

Petrit Halilaj

Born in 1986 in Kosovo.

Lives and works between Bozzolo, Italy, Berlin and Pristina, Kosovo.

Education

Accademia di Belle Arti Brera Milano, Italy

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Abetare, The Roof Garden Commission: Petrit Halilaj*, The MET Museum, New York
- 2023 *Petrit Halilaj: Runik*, Tamayo Museum, Mexico City
Petrit Halilaj (Unfinished Histories), The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, Geneva, Switzerland
Lunar Ensemble for the Uprising Seas with Alvaro Urbano, The Ocean Space, Venice, Italy
- 2022 *Petrit Halilaj*, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Very volcanic over this green feather (Papagall), Mennour, Paris
- 2021 *Very volcanic over this green feather*, Tate St Ives, Cornwall, UK
- 2020 *To a raven and hurricanes that from unknown places bring back smells of humans in love*, Retiro Park, Palacio de Cristal, Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 2018 *Shkrepëtima*, Paul Klee Zentrum, Bern
Petrit Halilaj, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Shkrepëtima, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy
- 2017 *Ru*, New Museum, New York
Abetare (Fluturat), Mennour, Paris
Do you realise there is a rainbow even if it's night!?, Mennour, London
Astronauts Saw My Work and Started Laughing, Stacion, Center for Contemporary Art, Prishtina, Kosovo
- 2015 *Space Shuttle in the Garden*, Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy
ABETARE, Donauer, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
She fully turning around became terrestrial, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
- 2014 *Yes, but the sea is attached to the earth and it never floats around in space. The stars would turn off and what about my planet?*, Mennour, Paris
of course blue affects my way of shitting, Chert Lüdde, Berlin
Darling squeeze the button and remove my memory, Galeria e Arteve e Kosovës, Prishtina, Kosovo
I'm hungry to keep you close. I want to find the words to resist but in the end there is a locked sphere. The funny thing is that you're not here, nothing is, Kunsthalle Lissabon, Lisbon
- 2013 *July 14th?*, Fondation d'Entreprise Galeries Lafayette, Paris
Kosovo Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Poisoned by men in need of some love, WIELS Contemporary Art Center, Brussels
Petrit Halilaj, Tongewölbe T25, Ingolstadt, Germany
- 2012 *Who does the earth belong to while painting the wind?!*, Kunsthalle Sankt Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2011 *Petrit Halilaj*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
Statement, Art Basel solo presentation, with Chert Lüdde, Berlin

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- 2009 *Back to the Future*, Stacion, Center for Contemporary Art, Prishtina, Kosovo
Petrit Halilaj, Chert Lüdde, Berlin
- 1996 *Scuola Elementare Shote Galica*, Runik, Kosovo

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Performer and participant*, Tate Modern, London
Britz & Mitte, Sydney Biennale, Australia
- 2023 *NGV Biennale*, National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
An Unknown Lake, Bally Foundation, Lugano, Switzerland
Hope, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
- 2022 *Manifesta 14*, Prishtina, Kosovo
Chert Lüdde, Berlin "Macht! Licht!", Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Adjustable monuments, Philara collection, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2021 *Tremblements*, Recent acquisitions from NMNM, Villa Paloma, Monaco
13th Kaunas Biennial, Kaunas, Lithuania
In the Pupil of the Panther, Lunds konsthall, Lund, Sweden
Flowers in Art, Arken Museum, Ishøj, Denmark
Autostrada Biennale, National Library, Prishtina, Kosovo
EVROVIZION Crossing Stories and Spaces, travelling exhibition, Historijski Muzej Bosne i Hercegovine, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Diversity/United, Contemporary Art of Europe. Moscow. Berlin, Tempelhof, Berlin; Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia; and Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Mother!, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark; Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany
Jardin Secret, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Paris
- 2020 *Power! Light!*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Quadriennale di Roma, Rome
Studio Berlin, a cooperation between Boros and Berghain, Berghain, Berlin
Biennale Gherdëina 7, Ortisei, Italy
- 2019 *You*, Lafayette Anticipations, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris
The Palace at 4am, NEON, Mykonos, Greece
Homeless Souls, Louisiana Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Wege zur Welt - Hildebrand Collection, G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, Germany
Lyon Biennale, Usine Fagor, Lyon, France
Far Back Must Go Who Wants To Do A Big Jump, Chert Lüdde, Berlin
- 2018 *Friend of a Friend*, Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
When Animal Talked to Human, Travesia Quatro, Madrid
Enfance, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Materialism: in praise of slowness, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm
That's it, MAMBO, Bologna, Italy
- 2017 *Art and Alphabet*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
An ear, severed, listens, Chert Lüdde, Berlin
Viva Arte Viva, 57th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Mario Merz Prize, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy
Friends of Birds, DOC, Paris

