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It is often when we forget or we are not aware of whatever is happening around us. It is so easy to forget about everyday's beauty. Being stuck in routine and boredom may cause making bad decisions and choices to feel forgotten feeling of euphoria. We choose alcohol, we choose drugs and the same round and round party's. Day after day we work and work we run somewhere, nowhere. We are always late so we work even harder and somehow we are saving negative emotions and we pass it to others. It is so easy it happens unconsciously. Depressed moods are becoming so normal these days. Where is self-awareness and being in the moment?!

Every-day romance has become like an old friend who we haven't seen for a long time. It's like cake in breakfast, or a good theater visit. Every-day romance is in that one extra hour of sleep. Romance hides in the colour of spring leaves the smell of it. It's that moment when you stop and realise "hey, what a nice day today is".

**Artist statement:****Creative biography**

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I find inspiration for paintings from strong emotional life experiences, real events from my own life. Therefore, the main character in the paintings usually is me my friends or family members. I'm interested in human his portrait and body. I find lights and shades very important in my work, how they interact one with the other, it makes situations full of drama. Situations which I choose to paint is dramatized and caricatured situations with little bit of humor which includes peculiar compositions and challenging colors choices.

**Education:**

2009-2012: Fine arts studio of Ventspils youth center

2011-2012: art courses in Riga Collage of Art and Design 2001-2012: 1. gymnasium of Ventspils, Latvia

2012-2014: Liepāja Collage of Art and Design (painting department) 2014-2018: Art Academy of Latvia, Bachelor (painting department) 2018-2020: Art academy of Latvia, Masters (painting department)

**Exhibitions:****2013**

Group exhibition "plain air life", Liepaja Collage of Art and Design, "exhibition hall"

**2014**

Personal exhibition "different world" at tea house "Materia", Riga

Personal exhibition at library of University of Ventspils

**2015**

Group exhibition "Spring 2015", theatre hall "Jūras vārti", Ventspils

Group exhibition "SEB bank stipendy in art", Art academy of Latvia, Rīga

Personal exhibition "the same world", 1. gymnasium of Ventspils

**2016**

Group exhibition "Broderlo art scholarship", Art Academy of Latvia, Riga

**2017**

Group exhibition "SEB Bank scholarship in art", Art Academy of Latvia, Riga

Group exhibition "Artworks by Students of LMA", Liepaja Collage of Art and Design "exhibition hall"

Group exhibition, Art Academy of Tartu

Personal exhibition "Without title" Talsi museum exhibition hall, Talsi

**2018**

Personal exhibition "it's all the same", bar "Republika", Riga

Group exhibition "SEB bank stipendy in art", Art academy of Latvia, Rīga

Personal exhibition "Portraits", Ventspils 1. gymnasium, Ventspils

Group exhibition "Paintings bachelor work exhibition of Art academy of Latvia" Kuldiga art house,

Latvia, Kuldiga

Personal exhibition "Pleasures", Ventspils central library, Ventspils