

Andres Tolts

- Born on October 8, 1949, Tallinn, Estonia

EDUCATION

- 1968 - 1973 Estonian Academy of Arts, design

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1969 SOUP' 69 artists' group
- 1975 Estonian Artists' Association
- 1975 - 1991 Soviet Union Artists' Association
- 1992 Estonian Painters' Association

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1973 (with Ando Keskküla) Tartu University Café, Tartu, Estonia
- 1974, 1979 Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1983 Gallery "Draakon", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1986 The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- 1986 Kohtla-Järve Department of the Art Museum of Estonia, Jõhvi
- 1986 Pärnu Museum, Pärnu, Estonia
- 1987 (with Mare Vint) Tartu Artists' House, Tartu, Estonia
- 1988 Tartu College, Toronto, Canada
- 1989 (with Mare Vint) Tartu College, Toronto, Canada
- 1989 Institute of Cybernetics, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1991 Gallery "G", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1992 Gallery "Vaal", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1993 Gallery "Luum", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1994 "Rüütli" Gallery, Tartu, Estonia
- 1995 Embassy of Estonia, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1995 (with Mare Vint) Embassy of Estonia, Washington D.C., USA
- 1997 Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1997 Hotel "Olümpia", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1998 Color Catalog, Gallery "Deco", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1998 Co-ordinations, Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
- 1998 Haapsalu City Gallery, Haapsalu, Estonia
- 1998 Paide Vallitorn, Paide, Estonia
- 1999 Chronology, Works from 1967 - 1998, Rotermanns' Salt Storage Arts Centre, the Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- 1999 Frames and Canvases, Gallery "Vaal", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1999 Art-agency "Haus", Eesti Energia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 Postcards. Gallery "Deco", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 Postcards and Landscapes. Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2002 Balance and Landscapes. Art Hall of Toompea Castle (Estonian Parliament), Tallinn
- 2003 Texture. Gallery "G", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 Viinistu Art Museum, Viinistu, Estonia
- 2004 Grand Hotel Viljandi, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2004 Formulars. Gallery Ühispank. Tallinn, Estonia
- 2004 Estonian Embassy, Brussels, Belgium

- 2004 Estonian Drama Theatre, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2006 Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2006 Ugala Theatre Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2007 Andres Tolts et Mare Vint. Gallery Chapelle des Ursulines, Lannion, France
- 2007 Gallery of Tartu Childrens Art School, Tartu, Estonia
- 2008 Estonian Embassy Paris (with Mare Vint), Paris, France
- 2009 Endla Theatre, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2009 Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 Things. Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 Haus Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 1969 happening and exhibition, Kabli, Estonia
- 1969 happening, Piritä, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1969 SOUP' 69. Pegasus Café, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1969, 1970, 1971 Tartu University Café, Estonia
- 1971 Playground. Happening. Heina St., Tallinn, Estonia
- 1973 Estonian Painting. Schwerin Museum, Schwerin, Germany
- 1974 Man and Field. Exhibition of young artists. Tartu, Saku, Estonia; Pskov, Russia
- 1974 International workshop, Schwerin, Germany
- 1974 Drawings. Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1975 Estonian Painting. Moscow, Russia
- 1975 Estonian Art. Kiev, Ukraine
- 1976 Estonian Art 1971 - 1975. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1976, 1982 Exhibition of Soviet young artists, Moscow, Russia
- 1977 Soviet young artist's exhibition. Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1978 Estonian young artists' exhibition, Moscow, Russia
- 1978 Estonian Painting. Brussels, Belgium
- 1978 Estonian Painting. Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 1978 Works by Soviet young artists. Berlin, Germany
- 1979 Estonian Art. St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1979 Triennial of Young Baltic Art, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1980ies International Images, Ltd. exhibitions, Pittsburgh, USA
- 1980, 1981, 1984, 1987 Soviet annual art exhibition, Moscow, Russia
- 1981 (with Jüri Kask, Ando Keskküla and Rein Tammik) Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
- 1981 Exhibition of Soviet young artists, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 1981, 1984 Baltic Painting Triennial, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1982 Soviet young artists' exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
- 1982 Estonian Painting. Bishkek Art Museum, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 1982 Estonian Art. Almaty Art Museum, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 1982 Estonian Painting. Venice, Italy
- 1983 Estonian Painting. Latvian Art Museum, Riga, Latvia
- 1984 Estonian Painting. Georgian Art Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1985 (with Ando Keskküla, Tiit Pääsuke and Olev Subbi) Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1985 Soviet Art. Budapest, Hungary; Prague, Czech Republic
- 1986 Contemporary Art from Tallinn. Kiel City Museum, Kiel, Germany
- 1986 Interart' 86. Poznan, Poland
- 1987 Estonian Art. Tsentralnyi Dom Hudozhnika, Moscow, Russia
- 1987 Rauma Biennale Balticum, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
- 1987 Estonian Art. Warsaw, Cracow, Poland

