

„Hello, darkness, my old friend“ is one painting from the series “Secret window”. These paintings of windows in rain depict three different dimensions- first one is the actual landscape behind the window, second - the window surface itself, while the third is the dimension where the viewer himself comfortably observes. The inspiration came from frequent travelling in public transport and observing the wet, rainy windows, the internet culture with its comments and texts on the buildings of the city. The wet surface of the window invites you to touch it, it almost asks you - what would you like to write on it? It provides with anonymity, which, perhaps, would allow to be more honest. Thus it indirectly draws parallels with the anonymity people indulge on urban walls and through internet environment. The series “Secret window” are painted in a realistic manner with only black and white color. The abandonment of other colors is deliberate. Here the purpose is to create picture plane with atmospheric depth using minimal resources. The composition is also laconic and concise, the emphasis here is the surface of the window, here the surface of painting itself, allowing you yourself to feel and explore its various depths.

Education

2017- now Art Academy of Latvia, department of painting, MA

2012-2016 Art Academy of Latvia, department of painting, BA

2014 (summer semester) Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee (exchange studies)

2006-2010 Riga Building College, department of architecture

1997-2006 Tukums Rainis Gymnasium

Creative Activities

2018

„100 in Latvian art“ Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Center, Mihaila street 3, Daugavpils, Latvia

„Art Fair ArtVilnius'18“ represented by NOAR art platform, Litexpo, Vilnius, Lithuania

„Young painting of Kaunas and Riga '18“ shortlisted artist exhibition, M.K.Čiurlionis National Museum of Art, Kaunas Picture Gallery, K. Donelaičio 16, Kaunas, Lithuania

„Royal Arts Prize V.Edition“ shortlisted artist exhibition, 26.02.-09.03., La Gelleria, 30 Royal Opera Arcade, 5b Pall Mall Street, London, UK

2017

„Human creatures“ solo exhibition, Goethe Institut Riga, Torņa street 1, Latvia

„Affordable Art Fair“ 12.-15.October, represented by M.Art Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

„KUBOSHOW Art Fair“ 14.-15. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany

„G.Elias prize of Latvian landscape painting “ group exhibition, G.Elias Jelgavas History and Art Museum, Latvia

„Biennale Marina' 2017“ group exhibition, Jūrmala City Museum, Tirgoņu iela 29, Latvia

„ArtAlea Code 2. On The Move“ group exhibition, TAL RESIDENCE, Elizabetes street 39, Riga, Latvia

„5e ARTSmanif. Rencontres des cultures et des arts contemporains“ art fair 3.-5.march, represented by MaigaArt gallery, Lux Expo, Kirchberg, Luxembourg

„Vision“ group exhibition, MaigaArt gallery, Mūkusalas street 71, Riga, Latvia

2016

„Latvian Art and Photography“ group exhibition, 798 Art District, Beijing, China

„Bachelor of Painting Graduate Exhibition“ Culture Center of Malpils, Malpils, Latvia

„KUBOSHOW Art Fair“ 29.-30. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany

„Bachelor of Painting Graduate Exhibition“ Kuldīga Art House, 1905. Gada street 6, Kuldīga, Latvia

„Student diaries“ group exhibition, Art Station Dubulti, Jūrmala, Latvia

„Simbioze. Sveiciens jubilejā!“ group exhibition, Rīgas Latviešu biedrības nams, Merķeļa street 13, Riga, Latvia

„Dedication to Rozentals“ group exhibition, History and art museum of Janis Rozentals, Striķu street 22, Saldus, Latvia

2015

„Winter, winter“ group exhibition, „Pop Up“ gallery, Dzirnāvu Street 67, Riga, Latvia

„Mākslas medības“ group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia

„SEB stipendija glezniecībā“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia

„KUBOSHOW Art Fair“ 24.-25. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany

„Individual“ double solo exhibition, „KAR“ gallery, Pils Street 2, Kuldiga, Latvia
„Individual“ double solo exhibition, „Pop Up“ gallery, Dzirnavu Street 67, Riga, Latvia
„What happens there in Riga?“ group exhibition, gallery „NOORUS“, Riia 11, Tartu, Estonia

2014

„Black and white“ palace of culture „Zeimeļblāzma“, Zeimeļblāzmas street 36, Riga, Latvia „SEB stipendija glezniecībā“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia
„KUBOSHOW Art Fair“ 25.-26. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany
„Brederlo – von Sengbusch art prize 2014“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
„Secret window“ group exhibition, The Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia
„The Latvian Contemporary Painting“ group exhibition, El Sawy Culture Wheel, 1st 26 July St. – Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt
Exhibition at Open Doors Days at Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee, Bühringstraße 20, Berlin, Germany
"Drafts in Academy" group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia
"Express to Impress" group exhibition, Spikeri creative quarter, Riga, Latvia
„Mākslas medības“ group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia
„Transformation“ group exhibition, palace of culture „Zeimeļblāzma“, Zeimeļblāzmas street 36, Riga, Latvia

2013

"Secret file. Retrospection." palace of culture „Zeimeļblāzma“, Zeimeļblāzmas street 36, Riga, Latvia
„Landscape“ gallery „Zīmulis un Ota“, Skolas street 18, Riga, Latvia
"Raigardas 2013: transformation trajectory – from realism to abstraction" group exhibition, gallery "Mažojos", M.K.Čiurlionio g. 37, Druskininkai, Lithuania
"Raigardas 2013: transformation trajectory – from realism to abstraction" symposium, Druskininkai, Lithuania
"Bombonga" art event, festival "White Night", Miera street, Riga, Latvia
"Kas lācītīm vēderā?" group exhibition, Miera street, Riga, Latvia
"Secret file" solo exhibition, art cafe "Taka", Miera street, Riga, Latvia
"SEB stipendija glezniecībā" group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
"Mākslas medības" group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia
"Mākslas akadēmijas dienas" group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2012

"Izsvītrots. Sasvītrots. Pasvītrots." double solo exhibition, art cafe "Taka", Miera street, Riga, Latvia

2011

"Iekāp Rīgas mākslā" group exhibition, congress House, Riga, Latvia
"Young& Contemporary Art Exhibition" group exhibition, Artists' union house, in Reinis Liepa studio, Riga, Latvia
"Fire, Water, Earth, Air" UNESCO exhibition, France

Publications

2018 Create magazine <https://createmagazine.com/features/alvine-bautra>

2018 Photographize online magazine artist profile

<https://www.photographize.co/alvinebautra/>

2018 Contemporary Art Curator Artist Directory online magazine artist profile [http://](http://www.contemporaryartcurator.com/alvne-bautra/)

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2018 „Royal Arts Prize V.Edition“ exhibition catalogue

2017 KUBOSHOW Art Fair „Ohaa“ catalogue

2017 „G.Elias prize of Latvian landscape painting “ exhibition catalogue

2017 „Biennale Marina’ 2017“ exhibition catalogue

2017 „ArtAlea Code 2. On The Move“ exhibition catalogue „Art or nothing“

2016 KUBOSHOW Art Fair „Gib dein Bestes“ catalogue

2016 Student Diaries exhibition catalogue

2016 NEMUNAS Lithuanian kulture magazine Nr.16 (976) 22.september- 5.october

2015 KUBOSHOW Art Fair „Das ist der Anfang“ catalogue

2014 KUBOSHOW Art Fair „Was ist hiermit?“ catalogue