

Landscape with light games, 2011, oil on canvas, 150x120 cm

My main interest is figural painting. However, not as a study of human anatomical features, but rather a way how a man's external appearance reveals a person's inner, the most intimate world.

The deepest and probably the most indirect message of painting "Landscape with light games", is a story of human being and an event which creates his inner world and forms humans spirit and soul.

In this world the events are happening all the time as wars, earthquakes and film festivals, but as Christian Bobin in his book "Le Très-bas" about Francis of Assisi wrote:

" Essential things always start in sleep. Essential things always arrive unnoticed.

In life there are only few events.

Wars, celebrations and everything that come with noise is not the event.

The event is a life that suddenly comes into existence.

It comes without notice, without noise (..) we will never see it coming. We can never be a witness of invisible.

Only after a long time we realize that something had happened."

The painting "Landscape with light games" captures reflections of invisible things and events that are important in my life as I'm a painter - light, space, colors, tenderness and dreams. This painting's message is about beautiful and deep reality of life, which is hidden in every human, and is full of magic moments, because magic starts when knowledge finishes.

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Live in Riga

2009-2011 Latvian Art academy , master studies in painting
2009-2010 Janis Vitols Latvian Academy of music, art teacher education program
2005-2009 Latvian Art Academy, bachelor in painting
2006-2007 Universidad de Castilla la Mancha, art department, Spain
2004-2005 Photo studio with photographer Andrejs Grants
2001-2004 Design and Art school of Riga (RDMV), enviromental design



SOLOEXIBITION

2011 "Freedom of creation", DAD cafe, art gallery, concert venue, Riga, Latvia
2010 "Supernatural" DAD cafe, art gallery, concert venue, Riga, Latvia

GROUP EXIBITIONS

2011 - 2012 "Landscape painting of the year", gallery "Laipa". First price in competition – exhibition with painting " Landscape with light games" , . Valmiera, Latvia

2011 "ZUGZWANG", exhibition of young Baltic artists, Culture Factory Polymer , Tallin, Estonia

2010 -2011 "Pilsētasbērni", exhibition hall Arsenals, Riga, Latvia

2010 "Berliner liste" , Elephant gallery , Munze Berlin, Germany

2010 "ZUGZWANG", exhibition of young Baltic artists,Vilnius,Lithuania

2009 "Bed Doberan", painting exhibition of Art academy of Latvia in Wismar's Art academy in Germany

2009 "Insufferable freedom" , White Night in Riga ,Z.Meirovica boulevard 12, Riga, Latvia

2009 "Shape. Colour. Line" exhibition of Art academy of Latvia bachelor and master students , Riga City Exhibition Hall "Riga Art Space", . Riga, Latvia

2008 "Worlds largest choir" exhibition in Central headquaeters of UNESCO in Paris 22-meter long painting, depicting the 24th Latvian Song . and Dance Festival was created by Latvian Art Academy students and head of university and pro-rector. Paris, France

- 2008 "Riga – Nurnberg- Riga", exhibition of the Art Academy of Latvia students at the Art Academy of Nurnberg, Germany
- 2008 "Take your time" in White Night 2008 in Riga, Strelnieku5, Riga, Latvia
- 2007-2008 "CANDY BOMBER" Exhibition hall Arsenal, Riga, Latvia
- 2006 "Sight from above" Young artist exhibition, Latvian Artist Union Gallery, Riga, Latvia
- 2005 "Landscape painting of the year", gallery "Laipa" Valmiera first price in competition - exhibition, gaved by Kristaps Zarins, Valmiera, . . Latvia
- 2004 "Paper in the space" MAP competition-exhibition , Grand prix for "Triptick" made together with Ieva Laurina and Reinis Hofmanis.