- 1987 ACTA '87. Design, art and crafts, fine arts exhibition. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1987 Object in Art. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1988 (with Jüri Kask and Tiit Pääsuke) Armenian Art Museum, Yerevan
- 1988 10 Painters from Tallinn. Emil Cederkreuz Museum, Harjavata, Finland
- 1988 Ars Estonica '88. Group Exhibition of Estonian artists. Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 1988 Art in Defense of the Natural Environment, International Biennial, Warsaw, Poland
- 1988/89 following the Idea of the Avant-Gard. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- 1989 6 Painters from Tallinn. Trento, Italy
- 1989 - 1991 Structure/Methaphysics. Group exhibition of Estonian artists. Finland: Pori Art Museum, Pori; Helsinki Art Hall, Helsinki; Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi; Germany: Kiel City Gallery, Kiel; Sweden: Stockholm Kulturhuset, Lilievalch's art Hall, Linköping Museum, Linköping
- 1990 Exhibition of 15 Estonian artists. gallery "GKM", Malmö, Sweden
- 1990 Idea, Space, material. Tallinn, Estonia
- 1990 SOUP '69 - 90 (with Ülevi Eljand, Ando Keskküla and Leonhard Lapin). Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn; Narva Museum, Narva, Estonia
- 1991 (with Jüri Kask, Rein Kelpman, Leonhard Lapin and Peeter Mudist) L. Goreman's Institute, Brussels, Belgium
- 1991 Summer exhibition, Gallery "Gkm", Malmö, Sweden
- 1991, 1996 Miniature, International Miniprint Exhibition, Gallery "Gamlebyen", Fredrikstad, Norway
- 1992 Myth and Abstraction. Estonian contemporary art. Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1992 Baltic Art during the Brezhnev Era. Selected works from the collection of Norton and Nancy Dodge. John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1992 Masters of Estonian Avant-Gard. Gallery "Luum", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1993 ARCO. International art fair, Madrid, Spain
- 1993 Sollentuna Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1993 Art Cologne. International art fair, Cologne, Grmany
- 1993 Substance - Unsubstance. The 1st annual exhibition of the Soros Center for Contemporary Arts, Estonia; Tallinn
- 1993 Collage in Estonian Art. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- 1994 Collage in Estonian Art. Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
- 1994 Art and Olympic Ideal. Gallery "Sammast", Tallinn, Estonia
- 1994 Limits of Art. Gallery of the Institute of History, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1994 Korrespondenz. Group exhibition of Estonian artists. Schwerin, Germany
- 1995 Europa heute - Estland. Group exhibition of 5 Estonian artists. Gallery "Im Margarethenhof", Bonn; Gallery "Sperl", Potsdam, Germany
- 1995, 1996 Pärnu Art Summer. Pärnu, Estonia
- 1996 Estonian Figurative Art '96. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1996 Abstraction and Abstraction. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1996 Romantik des Nordens. Greiffenhorst Castle, Krefeld, Germany
- 1996 Bekannt (-) Machung. Ostsee-biennale, Rostock Art Hall, Rostock, Germany
- 1996 Sofia '96. International Triennial of Painting. Sofia. Bulgaria
- 1996 Talking Things. Exhibition of Still-life. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- 1996 Tallinn - Moscow 1956 - 1985. Joint exhibition of Estonian and Russian unofficial art. Tallinn Art Hall, Gallery of the Tallinn Art Hall, City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1997 Mitteleuropa - Osteuropa. Künstler stellen sich vor. Haus der GTZ, Eschborn, Germany
- 1997 Estonian Art in 70ies. Tartu Art Museum, Estonia
- 1998 Windows and Views. An exhibition of Estonian art. The Borschette Center, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 Art Summer 1999. Miniature Painting, Pärnu Town Gallery, Estonia
- 1999 In Memory of the 20th Century Artist. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn

