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Echo is a reflection of sound that arrives at the listener with a delay after the direct sound. The delay is proportional to the distance of the reflecting surface from the source and the listener. Typical examples are the echo produced by the bottom of a well, by a building, or by the walls of an enclosed room and an empty room. A true echo is a single reflection of the sound source.

Each sound has an echo even if it is numbed by other sounds and various surfaces. Our senses meet the silenced echo and the sound continues within. Voices continue, disturbing city sounds vibrate in our veins, shouts and whispers, songs and cacophony dissolve in unreachable silence.

And silence starts to echo silence.

Sound is an endless wrestling with matter, to move faster and therefore to become louder.

#### **Education:**

2014 - 2016 Art Academy of Latvia, painting department MA

2010 - 2014 Art Academy of Latvia, stage design department BA

2006 - 2010 Janis Rozentals Riga Art High School

#### Awards:

SEB bank scholarship in painting 2016 - audience's choice award

Shortfilm festival "Starmetis" - Grand Prix, movie "Almost perfect"

Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space - award for students' exhibition, Golden Medal

## **Exhibitions and performances:**

07.06.2018. - 10.06.2018. ArtVilnius'18, Lithuania

08.03.2018. - 09.04.2018. "Reiz senos laikos..." Latvia

03.03.2018. - 16.04.2018. "Peidus pool", Estonia

September - October 2017 Group exhibition "Secret Double", Riga Congress Hall, curator, artist, Latvia

September 2017 Exhibition "Cityscapes", Riga, Latvia

July - August 2017 Art festival imagiNATIONS, Latvia and Estonia, curator and artist

June 2017 exhibition "God, Where Are You", Riga, Old St. Gertrude Church, Latvia

15.03.2017. - 07.04.2017. Glo'Art residency, Belgium

17.03.2017. - 19.03.2017. Art fair "Talented", The Old Truman Brewery, London, UK

04.03.2017. - 24.04.2017. Group exhibition "Skanrades gars", Carnikava, Latvia

October - November 2016 Group exhibition "Neskaidrā Robeža", Riga, Latvia

September - October 2016 Group exhibition "Non-existent Sound", Riga, Latvia

29.06.2016. - 20.07.2016. "Present, which is a distant past", Riga, gallery Kalnciems, Latvia

05.05.2016. - 31.05.2016. Group exhibition "BBX", Liepāja, Latviešu biedrības nams, Latvia

31.03.2016. - 20.04.2016. Group exhibition "Nākotnes māksla/ nākotnes zīmes. Pagrieziens uz nākotni", Latvia.

12.11.2015. - 03.12.2015. Group exhibition "SEB stipendija glezniecībā", Latvia

26.09.2015. Art Festival "Akti Naktī", Liepāja, Latvia. Exhibition "Ieva"

13.11.2014. - 03.12.2014. Group exhibition "SEB scholarship" paintings "Pattern1", "Pattern2", Latvia

August 2014 Short Film "Almost Perfect" Artist.

March 2014 "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" by W. Shakespeare. Stage design, costume design

20.12.2013. - 01.02.2014. Group exhibition "Rudens. Nākotne sākas šodien". Painting "Vasara 2013"

06.12.2013. - 19.01.2014. Sculpture festival "Ziemassvētku egļu ceļš". Object "Gaismas egle"

07.12.2012. - 13.01.2013. Sculpture festival "Ziemassvētku egļu ceļš". Object "Gaismas egle"

29.10.2012. - 10.11.2012. Group exhibition "Laika Matērija" Art Academy of Latvia students' exhibition.

Painting "Pandoras' chest"

22.02.2012. - 10.03.2012. "Found in translation" Art Academy of Latvia students' of scenography department exhibition. Stage set for "Peer Gynt" by H. Ibsen December 2011 "Minhauzens's Marriage" by M. Zīvert. Stage design

01.09.2011. School opening festival. Installation about theme "Hamlet. To be or not to be."

16.06.2011. - 26.06.2011. Prague Quadrennial of performance design and space. Art Academy of Latvia, scenography department exhibition "Shakespeare + Chekhov + Beckett + Blaumanis".

### **Work Experience:**

2016.01.11. - present. Nodibinājums "Partneri" - Partners Assosiation Latvia. An Affiliate of organization Bridge Builders International. Art Ministry Director.

January-June 2017 "Church Night", co-curator, St. Old Gertrude church

2016. December - 2017. January "Church Night" foundation, musicians and artists' coordinator

2016.04.09. - 2017.09.02. orphanage "Vita", teacher-supervisor

June 2016 "Church Night" co-curator, St. Old Gertrude church

01.05.2014. - 10.09.2015. kim? Contemporary art centre. Gallery assistant, tour guide

05.06.2015. "Church Night" co-curator, artist-decorator in St. Old Gertrude church

28.08.2013. - 24.11.2013. 55th Venice Biennale Administrator of pavilion of Republic of Latvia

February - April 2013 Assistant of Michael Borremans. Assistant, scale model designer

March 2012 Amateur theatre festival "Rīga spēlē teātri" juror

September 2011 - January 2012 "Raibs Gar Acīm" Shop-assistant, gift decorator

# Language skills:

Mother tongue - Latvian (fluent)

Other languages - English (fluent), French (limited), Spanish (basic), Russian (limited), German (basic)