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Peter Puklus

*1980, Kolozsvár, Romania

Beside photography, which is always at the center of Peter Puklus' work, his recent projects involve sculptures, objects, paintings, installations, drawings and videos. Either in the gallery space or in a photo-book form, storytelling has a substantial role. Puklus mixes different genres and media and makes them relate each other. Peter Puklus (*1980, Kolozsvár, Romania), lives and works in Budapest, Hungary. He studied at the Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest (MOME) and at the École National Supérieur de Création Industriel (ENSCI) in Paris.

Puklus published two photo-books, "One and a Half Meter" (Kehrer) and "Handbook to the Stars" (Stokovec), before publishing "The Epic Lovestory of a Warrior" in cooperation with SPBH, London in 2016. The book was shortlisted for the Aperture/Paris Photo Book Award and received critical acclaim, leading to important institutional exhibitions at C/O Berlin and at the Capa Center in Budapest. The follow-up project "The Hero Mother – How to build a House" received the Grand Prix des Images Vevey and was exhibited at the Festival des Images Vevey in 2018.

Selected Exhibitions

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| 2023 | "Modern Love (or Love in the Age of Cold Intimacies)",
EMST National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece |
| 2018 | "The Hero Mother – How to build a House", Festival des Images Vevey,
Vevey, Switzerland |
| 2018 | "Loading...", Works from the FOAM Collection", FOAM, Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 2017 | "Esterhazy Award", Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary |
| 2017 | "Handbook to the Stars", Lumière Brothers Center for Photography,
Moscow, Russia |
| 2016 | "The Epic Lovestory of a Warrior", Capa Center, Budapest, Hungary |
| 2016 | "Unsafe to Dance", C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany |
| 2015 | "Reframe Memory", Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece |
| 2013 | "Handbook to the Stars", FOAM, Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 2013 | "FOAM Talents", Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| 2012 | "Curators' Network", Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary |

Prizes

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| 2017 | Grand Prix des Images Vevey |
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2016 Aperture / Paris Photo PhotoBook Award (Nominee)
2015 Leopold Bloom Art Award
2013 FOAM Talent Award
2013 Plat(t)form, Fotomuseum Winterthur

Residencies

2016 Residency Unlimited, New York City, USA
2014 Schloss Laudon Resident, Vienna, Austria

Publications

"The Hero Mother – How to build a house", Witty Books, Torina, Italy and Images Vevey, Vevey, Switzerland, 2021
"Handbook to the Stars", Stokovec, 2020
"The Epic Love Story of a Warrior", SPBH, London, UK, 2016
"How many People", self-published, 2015
"Maquette of a Monument symbolizing the Liberation", self-published, 2014
"One and a half meter", Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany, 2012
"Handbook to the Stars", Stokovec, 2011

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