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- Exhibition Fellows - Final Projects: Group XLII*, MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, USA
Triennale Fellbach, Alte Kelter, Fellbach, Germany
- 2016 *Preface #1*, Mennour, London
Animality, Marian Goodman Gallery, London
Fellbach Triennial of Small-Scale Sculpture, Fellbach, Germany
To Walk a Line, Akademie der Künste der Welt, Köln for PLURIVESALE V, Cologne, Germany
The Distance of a Day: New in Contemporary Art, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Par tibi, Roma, nihil, Palatin Hill, Rome
SUPER SUPERSTUDIO, PAC-Pavilion of Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy
- 2015 *Thirty One*, by Hans Ulrich Obrist and Petrit Halilaj, Galeria Kombetare e Arteve e Kosoves, Pristina, Kosovo
What's Love Gotta Do With It, S.A.L.T.S., Birsfelden, Switzerland
Trouble in Paradise, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
Slip of the Tongue, Palazzo Grassi, Punta della Dogana, Venice, Italy
- 2014 *Shit and Die*, Palazzo Cavour, Myriam Ben Salah and Marta Papini, Turin, Italy
Fragile Sense of Hope, Art Telekom Collection, me Collectors Room, Berlin
Artists' Artists, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York
Fieldworks: Animal Habitats in Contemporary Art, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Villa Romana-Preisträger, Florence, Italy
- 2013 *DEITIONSHOW*, Chert Lüdde, Berlin "Zweiter Streich", Fürstenberg Zeitgenössisch, Donaueschingen, Germany
SUPER Visions - Zeichnen und Sein, Museum Schloss Moyland, Germany
- 2012 *Fuoriclasse - 20 years of Italian Art in the class of Alberto Garutti*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy
It doesn't always have to be beautiful, unless it's beautiful, Muslim Mulliqi Prize 2012, The Kosovo Art Gallery, Prishtina, Kosovo
New Public, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
Lost and found, Wilfried Huet, Dirk Engelen and Stella Lohaus
ERROR ONE, a nomadic initiative for contemporary art, Antwerp, Belgium
30 Künstler/30 Räume, Kunstverein Nürnberg — Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2011 *Temporaneo*, organized by IMF Foundation and Nomas Foundation, Auditorium, Rome
Nobody, not even the rain, has such small hands, RaebervonStenglin, Zürich, Switzerland
Ernte Tiere: Petrit Halilaj, Judith Hopf, Bedwyr Williams, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
Ostalgia, New Museum, New York
Based in Berlin, Atelierhaus Monbijoupark, Berlin
STRUKTUR & ORGANISMUS, Marillenhof - Destillerie Kausl, Germany
You don't love me anymore, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany
- 2010 *Maladresses ou La Figure de l'idiot*, The Institute of Social Hypocrisy, Paris
Drinnen & Draussen, Chert Lüdde, Berlin
6th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin
Berlin - Paris: Un échange de galeries, Petrit Halilaj, Heike Kabisch, Carla Scott Fullerton, Galerie Carlos Cardenas, Paris; with Chert Lüdde, Berlin

Awards & Residency

- 2024 Stromboli Prize for Contemporary Art, Stromboli, Italy
- 2018 Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Washington
- 2017 Special mention from the jury of the International Art Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia

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- Mario Merz Prize
- 2016 MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 Villa Romana, Florence, Italy
- 2013 Fürstenberg, Donaueschingen, Germany
- Ettore Fico Foundation Prize, during Artissima
- 2010 Blau Orange 2010 – shortlist Simon Denny, Petrit Halilaj, Klara Liden, Nora Schultz

Collections

- MMAG Foundation, Amman, Jordan
- SAM Art Projects, Paris
- LaM (Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut), Villeneuve d'Ascq, France
- Lafayette Anticipations – Fondation d'entreprise Galeries Lafayette, Paris
- Pinault Collection, Paris
- FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque, France
- Tate Modern, London
- MMoMA (Moscow Museum of Modern Art), Moscow
- Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw
- Collección Isabel y Augustín Coppel, Mexico City
- Berlinische Galerie, Landesmuseum für Moderne Kunst, Fotografie und Architektur, Berlin
- MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art), Chicago, USA
- Centre Pompidou – Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem