

13th KAUNAS BIENNIAL
ONCE UPON ANOTHER TIME... GYVENO JIE JAU KITAIP
2021 11 12 - 2022 02 20

CURATOR: Josée Drouin-Brisebois

MAIN EXHIBITION: The House of Basketball (Santakos str. 11, Kaunas), Tadas Ivanauskas Zoology Museum (Laisvės av. 106, Kaunas) and Devils' Museum (V. Putvinskio str. 64, Kaunas), VMU gallery "101" (Muitinės str. 7, Kaunas)

The artists include:

David Altmejd (Canada/USA), Christian Boltanski (France), Shary Boyle (Canada), Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller (Canada), Douglas Gordon (Scotland, UK), Petrit Halilaj (Kosovo/Germany), Kristina Inčiūraitė (Lithuania/Ireland), Isuma (Canada), Kapwani Kiwanga (Canada/France), Lina Lapelytė (Lithuania), Laura Lima (Brazil) together with Rasma Noreikytė (Lithuania) and Giedrė Kriaučionytė (Lithuania), Jonas Mekas (Lithuania/USA), Pakui Hardware (Neringa Černiauskaitė and Ugnius Gelguda) (Lithuania), Augustas Serapinas (Lithuania), Jeremy Shaw (Canada/Germany), Monika Sosnowska (Poland), SetP Stanikas (Svajonė and Paulius Stanikai) (Lithuania/France), Indrė Šerpytytė (Lithuania/UK), Emilija Škarnulytė (Lithuania), Althea Thauberger (Canada), Goodhearter Wisher (Vytautas Viržbickas) (Lithuania), Simona Žemaitytė (Lithuania).

A special project with the European Humanities University students from Belarus will be coordinated by Artūras Raila (Lithuania). The students include Darya Karalkova, Aliona Makhnach, Volha Mirankova, Alesia Pesenka in collaboration with the photographer Yauhen Attsetski, Aleksei Shklianko, Viktoriya Yaskevich and Yauheni Zahorski.

PUBLIC PROGRAMME

OPENING WEEKEND 12-14 November

12 November

11:00-12:30 The House of Basketball. Press conference

VMU gallery "101"

13:00-13:30 Performance: Aliona Makhnach "Behind the Garage Doors" (outside the gallery)

14:00-14:30 Performance: Darya Karalkova "The Roots" (outside the gallery)

14:00-18:00 Performance: Volha Mirenkova "Nothing Happened in My Life"

VMU Faculty of Arts (207 auditorium)

15:00-16:00 Klaus Speidel lecture: narrative in art

The House of Basketball

18:00-18:30 GRAND OPENING

18:30-19:00 Performance: Indrė Šerpytytė in collaboration with AURA Dance Theatre

13 November

VMU gallery “101”

11:00-11:30 Lecture: Alesia Pesenka (in co. with Attsetski) “The Square of Change”

14:00- 16:00 Lecture: Aleksei Shklianko “Through the Violence Here Comes a Rebirth of the National Identity”

Devils' Museum

12:00-12:20 and 14:00-14:20 Performance: Shary Boyle in collaboration with the choir

The House of Basketball

15:30-17:00 Lithuanian Culture Institute presents: As A Journal magazine #1

17:00-17:30 Performance: Indrė Šerpytytė in collaboration with AURA Dance Theatre

14 November

The House of Basketball

14:00-14:30 Performance: Indrė Šerpytytė in collaboration with AURA Dance Theatre

13th KAUNAS BIENNIAL FILM PROGRAMME

Kaunas Puppet Theatre (Laisvės av. 87A, Kaunas)

13-14 November, 2021

Jonas Mekas (Lithuania/USA) film programme

13 November (Saturday)

15:00 *Birth of a Nation* (1997), 1h 25 min., 16mm film

18:00 *Lost, Lost, Lost* (1976), 2h 58 min., 16mm film

14 November (Sunday)

15:00 *Reminiscence of a Journey to Lithuania* (1972), 1h 22 min., 16mm film

18:00 *Outtakes From The Life Of A Happy Man* (2012), 1h 08 min.,

20-23 January, 2022

Isuma (Canada) film programme

20 January (Friday) 18:00 *Atarnajuat The Fast Runner* (2001), 2h 41 min.

21 January (Saturday) 18:00 *The Journals of Knud Rasmussen* (2006), 1h 53 min.

23 January (Sunday) 15:00 *One Day in the Life of Noah Piugattuk* (2019), 1h 52 min.

Petrit Halilaj (Kosovo) and Jonas Mekas (Lithuania/USA) film programme

20 February (Sunday) 15:00 Petrit Halilaj (Kosovo) *Shkrepëtima* (2018), 37 min.

20 February (Sunday) 16:30 Jonas Mekas Short film program:

- *Street songs* (1983) 10 min.

- *Travel songs* (2003) 28 min.

- *Zefiro Torna or Scenes from the Life of George Maciunas* (1992) 34 min.

20 February (Sunday) 18:30 Jonas Mekas *Sleepless Nights Stories* (2011) 1h 54 min.

Online film programme www.bienale.lt

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