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NATURE MORTE (translated from French - dead nature)

Thoughts About death.

Looking for answers Questions

Death

Spirituality - things Things - objects Objects-...

Definition of death:

The act of dying; the end of life; the total and permanent cessation of all the vital functions of an organism.

Definition of object:

Anything that is visible or tangible and is relatively stable in form.

These works are a subjective reflection about death. I read the book by Irvin D. Yalom "Staring at the sun, overcoming the terror of death", which left a mark in my mind and cause thoughts and fear of death. By trying to overcome this fear, accept death in our nature and portray *beauty* in it. I collect pictures of dead birds I find in the streets and I transform it into paintings. Like this I objectify and make a material form of death, creating a link between spiritual and material form of death, presenting it from my aesthetic point of view.

I am an artist who likes to explore. I am a traveller. Not only by bus, plane or feet but by my mind itself. I gain the inspiration from nature and wilderness.

If I am not travelling outside the homeland, I am exploring places with my memories, my studio is a temple and the creative process is a meditation which helps me to stay in the present moment. Through the images of landscapes and the wildlife, I am answering the questions which trigger me about the life and human being. The concept I choose to work on, it always comes from my philosophical point of view, I speak about death, time as an illusion and vanishing memories on my canvases. I seek that my artworks, which are full emptiness and loneliness, would help me to get the better connection with a viewer and would speak my words. Lonely objects, empty landscapes and the unfinished canvas guide me all my artistic life. My main technique to create is painting, but I find myself that working with other media as photography and video, helps me to reveal my ideas.

My artistic goal is to inspire people to see the beauty of the world through my aesthetic experience and help them to get the better connection with nature.

Education

2016 "Erasmus+" Visual Methods to Explore Community

2015 Bachelor degree in painting, Vilnius Academy of Fine Art, Kaunas Faculty

2014 Participant of "Erasmus" program in Italy at Accademia di Belle Arti Bologna

2013 Student of exchange program in China, Jimei University Solo exhibition

2015 painting exhibition "Landscape from the past", at VAFA KF gallery "M2"

2015 photography exhibition "Accidentally" at Bowling club "Amerigo" **2017** painting exhibition "TIME IS AN ILLUSION" Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

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2017 painting exhibition "TIME IS AN ILLUSION" Jonavos kultūros centras

2018 painting exhibition "Mexico Querido" Kalviu Kultūros centre **2018** exhibition "NATURE MORTE" JKC Meno Galerijoje

Group exhibition

2015 group drawing exhibition „Skicas“ at VAFA Kaunas faculty gallery **2015** Final work exhibition of graduate painting student, at gallery „Homo

Ludens“

2015 "Perspektyvu" project exhibition at Ministry of Health of The Republic Of Lithuania

2016 "Best artwork of the year 2015" at Kaunas gallery **2017** "Kaunas Gallery weekend"

Leaded Workshop

2017 painting workshop "Landscape" , "Plataforma 322" Mexico, Puerto Vallarta

Residencies/ Symposiums

2018 Ayatana Artists' Research Program "Parliament of Owls" <http://www.artayatana.com/artists.html>

2018 "Bite Open Air" symposium, Džiugai, Lithuania Performance

201ū "Laundry" directed by Jacon Bray, Circuliacija, Kaunas Awards

2016 "Best artwork of the year" special prize for small scale painting **2018** Educational Scholarship, Lithuanian Culture Ministry

Publications

2016 Newspaper "Siaures Atenai", essay and phtography „(not)Lost"

<http://www.satenai.lt/2016/01/15/du-zvilgsniai-9/>

2016 Interview <http://avangardas.lt/karolina-svajones-pildosi-kad-ir-kaip-tai-skambetu-banaliai/>

2016 Interview "Kauno Diena" <http://kauno.diena.lt/naujienos/kaunas/menas-ir-pramogos/jos-namai-visas-pas-aulis-785084>

2017 Exhibition review <http://www.aliojonava.lt/story/1171/begantis-laikas-sustoja-kalnuose#prettyPhoto-gallery9f0d51442e/1>