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One as Another.

Till now my works were more or less landscapes with a dividing horizon. I poach myself like a clay, stretch and poach to disperse into different forms. Deliberately yet naturally I'm avoiding the old paths with the horizons. Rather I've moved closer to it and my new works are like a huge close-up.

I surrender to the power of the paint. I work intuitively, entering into a theoretical uncontrolled state. By moving the paint back and forth I feel enormous pleasure of this process and it seems like I'm not controlling it. In my thoughts I'm walking through an imaginary landscape. By tracing the paths of my brushes one can imagine me walking through my mind landscapes. It's like a strange parallel reality.

#### Education:

2011- 2013 Art Academy of Latvia, Master of Arts degree in the Humanities, Painting department  
2009 - Ecole superieure d'art de Lorient, France  
2007 - 2011 Art Academy of Latvia, Bachelor of Arts degree in the Humanities, Painting department  
1995 - 2007 Riga French Lyceum

#### Solo Shows:

2018 (Upcoming September) One as Another, Careva Contemporary, Riga 2018 Nature's Soul, gallery Insignia and Cēsis Concert Hall, Cēsis, Latvia 2017 The Still Point of the Turning World, ARSENĀLS Exhibition Hall of the Latvian National Museum of Art / Creative Studio, Riga, Latvia  
2015 Awarenesses, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia  
2015 The Great Coexistence, Fund's "Art Needs Space" (Mākslai Vajag Telpu) summerhouse gallery, Riga, Latvia  
2015 Episodes, Liepaja's Museum, Liepaja, Latvia  
2015 Awarenesses, Mark Rothko Art center, Daugavpils, Latvia  
2013 Hormone of Happiness, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia

#### Selected Group Exhibitions:

2016 Contemporary Landscape, Old Brewery, Cēsis, Latvia  
2016 Tension The Young in Latvian Painting III, Latvian National Museum of Art, the Arsenal Exhibition Hall, Riga, Latvia  
2015 Positions Berlin 2015 art fair, represented by gallery Māksla XO, Berlin, Germany  
2015 Imago Mundi - Luciano Benetton Collection, Fondazione Cini, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venēcija, Itālija  
2015 Captive Beauty in Miniature, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia  
  
2013 Myths and Legends of Eastern Europe part 2, gallery LWW, The Netherlands, Amsterdam  
2013 Pink, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia  
2012 JAUNUMS! Fresh Latvian Painting, Tartu Art house, Estonia  
2012 fashion and painting exhibition CABARET, Notting Hill Brasserie, London 2012 MIGRATION - exhibition of students and professors of the Art Academy of Latvia, Permanent Representation of Latvia to the EU, Brussels  
  
2012 Painting studios of Art Academy of Latvia, museum of Valmiera, Latvia 2012 International art festival A. Kuindgi memorial, Contemporary Art Center of A. Kuindgi, Art Museum of A. Kuindgi, Gallery Art-Luks, Mariupole, Ukraine 2012 CHA - 2012. Roads & Tracks. Moscow International Art Salon, Moscow, Russia (catalog)

2011 Young People Icons, Gallery Art Promotion02, Germany  
2011 Where am I?, The Festival of Winter in Sigulda, Latvia  
2010 Urbanchildren. The Young in Latvian Painting II, Latvian National Museum of Art, the Arsenal Exhibition Hall, Riga, Latvia (catalog) 2010 Exhibition of Baltic Fine Art Student and Young Artist Artwork Competition, Gallery GlobalArtRoom, Riga

Other Projects:

2014 Participation in Luciano Benetton project Imago Mundi - Contemporary Artists from Latvia

2014 Participation in drawing and music performance "PoetryButterfly School", directed by Varis Klausitajs

2014 Illustrations for a poem book of Benno Poplianski

2013 Visual design (11 paintings) for the music album of the band "The Sound Poets"

Residencies:

2014 Cité International des Arts, Paris, France

Scholarships:

2011 Ludolfs Liberts's Fund Stipendium for excellent success in artistic education and creative work.