

All the works what I have presented for Young Baltic Painter Prize is made in the year 2015. The serie „Abject“ consists of four different oil-colour paintings and installation made out of three dimensional paintings. All paintings could be presented as independant pieces of art but also they are mutually supportive. The main competitive work „Strawberry shake“ is painted over two canvas.

I am a painter who think through the painting process. The main character in my works are human with its non-aesthetical nature. I am intrested in topics what are somehow repulsive to myself or for the public. The meaning of the word *abject* includes everything what is intresting for me during painting process. If to base on major cultural theoeres the concept of *abject* is something what is attractive and disgusting in the same time. An example I am working with are body fluids. The body itself is simple and stable, but the body fluids are volatile and it is difficult to get used to this polarity. The top of the concept of *abject* is death, and the corpse. But my paintings are depicting not the death but the beginning of life. This is a topic what is pleasant and beautiful but in the same time, I personally think it is the most terrifying.

As a young female painter the topic of the beginning of life have started to be more present because of ageing and social pressure. The idea of responding to social norms and everything what is connected with giving birth for new life is terrifying but also intriguing in the same time. So I treat the topic of beeing women as an abjection.

Despite of conflict behind that topic the tragedy of young woman nature and odds is interesting to deal with that topic underlining feminine „identification marks“ and giving my paintings ironically highlighted headings.

Painting „Strawberry shake“ is my little bit POP-like colourful, moving and floating painting to reflect conflict of the stereotypical vision of sociality and my own view.

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CREATIVE BIOGRAPHY

My name is Johanna Mudist. Art have been part of my life since I remember. More aware and directed art studies was start in the beginning of Bachelor in Tartu Art Collage Paintings

department. In the Department of paintings the focus was more on mural painting and interior design. In bachelaur degree period I was exchange student in Findland (Saimaa University of Applied Arts) there I was got more time and chance to consenstrate just on painting. After graduateing Tartu Art Collage I was step in to Estonian Academy of Arts in Painting department. The passing from one art university to antother was really formulated and complementary supportive move. At the moment I am exchange student in Poland (Krakow) Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts.

EDUCATION:

2015-2016	Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts
2014 ...	Eestonian Art Academy (Painting) MA
2010 - 2014	Tartu Art Collage (Painting) BA
2013	Saimaa University of Applied Sciences (Painting)
2007-2010	Tallinn Art Gymnasium
2003-2010	Sally Stúdio School of Art
1998-2007	Gustav Adolf Grammar School

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2015	„I-MANIFESTO Katarina Church, Estonia
2015	„Illusion“ Pärnu City Gallery, Estonia
2015	„MOMENT“ Gallery Noorus, Estonia
2015	„Youth Mode“ Tartu Art Museum, Estonia
2015	„Järjepidevus ja uudsus“ MONA The Museum of New Art, Estonia
2014	„E.ART.H“ «Earth without art is just eh», Patarei prison, Estonia
2014	„Aja tegemine“ Jõhvi Concert House, Estonia
2014	„Tartu Noore kunsti näitus“ Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, Estonia
2014	„Aja tegemine“ Tampere Emil galerii, Finland
2014	„Lend 2014“ Noorus Gallery, Estonia
2014	„Valmis x olek“ Tallinn Design and Architecture Gallery, Estonia
2014	„Tartu Noore kunsti näitus“ Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, Estonia
2014	„Reaalaeg“ Pärnu City Gallery Artists' House, Estonia
2013	„Üledoos“ Tartu Children's Art Gallery, Estonia
2013	„Sõnumitooja“ Tartu University Cafe, Estonia
2013	„Eilsest vajunud“ Noorus Gallery, Estonia
2013	„Tartu noore kunsti näitus“ Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, Estonia
2013	„Muuntujat,“ Pyyhtää (Stockforse Art Fair 2013, Finland
2013	„Alasti mina,“ Pärnu City Gallery Artists' House, Estonia
2013	„Oma keha ei leia ma üles,“ Tartu Children's Art Gallery, Estonia
2012	„Pärast lõppu,“ Noorus Gallery, Estonia
2012	„Oma keha ei leia ma üles,“ Rakvere Art Cafe, Estonia
2011	„Oma keha ei leia ma üles,“ Pärnu Endla Theater, Estonia
2011	„Joonistatud teater,“ Theatre Vanemuine, Estonia
2011	„Suvepraktika näitus,“ Tartu Botanical Garden, Estonia