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### Crysalis nr.1

*„I don't believe in the box and I don't believe in the cloud. I like what happened around and between these.”*

Massimiliano Fuksas

Painting was made for my Solo Exhibition "1.5 kg of life" in Latvian National museum of Art, exhibition hall Arsenal, year 2013, October.

During last two years I was working on art project "1.5 kg of life", it was based on a story inspired by Russian poet Daniil Kharmis (*Дани́л Ива́нович Хармс*) who said that there are disbalance in Universe which is exactly 1.5 kg. And this disbalance is the space where all the inexplicable, absurd and coincidences happen. It is a space between. In my paintings and drawings I create an objects called - "chrysalis", they remind unknown, undiscovered natural objects that might move and continue to grow. "Chrysalis" remind something we might know, but we can't recognize it. You can also compare the feeling with misreading- when you change the order of letters, but still recognize the word. Incorrectly read words.

## Zane Veldre

### Creative biography

In 2012 I graduated from Painting Department at the Faculty of visual Arts of the Art Academy of Latvia with a Master's degree. Participating in exhibitions since 2005. I currently live and work in Riga as a freelance artist- illustrator and painter. As an artist I work with different materials- canvas, acrylic, paper, pencil, cardboard, felt tip pen, ink. I find myself in between painting graphic and illustration.

I believe that art does not necessarily have to be narrative, but rather visually evocative, and must elicit new interpretations over and over again. I am inspired by coincidences in daily routine.

By events who tend to be insignificant, even absurd and comical, but they make up our daily life and experience. My biggest inspirations are coincidental events found in everyday life, art, literature, nature. Signs, words, expressions, that leads from nowhere to some place new. It is the graphic delicacy interwoven in my paintings that could be defined as the key to my artistic handwriting.

During last two years I was working on creating an art project called "1.5 kg of life", what was inspired by Russian surrealist writer Daniil Kharmis (*Даниїл Іванович Хармс*) who once said that there are a disbalance in the Universe which is exactly 1.5 kg. This project resulted in exhibition with the same title in Latvian National Museum of Art, exhibition Hall Arsenal, Creative Space in 2013, October. I was invited by curator to make this exhibition after participating in URBANCHILDREN, The Young in Latvian Painting II, Latvian National Museum of Art, Exhibition Space Arsenal, Riga, Latvia.

During my studies I spent almost two years abroad in Portugal, studying and working on art projects. Also in last years I have been participating in several exhibitions in Germany, England, Belgium. The most remarkable was participation in art exhibition in Mainz "3xklinglein" with a solo show. The foreign touch has been the strongest influence to my art works and professional knowledge, especially the contact with the audience, other artists and curators.

Next month, September 2014, I will participate in GloArt- artist in residence in Belgium.