

Angela Maasalu
Born 1990, Estonia.
Lives and works in London.

Angela Maasalu's paintings feel like the quiet, half-remembered fragments occupying a world where time folds in on itself. Her figures, often hazy and spectral, seem to exist in a space where stories from childhood, folklore, and the deep recesses of personal experience merge into one another. It's not about clarity, but about the way certain images stick to one's memory, refusing to leave, and is difficult to pin down why. Always out of search.

Maasalu will have her first solo exhibition at Lungley Gallery and Des Bains, opening on the 20th of February 2025.

EDUCATION:

UAL Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design (2013-2014)
MA Estonian Academy of Arts (Fine Arts- painting) 2012- 2015
BA University of Tartu (Fine Arts, comparative art history, cultural theory and semiotics) 2009-2012

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2024 - *The sound of music* Tütar Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2024 - *Sleepwalkers* Gene Gallery, Shanghai, China
2024 - *Happy house* Rüki Gallery, Viljandi, Estonia
2023 - *A Fool with a Heart of Glass* Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
2019 - *Cave for forgotten dreams* Hobusepea gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2017 - *Home II* Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2017 - *Home* The Back Room Gallery, Peckham, London, UK
2016 - *Clytemnestra never loved you* DA Gallery, Heraklion, Greece
2016 - *Home* The Back Room Gallery, Peckham, London, UK
2013 - *Confessions of Mikk Madisson* Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia

LUNGLEY

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2024 - *Shifting sand* curated by Lilian Hiob, along with Ingmar Järve, Mariann Metsis, Kati Saarits, Riga, Latvia
2024 - *I would not think to touch the sky with two arms* curated with Andrew Dubow, Munich, Germany
2024 - *In rapture* The Bomb Factory Art Foundation curated by Marcus Nelson and Pallas Citroen, London, UK
2022 - *On the other side of the great oblivion* Narva Artist Residency, curator Maria Helen Känd, Narva, Estonia.
2021 - *Tiger in the house* Maxted Road, Peckham; curated by Kola Aleksandra Sliwiska and Ania Batko, London, UK
2021 - *Spiral Trap* Lewisham Arthouse, Kate Lyddon, Paula Turmina, Adam Leach; London, UK
2021 - Elektrowerkz London, group show curated by Nathan Baumber; London, UK
2019 - *Throbwerk* Tallinn Art Hall gallery, with Kate Lyddon, Tallinn, Estonia
2018 - *Metaphors for a home* Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
2017 - *Raining stones, the human condition* Pie Factory Gallery, Margate, UK
2017 - *Joy of living* Art Hub Gallery, London, UK
2015 - *Estonian Academy of Arts MA degree show* TASE, Tallinn, Estonia
2014 - *Technologies of romance* UAL Central Saint Martins College of Arts and Design, London, UK
2013 - *Muuttuum* Draakoni Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2013 - *Estonian Artists Association EAA Spring Show*, Tallinn Art Hall/ Kunstihoone, Estonia
2013 - *Global Container*, Culture Factory Polymer, Tallinn, Estonia
2012 - *Tartu University Arts department degree show* at Tartu Art Museum TartMus, Estonia
2012 - *New Painting* Estonian Artists' Association EAA, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia
2011 - *Warning! Fragile! People in boxes* Y Gallery, Tartu, Estonia

OTHER PROJECTS:

2016 - Lakkos Artist residency, Heraklion, Crete
2016 - Killer Klowns Night, 25 years of Cubitt Artists, curated by David Harrison

AWARDS:

2024 - Nominee for Sadolin Art Prize Estonia
2023 - Nominee for Sadolin Art Prize Estonia
2023 - Winner - Cultural Endowment of Estonia prize 2024 for solo show
"A Fool with a Heart of Glass"
2020 - Nominee for Sadolin Art Prize Estonia
2018 - Nominee for Sadolin Art Prize Estonia

FURTHER LINKS:

<https://echogonewrong.com/brief-notes-on-the-art-and-manner-of-arranging-oneself/>

<https://echogonewrong.com/jesters-masks-and-crocodile-tears-the-painterly-world-of-angela-maasalu/>

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<https://www.sirp.ee/s1-artiklid/c6-kunst/paradoks-ei-ole-kompromiss/>

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Take courage (2024)
Oil on canvas
120 x 120 cm

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