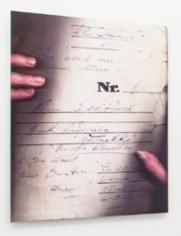
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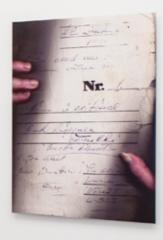




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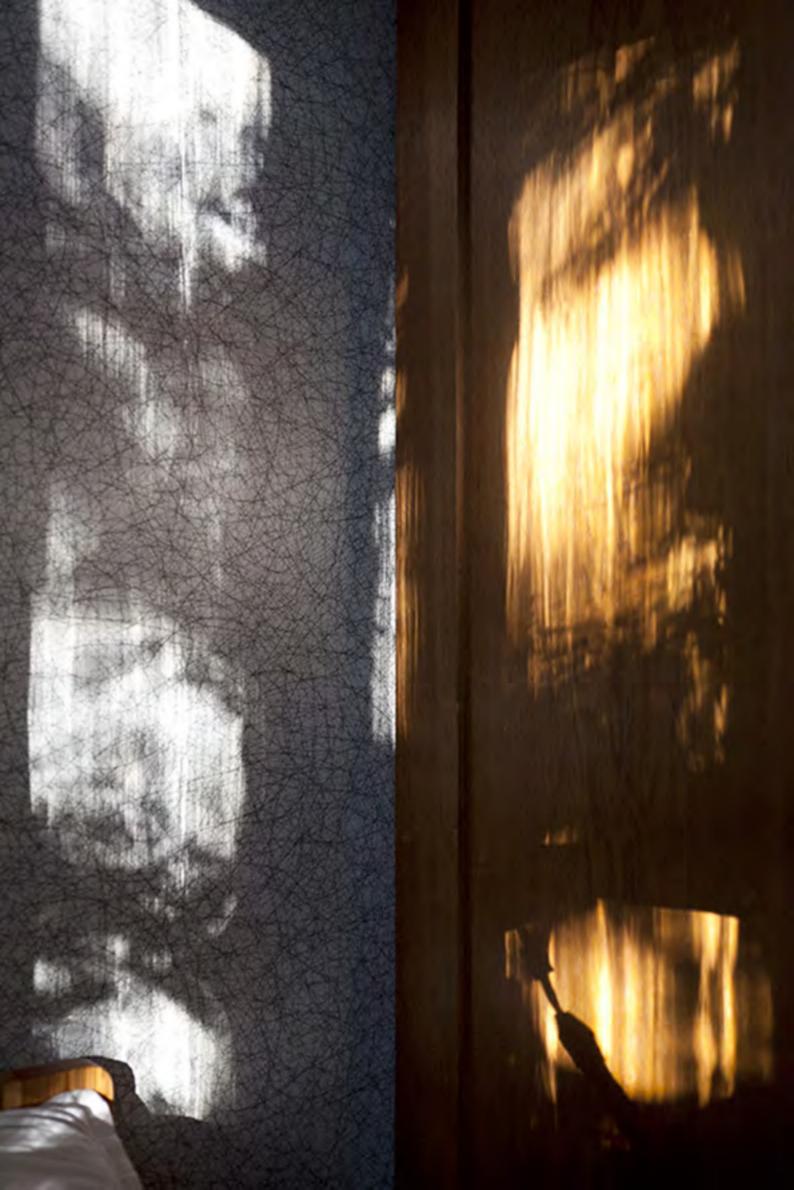










