

Aggregative state serie

This ongoing painting serie is rooted in my fascination for northern type of nature. It is not its visual beauty that attracts me, but rawness and rudeness of its character.

I admire natures ability to embrace large volumes of matter in the form of seemingly fragile balance. Frozen stillness of such formations offers calmness and relief from anxiety, but at the same time, its unstable chaos thrills and intimidates minds tranquility. Scenery provokes conflict between very humane aspiration to rationalize and organize and slow mindfull contemplation that nature itself suggests. Thus, this natural "sculpture's" imperceptible but constant circle of formation and disintegration causes rapid and flashy changes in minds "aggregative state".

The diverceness of concept allows only realistic approach to painting, however the very technique of oil painting offers a way to enhance the idea with visual change of aggregative state -using paint downflows, smudges and sputters creates additional dimension of ambiguity and suspence.

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Artist

Fields of activity: painting, printmaking, illustration, book design, advertising.

Education

2012-present: M.A. Department of Graphic Art, Latvian Academy of Art

2008-2012: B.A. Department of Graphic Art, Latvian Academy of Art

Grants

2012

Latvian Academy of Art Vilhelms Purvitis Grant

Work experience

2013-present, children's book illustrator at Zvaigzne ABC publishing house

Solo exhibitions

2011

"Personal Jesus", Birkenfelds gallery, Riga/Latvia

Selected group exhibitions

2014

"Grafika-S", Riga Art Space, Riga/Latvia

2013

"Summer exhibition", Manss gallery, Jekabpils/Latvia

"Pine tree juice", Jurmala city museum, Jurmala/Latvia

2011

"Return to where I have never been before", Gulbene museum of art and history, Gulbene/Latvia

"Printmaking", Ogre Art school exhibition hall, Ogre/Latvia

"Sensual life", Birkenfelds gallery, Riga/Latvia

2010

" +30", Dirty Deal cafe, Riga/Latvia

"Smoke", Birkenfelds gallery, Riga/Latvia

"Sheared wool", Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Riga/Latvia

"Wheels", Birkenfelds gallery, Riga/Latvia

"*Graphics", Tasty gallery, Riga/Latvia