

KADRI MÄLK

* January 27, 1958, Estonia

+ January 1, 2023, Tallinn, Estonia

Education:

1977-81 Estonian Academy of Arts in Taru, EE

1981-86 National art school for jewellery

From 1986 free-lance artist

1993-94 studies on gemmology by Esko Timonen, Lahti Design Institute, Finland

1994 complementary studies at Bernd Munsteiner lapidary studio, DE

1989-96 Assignment at the Estonian Academy of Arts since, professor on jewellery, EE

1995-2015 Head of Jewellery and Blacksmithing Department, Estonian Academy of Arts, EE

Solo Exhibitions

1989 Art Hall Gallery, Tallinn, EE

Art Museum, Tartu, EE

1991 Gallery of Applied Art Center Verkaranta, Tampere, FI

1993 Luum Gallery, Tallinn, EE

1994 Saaremaa Museum, Kuressaare Castle, EE

1995 Galerie Néon, Brussels, BE

1996 Galerie Farel, Aigle, CH

1997 Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, EE

1998 Galerie Biró, Munich, DE

2000/01 Museum of Applied Art, Tallinn, EE

2002 Galerii Hnoss, Konstepidemin, Gothenburg, SE

2003 Galeria Shibuichi, Porto, PT

2004 Galeria Reverso, Lisbon, PT

2007 Espace Solidor, Cagnes-sur-Mer, FR (with Piret Hirv and Tanel Veenre)

Galerie Biró, Munich, DE (with Piret Hirv and Tanel Veenre)

2010 Chapel of the Lords Prayer, Dominican Monastery, Tallinn, EE

2016 TESTAMENT, Niguliste Church, Tallinn, EE

Galerie Biró, Munich, DE

2017 Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL

2024 IN MEMORIAM Galerie Biró, Munich, DE

Recognitions:

1987 Estonian Young Commercial Artist of the Year Award

1988 Grand prix at the IV Applied Arts Triennial

1992 Finnish PRIX ARTICA Honourable Mention

1994 Kristjan Raua Prize

1997	Award of Excellence, Shippo Conference, Tokio, YA Estonian Cultural Endowment Foundation for Visual and Applied Arts Annual Award
1998	Cultural Prize of the Republic of Estonia
2001	Ars Ornata Heart Prize, Cologne, DE
2003	Officer of the Order of Merit of the Portuguese Republic, PT
2004	Ted Noten Gold Prize, Amsterdam
2005	Grand Prix at the 2nd European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery, BG
2015	"Live and Shine" scholarship
2016	Bavarian State Prize, Munich, DE
2017	Order of Merit of the Order of the White Star V class Cultural Prize of the Republic of Estonia Kristjan Raua Prize (exhibition at Niguliste Museum with a book summarising his creative work and career to date, as well as pioneering work as a jewellery artist and lecturer)

the latest publications:

TESTAMENT, Arnoldsche Art Publishers, 2016