grinnel College, USA
 2002 Estonian Print Exhibition in Riihimäki, Finland
 2002 International Print Exhibition in Greece
 2002 International Print Exhibition in Spain
 2002 International Print Exhibition in France
 2003 Estonian Print Exhibition in Lemon Street Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 2003 Estonian Print Exhibition in Copenhagen, Denmark
 2004 Estonian Graphics Exhibition in Tallinn
 2004 Estonian Print in Retretti Art Museum, Finland
 2005 Estonian Art in Tallinn

- 2006 Estonian Graphics in Gallery Joella, Turku, Finland
- 2007 Eesti graafika näitus „Ekstaas“, Tartu
- 2007 Estonian Graphics to prize of Eduard Wiiralt ,Tallinn
- 2007 Estonian Art “Elamise kunst”, Tallinn
- 2007 Impact – Estonian Graphic Arts “Rotermanni Soolaladu”, Impact 5 Printmaking Conference, Tallinn
- 2008 Estonian Graphic Arts – “Estonian Republic 90”, Foreign Art Museum of Riga, Latvia
- 2008 “Pidulik Kunstisüvi”, Art-Summer festival in Viinistu, Estonia
- 2009 “in graafika” festival, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2009 Estonian Graphics in UWE, Impact 6 Printmaking Conference, Bristol, UK

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1976 Diploma from Moscow exhibition “The Youth of the Earth”, Russia
- 1971, 1983, 1986 Diplomas from Tallinn International Print Triennials, Estonia
- 1989 Diploma from Varna International Print Triennial, Bulgaria
- 1989 Diploma from Fredrikstad 9th International Print Triennial, Norway
- 1973, 1979, 1982, 1985 Annual award of Estonian Artists Association for graphic art
- 1992 Special prize from 9th Tallinn International Print Triennial
- 1995 Special prize from 10th Tallinn International Print Triennial
- 1999 Special prize for Estonian print 1999 from Tallinn Municipality
- 2001 Annual Art prize of “Gallery G” in Tallinn
- 2002 “Printmaker of the Year” Annual award of Association of Estonian Printmakers
- 2003 Art prize of Kristjan Raud, Estonia
- 2007 Art prize of Eduard Wiiralt, Estonia

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Estonian Artists Association, Tallinn
- Estonian Art Museum, Tallinn
- Tartu Art Museum, Estonia
- Russian Artists Union, Moscow
- Russian Cultural Ministry, Moscow
- Pushkin Museum, Moscow
- Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany
- International Images Gallery, Sewickley, PA, USA
- Folkgallery, Forde, Norway
- Gallery Gamblebyen, Fredrikstad, Norway
- Bunkier Sztuki and Cracow’s Museum of History, Krakow, Poland
- Municipal Museum of Arts in Győr, Hungary
- Art Museum in Majdanek, Poland