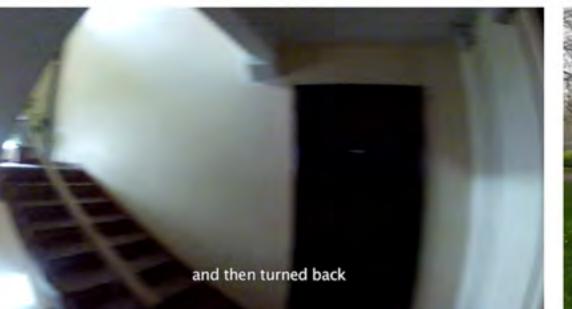


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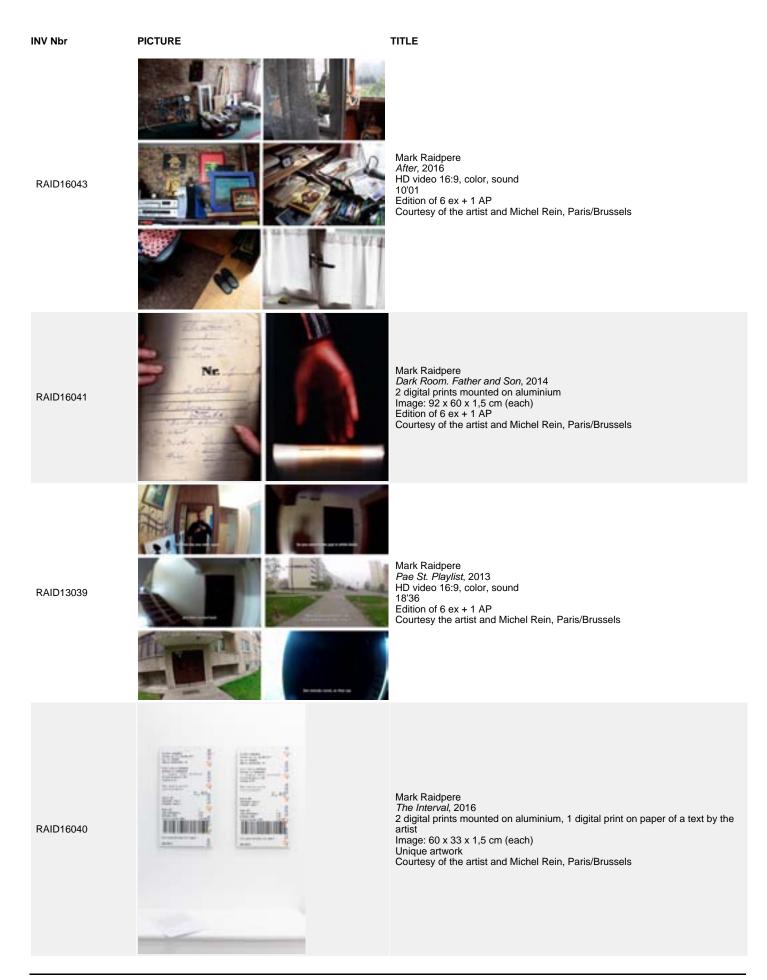








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Mark Raidpere While, 2014 digital photo print on Fine Art paper Image: 120 x 80 cm Edition of 6 ex + 1 AP Courtesy of the artist and Michel Rein, Paris/Brussels



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Mark Raidpere A WAY

cur. Eugenio Viola September 3 - October 13, 2016

On Thursday September 1st at 7:00 pm opens **A WAY**, the fourth solo exhibition by Mark Raidpere at Galerie Michel Rein, Paris. Raidpere is one of the most representative Estonian artists of his generation, and the most internationally well known. Over the years, he has created a unique style, objectively documentary but dreamlike and visionary at the same time. He evokes the dimension of memory, of small acts which turn into a way to either tell about his own being into the world (Heidegger) or to give voice to a microcosm of daily events, fading now and then.

Raidpere's research is deliberately introspective in his autobiographical works, that relates himself to the natural and social landscapes in order to transfer them into a dimension deeply individual and emotional. For this reason, he often starts from his family universe, an aesthetic strategy extremely evident in all the works exhibited, dedicated to the memory of his father, who recently passed away.