- 2000 Déjà vu. Estonian Art. Estonian Possibilities. Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
- 2000 Art Summer 2000. Everything is Painting. Kuressaare Town Hall Gallery, Estonia
- 2000 Visiting Cart. The Art Gallery of the Narva Museum, Estonia
- 2000 Estonian Art at the Turn of the Millenium. Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
- 2000 Estonian Art at the Turn of the Millenium. Gallery of Foreign Ministry Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Line-art. Gent, Belgium
- 2001 Biennial in Painting. The Nordic Countries & Baltic States. Väsby Konsthall, Sweden
- 2001 Estonian Art Gallery "Tersaeus" and Dansens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 Real - realism. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 Estonian Painting in the 20th Century. Orangerie du Luxembourg, Paris
- 2001 Estonian Art. Faulconer Gallery Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa, USA
- 2001 Corpus in Spe. Gallery "Deco", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 Corpus. Tallinn City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2001 The Baltics Nonconformist and Modernist Art During the Sowiet Era. Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Jersey, USA
- 2002 Rajangu and Tolts. Gallery "Deco", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2002 Annual Painting Exhibition. Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia
- 2002 Art Summer 02: Minimal, Estonian small painting. Pärnu Town Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2002 Abstract -Realism. Tartu Artists' House, Tartu, Estonia
- 2002 Drawing-2002. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2002 The annual exhibition of Estonian Artists Union: Independence of Dependence. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2002 Brave New Life. Gallery "Dragon", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2002 Recovery. North-Estonia Regional Hospital, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 Paradise of Painting. Gallery "008", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 Nature Morte. Kohtla-Järve Põlevkivimuuseum. Kohtla-Järve, Estonia
- 2003 Chart. Gallery "Hobusepea", Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 South Estonian Landscapes. Viljandi City Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
- 2003 Estonian Art after World-War II. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 Raster. Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
- 2003 Corpus. Art Line Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2003 The Annual Exhibition Of Estonian Artist Union. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2004 Ich bin ein Maler. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn
- 2004 Europrojekt. Galerie im Rosenkrug, Neustadt, Germany
- 2004 Galerie Diakonie-Zentrum, Salzburg, Austria
- 2004 Art Hall, Obernberg, Austria
- 2004 Estonian Prints. Retretti Art Zentrum, Finland
- 2005 Artium Gallery, Bad Birnbach, Germany
- 2005 Gallery 34, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 Identity. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2005 Signe & Guido Sammelselg Collection, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
Tallinn-München-Tallinn. Aktionforum Praterinsel, Munich, Germany
- 2006 Pure Painting. The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union. Gallery of Jõhvi
Concert Hall, Jõhvi, Estonia
- 2006 Tartu Art Hall, Tartu Estonia
- 2006 Technobia. Tallinn, Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2006 Corpus. Hobusepea Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2006 The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union. Aaspere Gallery, Aaspere, Estonia
- 2006 Structure&Nature. Chateau de Bourglinster, Luxembourg
- 2006 Drawings. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn
- 2006 Free Willy. The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union. Vaal Gallery, Tallinn
- 2006 Ahead of Time. Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn
- 2007 Art of living. The 7 th annual of the Estonian Artists` Association. Tallinn, Estonia
- 2007 Estonian Landscapes. Tigutorn Gallery, Tartu, Estonia

- 2008 Vabaduse square. 8 th annual exhibition of Estonian Artists` Association. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn
- 2008 The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union, Narva Art Gallery, Narva, Estonia
- 2008 Perfect Circle. The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union. Art Depoo Gallery, Tallinn
- 2008 Art Summer. Viinistu Art Museum, Viinistu, Estonia
- 2008 Ars Baltica. Gallery Berchtoldvilla, Salzburg, Austria
- 2009 Gallery Melnikow, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2009 Word of Painting. The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Painters Union. Tartu Artists`House, Tartu, Estonia
- 2009 Pop for ever, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 Gallery Bengelsträter, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 Letter, Võru City Gallery, Võru, Estonia
- 2010 Letter, National Library Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 Blue, Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2010 The Annual Exhibition of Estonian Artist`s Union. Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 Mare Vint, A. Tolts, A. Künnapu Albu Summer Exhibition, Albu Manor House, Estonia

PRIZES

- 1974 Man and Field. Exhibition of young artists, Tartu, Estonia - prize
- 1976 Exhibition of Soviet young artists Moscow, Russia - prize
- 1979 Triennial of Young Baltic Art, Vilnius, Lithuania - prize
- 1980, 1984 Estonian Artist's Union annual painting prize
- 1984 Baltic Painting Triennial, Vilnius, Lithuania - grand prix
- 1991 Cultural weekly "Sirp" annual art prize, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1994 Saku Brewery painting prize, Estonia
- 1994 Art and Olympic Ideal. Exhibition, Gallery "Sammast", Tallinn, Estonia - grand prix
- 1996 UNO Development Program art prize
- 2000 The Kristjan Raud art prize
- 2003 Cultural Endowment of Estonia, annual prize
- 2008 Special grant of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
- 2009 The Konrad Mägi art prize
- 2010 The Order of the White Star, IV class

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn
- Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
- Estonian Ministry of Culture, Tallinn
- Bank of Estonia, Tallinn
- Tartu University, Estonia
- EKE-Sadolin, Tallinn, Estonia
- Board of Exhibitions, Artists' Union, Moscow, Russia
- Museum of Contemporary Russian Art, Moscow, Russia
- Ludwig-Forum für internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- Schwerin Art Museum, Schwerin, Germany
- Sammlung Villany, Brandenburg, Germany
- Warsaw Central Bureau for Art Exhibitions, Warsaw, Poland

- Gallery "GKM", Malmö, Sweden
- Gallery "Oveno", Soppramonte, Italy
- City of Rauma, Rauma, Finland
- South-Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland
- Emil Cederkreutz Museum, Harjavalta, Finland
- Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland
- Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- New York Public Library, New York, USA
- New Orleans Art Museum, New Orleans, USA
- Viinistu Art Museum, Viinistu, Estonia
- Hansapank, Tallinn, Estonia
- Contemporary Art Museum Riga, Riga, Latvia

- Private collections in Estonia, Switzerland, Denmark, Russia; Sweden, Germany, Finland, USA and Canada