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The Wild Plant

Once I was on the borderline, between the shadow blinded scraper and the white light. Comparing with the noted Latvian writer Rūdolfs Blaumanis novel “Nezāle” (translation from Latvian: a wild plant), I am still walking and breathing on Earth.

This painting is a survivors scream against violence; and in the body of a mother breeding and living dependant soul. The technique used by artist in this painting is a raw heart of a cow, which symbolises the mother, her presence and the part of the living connection. Contrasted painting tells about the pain of an unborn child, the agony and powerlessness against the harmful lifestyle of the mother, and abortion. The abortion is shown with a knot, that tightens the bond between flesh of the breeder and the child. The dominating black area located in the head of the foetus shows the unbearable pain of a child, while being completely silent. The painting is a result of my ability to sense the border between the subconsciousness and the existence. Every child is a decision of the God, so let them blossom out!

I am a Lutheran, that’s why on my paintings you’ll always see nuance and asceticism. The same thing goes about the used colour. I chose black to scream, but pastel shades- to meditate. On the canvas I try to resolve issues like politics, family, relationships and discrimination. My paintings about life of a human.

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Education In 2011 September - 2015 June
Bachelor of Arts degree in
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Art Academy of Latvia,
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In 2006 September - 2010 June
Environment Design, interior design specialist
Riga Design and Art secondary school.
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Exhibition 2014 May 14 - 24. "Caurvējš Akadēmijā", Art Academy of Latvia, painting
"Gatis" and product design - bread box "NEST", Riga, Latvia

2014 March 29 - April 19. "Mākslas medības", Kalnciema Quarter,
paintings "Frame", "Landscape of Latvia" and "Jump in the Dream",
Riga, Latvia

2013 August 3. "Tirza laika turzā", Dairy Plant of Tirza, painting "Go",
Tirza, Latvia

2012 "Exhibition of Artists Pallets ", gallery "Zīmulis un ota", Riga, Latvia

2012 October 28 - November 10. "Matter of Time", Gulbene District
History and Art Museum, curator of the exhibition, painting "Idea of the
Year", Gulbene, Latvia

2012 - 2014. "Get to Know - Wood" Mežaparks Large Open-Air Stage,
project "Skin of Heat" dedicated for Lady Gaga, Riga, Latvia

2012. "Landscape of nowadays", White school exhibition hall, paintings "Frame" and "Seaside Forest", Kurmene, Latvia

2012. "Sea", Art Space of Kurmene, paintings "Iceberg" and "White", Kurmene, Latvia

2012. "SEB Scholarship for Painting", Art Academy of Latvia, painting "Morning Coffee with Tom", Riga, Latvia

2011. Solo exhibition "Lie", Taka, Riga, Latvia

2010 June. Qualification work exhibition "City 2020", Riga Design and Art School, diploma work "3/4", Riga, Latvia

2006. International design exhibition "Winter Fireflies", Riga Design and art School, lamps "Cube" and "Ball", Riga, Latvia