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artwork exhibited: it represents two scanned train-tickets, issued with approximatively four hours' interval. This is the time the artists spent to

go to family's summer cottage,

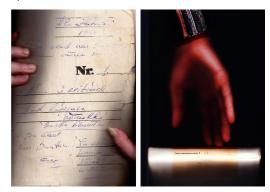
where he found his father lying on

the floor, but still alive, to call an ambulance, to get the phone call half an hour later with the message that his father died on the way to the hospital, to pick some berries and flowers, to take some pictures and to finally return to Tallinn.

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After (2016, music by Markus Robam), is a moving slide-show projection, taken by the artist in his father's apartment, after his death. They are melancholic images that depict the way it was left by him, untouched. Dark Room. Father and Son (2014), is a diptych that shows the artist's father holding the front cover of his hand-written volume of poems and Raidpere's hand touching a box of Soviet photographic paper. This work symbolizes his father's influence on him becoming an artist. The Interval (2016), is

probably



Mark Raidpere, Dark Room. Father and Son, 2014 2 digital prints mounted on aluminium

While (2014), is a shot of 92 x 60 x 1,5 cm (each) Raidpere's home, that reveals light reflections on his bedroom wall. It is an evocative image, which describes, in an abstract way, some fading dialogue and vanishing closeness. Pae St. Playlist (2013), is a video that depicts the street where the artist grew up and where he lived until he was 25 years old. The atmosphere of recollection is emphasized by the audio, that consists of the memories of his parents about the past time there.



Mark Raidpere, After, 2016, 10'01" (video still)



Mark Raidpere, Pae St. Playlist, 2013, 18'36" (video still)

The Raidpere's father, a seminal figure in artist's life, already inspired some of his most intense and representative works: 09/12/07 -05/04/09 (2009), that narrates the chronicle of the difficult relationship between them; Dedication (2008), focused on the characters and relationship between his father and mother; and the suggestive Father (2001, music 2005), where his parent is caught in the gloomy solitude of his own domestic privacy.

> Eugenio Viola August 2016

Mark Raidpere (Tallinn 1975, where he lives and works). He has exhibited in various museums and institutions in Europe and America, including: Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, 2016; Kunsthalle Vienna, 2014; EKKM - The Contemporary Art Museum of Tallin, Estonia, 2013; Morra Greco Foundation, Naples, 2012; the Witte de with in Rotterdam, the Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig -MUMOK, in Vienna, the Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea in Santiago de Compostela, 2009; the CCS Bard Hessel Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, 2008; the Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia 2007; the Arts Santa Mònica in Barcelona, 2008; the III Prague Biennale, 2007; the Russian Centre for Contemporary Arts in Moscow, the Platform Garanti, Istanbul and the Kiasma in Helsinki, 2006. Mark Raidpere represented Estonia at the 51st Venice Biennale (2005).

10 men, (2003), video by Mark Raidpere is currently exhibited at the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris in the permanent collections display.

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Mark Raidpere

Born in 1975 in Tallinn, Estonia. Lives and works in Tallinn.

EDUCATION

2000 / 2003 Tallinn Pedagogical University, film studies

1993 / 1994 Tallinn School of Communications

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Spain La Gaia, Italy Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France Domaine départemental de Chamarande, Essonne, France Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris (MAMVP), France Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia Städtischen Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, München, Germany Fondation Neuflize Vie, France

SOLO SHOWS

2016

A WAY (cur. Eugenio Viola), Galerie Michel Rein Paris, France

2015 Short-Term, Vaba Lava, Tallinn, Estonia Fashion 100. Firm Frames, Architecture and Design Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia (together with professors of EAA Fashion Department)

2013

Damage (cur. Anders Härm & Eugenio Viola), EKKM, Tallinn, Estonia* I'll come back later (cur. Eugenio Viola), Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2012

Napoli.OK (cur. Eugenio Viola), Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples, Italy

