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Name: **VEIKO KLEMMER**
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Education:

2009 University of Tartu, Master of Arts
2007 University of Tartu, Bachelor of Arts

Personal Exhibitions:

(Upcoming) 2012 Absurd
Hobusepea galerii, Tallinn
Logic vs Profit, the higher forces have a say.

2012 Ekstremaalne Marginaalne / Marginal Extreme
Kunstimaja monumnetaalgalerii, Tartu
Pure colour abstractions based on (usually unused) painted picture frames

2012 Süsteem / The System
Kunstihoone galerii, Tallinn
Depictions of lifeless rooms and artefacts of fantastic ideologies, depicting the systematic insanity of corporate politics

2011 Ritual / Rituaal
Atrium gallery, Tallinn
Commentaries on lifeless sociopolitical rituals

2010 Object/Subject
With Martiini and Urmo Mets in Y-gallery, Tartu
Inter-relationships of space- and mind constructions
(Press: Ksenofontov, Andri Tingitud arhitektuur – Sirp 29.10.10)

2010 Fear / Hirm
With Laura Põld in Draakon gallery, Tallinn
Instruments of fear
(Press: Kangor, Eero 2010 Galeriiring meeste ja naiste maailma – Sirp 29. juuli)

2009 Spring, followed by Fall / Kui kevadele järgneb sügis
Masters degree exhibitons in the grand galeery of Tartu Kunstimaja
Dystopias and alternative realities
(Press: Talvistu, Tiiu 2009 Pallast taga hüüdmäs – Sirp 19. juuni)

Group Exhibitions:

2012 May be (R)Evolution
Factory-Art Gallery, Berlin

2012 CDH-2012. Roads and paths.
Select works from International Confederation of Artists Unions
Central House of Artists, Moscow



2011 Baltic Young Painters Prize Finalists Exhibition
Select works by international jury. Art center Titanikas, Vilnius
Organizers: Vilmantas Marcinkevičius, Julija Petkevičienė

2011 Abstract / Abstraktne
Estonian Artists Association's XI annual exhibition in Tallinn Kunstihoone
Curator: Leonhard Lapin
(Press: Levin, Mai Kui abstraktne on abstraktne kunst? – Sirp 28.07.11)

2010 Confrontations / Vastandumised
Estonian Artists Association's X annual exhibition in Tallinn Kunstihoone
Curator: Enn Põldroos
(Press: Elken, Jaan; Paavle, Jaan 2010 Hästi komponeeritud näitus – Sirp 05. august)

2009 The Language of Painting / Maali sõna vol. 2
Estonian Painters Association in Tartu Kunstimaja
Curator: Harry Liivrand
(Press: Juske, Ants 2009 Eesti maalikunst pole veel surnud – Eesti Päevaleht 28. sept.)

2008 Freedom Square / Vabaduse väljak
Estonian Artists Association's IX annual exhibition in Tallinn Kunstihoone
Curators: Heie Treier, Reet Varblane ja Jaan Elken
(Press: Juske, Ants Vabaduse valikutest jõuti Vabaduse väljakuni – Eesti Päevaleht 05. märts)

Curated:

2011 Pure / Puhas
Interpretations on a theme of “pure materials, pure ideas, pure feelings”
März project space, Tallinn
(Press: Kaljula, Liisa Minimalism on aktuaalne – Sirp 28.07.11)

2011 „2031“
On the 20th anniversary of the Estonian re-independence the artists were asked to reflect upon the next 20 years to come.
Tartu Kunstimaja.

Acknowledgements:

2009 Dora scholarship
2008 Wiiralt scholarship
2007 Kalmus scholarship

Artist Statement:

My purpose in art is to be a true creator – a combinator of ideas, an experimantator of senses, a challenger of status quo.

My work is about the immersive feeling of BEING itself. My problem is the perception -transporting the participant into some other space by overwhelming one's senses.
Thus, I have many different approaches to my work, but it seems they all deal with the HUMAN condition. That state where we are right NOW and finding alternatives to it.

