

With the painting "Deer" I have created that dialogue from figurative expressionism to abstraction. I tried to depict the subject in emotional and sensitive way.

When I painted this work I was impressed by lines, shapes and shades we can find in wild places. In my mind I create a fantasy landscape. The work "Deer" I painted with artistic sensitivity. My work can be accessed both intuitively and conceptual. The bright moon represents strong connection to our roots with the nature.

The work is built in layers of thin washes, also grids and it lies in a strictly vertical plane. Colors seem like little fireworks, they are very expressive. My works are about the nature. I am using natural shapes, lines and it is based on the studies of nature and particularly light. Based on that I create something new.

The interaction between colour, light, imagination, and emotion forms the underlying concept. The large format oil color painting "Deer" is from series of "Contemporary Landscape" and it is the core of the series. Reflecting the most striking daily transitions, these paintings tell the story of my personal relationship to the world. The huge pulsating fields of color represent a distillate of the my emotions and the further evolution is up to the viewer. The silhouettes of deer become dynamic part of the artwork, light plays a particular role in this painting.

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### **Education**

2007 – 2010 The Academy of Arts in Riga, Latvia MA (multi-visual painting department)

2008- 2009 Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milan, Italy

2003 – 2007 The Academy of Arts in Riga, Latvia BA (multi-visual painting department)

1995 – 2003 Janis Rozentals Upper Secondary Riga Art School

### **Solo exhibition**

2011

Border of the forest, Acquadro dolcumi, Biella, Italy

2010

Blu e Verde, La Sede di Banca Sella, Biella, Italy

### **Group exhibitions**

2011

Combat Prize 2011, Italy

2010

Colour.Line.Form, Riga Art Space, Riga , Latvia

Global Art Room Prize exhibition, Gallery Global ArtRoom, Riga, Latvia

2009

The Man in Her Life, exhibition hall of Art Academy of Latvia,Riga, Latvia

2008 SEB Bank for Art, exhibition hall of Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

ID, Galery 1.STAVS, Riga, Latvia

Untitled, Galery Laipa , Valmiera, Latvia

2007

To Anna, with love...,exhibition/charity auction, Gallery 1.STAVS, Riga, Latvia

Indulis Zarins Grant Exhibition in painting, Gallery Bastejs, Riga, Latvia

2006

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