2009 Dedication. Art Agents Gallery, Hamburg, Germany Mark Raidpere, Espace Croisé, Roubaix, France*

2008

Sven Johne / Mark Raidpere, Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples, Italy International, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France Andrey / Andris, Galeria Potocka, Krakow, Poland Alles, City Gallery Art Hall, Parnu, Estonia

2006

Videos, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France Videos, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland Videos, Platform Garanti, Istanbul, Turkey Hansabank Art Award, Gallery Noass, Riga, Latvia; Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania; Kumu Museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2005

Videos, City Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

Ene-Liis Semper / Mark Raidpere. Temple Bar Gallery, (together with Ene-Liis Semper), Dublin, Ireland Isolator, Estonian exhibition at the 51st Venice Biennale, Palazzo Malipiero, Venice, Italy

2002

Tallinn, House of the Blackheads' Guild, Tallinn, Estonia

1998 Jeu à 4 mains, (together with Ene-Liis Semper), Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, Estonia

Portraits, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

1997

GROUP SHOWS

2016

Might and Pain, Works fom The Collection of Margus Punab, Mikkeli Museum, Tallinn, Estonia (upcoming) Hanging of Permanent Collection 2016, Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris

2015

From Explosion to Expanse, Estonian Contemporary Photography 1991ó2015, (cur. Anneli Porri), Tartu Art Museum, Estonia XII Baltic Triennial, (cur. Virginija Janu?keviËi?tÎ), CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania Death and Beauty, (cur. Eha Komissarov & Kati Ilves), KUMU, Tallinn, Estonia

2014

Blue Times, (cur. Amira Gad & Nicolaus Schafhausen), Kunsthalle Vienna, Austria Shifting Identities, (cur. Ludovico Pratesi), MACRO Testaccio, Rome, Italy White Tank Top, (cur. Flo Kasearu), Tartu Art Museum, Estonia Il/literacy, The 16th Tallinn Print Triennial, (cur. Maria Kjaer Themsen), KUMU, Estonia* 2013

Family Matters, Hamish Morrison Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2012

Corporal Punishment, (cur. Marko Raat), Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia

2011

L'Engime du portrait, Neuflize collection, MusÈe d'art contemporain de Marseille, France Bodily Choreography, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, Poland Provocations and Confrontations, A Perspective on Contemporary Estonian Art, (cur. Eha Komissarov), Warsaw National Museum, Poland

2010

Provocations and Confrontations. A Perspective on Contemporary Estonian Art, group show, Szczecin, Poland Kunst macht frei, group show, Modern Magyar Képtár, Pecs, Hungary Kunst macht frei, group show, Modern Magyar Képtár, Pecs, Hungary Là où nous sommes - oeuvres de la Collection Neuflize Vie, (cur. Régis Durand), Maison d'Art Bernard, Anthonioz, Nogent-sur-Marne, France Screening 27th May auditorium of National Gallery of Art in Vilnius, Lituania Remote Viewing, (cur. Paul Young), group show, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain Gender Check, (cur. Bojana Pejic), Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland Encounters, For The Sake Of The Image, Jerwood Space, London, UK Berlin-Paris, Gallery Carlier Gebauer, Berlin, Germany Tolk telly. Dae isteration a la kürstleringhe neurois geligie 5020. Saltshura, Austria Talk talk, Das interview als künstlerische praxis, galerie5020, Salzburg, Austria Scapegoat Society. Guest Projects, Sunbury House, London, UK Best of LOOP. MOCA Pacific Center Design Center, West Holywood, LA, USA 2009 Intimacy and desecration, CACT Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino, Bellinzona, Switzerland Morality-Act II : From Love to Legal , Witte de with, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Courtisane Festival, Gent, Belgium Everywhere, (cur. Juan Vicente Aliaga), Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain Fleuves, Centre national de l'estampe et de l'art imprimé, Chatou, France Gender Check - Rollenbilder in der Kunst Osteuropas. Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig - MUMOK, Vienna, Austria Zeichen von Respekt - Signs of Respect. Kubi Center, Hamburg, Germany Windows Upon Oceans, 8th Baltic Biennial of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Szczecin, Poland Invasion of Sound, (cur. François Quintin), Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, Poland Ars Fennica 2008, Kumu, Tallin, Estonia Effet Miroir, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2008

Record, record, Shift Festival, Basel, Switzerland Ars Fennica 2008. Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Sweden Action Field Kodra, 8th visual arts festival, Kalamaria, Thessaloniki, Greece* The Greenroom: Reconsidering the Documentary and Contemporary Art (Part I), CCS Bard Hessel The Greenroom: Reconsidering the Documentary and Contemporary Art (Farty), Coo Data Reson Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, USA L'Homme Marveilleux, Château de Malbrouck, Manderen, France Borderlives. Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Helsinki, St. Petersburg und Tallinn, Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany* North by North-East: The Continental Unconscious, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia The Space Between. Museum Anna Nordlander, Skellefteå, Sweden 2007 The body of evidence: imprisonment, CACT / Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino, Switzerland Ich war Hier -- Kuenstler aus estland, Haus Am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany

L'Europe en devenir, (cur. Michel Ritter), Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France

Prague Biennale 3, Czech Republic

Perspektive 07, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau, München, Germany

The Word and the Image, Russian Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow, Russia

Prison, Bloomberg SPACE, London, UK

Progressive Nostalgia, (cur. Viktor Misiano), Centro Pecci, Prato, Italy Portraits, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

International Filmfestival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2006

Crime and punishment, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia Knowing me, knowing you. On complicity with images. Camera Austria, Graz, Austria Carnets du sous-sol. Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France 1.1. PM Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia Stage of Life - Rhetorics of Emotions. Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, München, Germany ARŠ 06. Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

Don Quijote. Witte de With, Rotterdam, the Netherlands Arte Furioso. Metaphysics of Youth. Ex Cofa, Pescara, Italy Face the Unexpected. Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany Scene : Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania in NRW. Video Art from the Baltic States. Kunstraum Düsseldorf, Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf, Germany Oberhausen Film Festival. Oberhausen, Germany

2005

Home Sweet Home. Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, Estonia Identities. Annual exhibition of the Estonian Artists Association, Tallinn Art Hall, Estonia Pilot 2. Farmiloe Building, London, UK Generations. Vilnius, Lithuania

2004 Similar Spaces. House of Commons, London, England; European Commission, Brussels, Belgium Emotion Eins. Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany

2003 Kapital. The Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia 21 Minutes. Moscow Art Fair. Moscow, Russia The Last Hero. Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, Estonia (un)dressed. Body in the Baltic Photo Art. Vol. 2. Giedre Bartelt Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2002

Closing the Distance. Gdansk, Poland

2001

goEurope. The Kaleidoscopic Eye. Braunschweig, Germany Sybaris. Szczecin, Poland

2000 Red. House of the Blackheads´Guild, Tallinn, Estonia 1999

M.O.O.D. Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, Estonia Together Again? Arhus, Denmark Ars Baltica. Can You Hear Me. Kiel, Vilnius, etc.

1997 Persona. Rotermann Salt Storage, Tallinn, Estonia

WORKS ON STAGE

2003 Opera. (piano: Rein Rannap), theatre "Estonia" concert hall, Tallinn, Estonia (video) Mandragora. (dir. Jaanus Rohumaa), theatre "Linnateater", Tallinn, Estonia (photographs & videos)

2002 Fluxus. (dir. Teet Kask), theatre "Vanemuine", Tartu, Estonia (photographs & videos)

AWARDS

2013

Cultural Endowment of Estonia, annual award

2009 Ars Fennica Award

2008

Prix Gilles Dusein/Neuflize Vie, Paris, France 1st Prize, Loop Art Fair, Barcelona, Spain

2005 Hansabank, annual art award

1998

Cultural Endowment of Estonia, annual award