

## Young Painter Prize 2015

PURPLE SNAILS is a three-piece painting that consists of one 170 x 130 cm canvas, one 130 x 110 cm canvas and one 13 cm<sup>3</sup> round lamp resembling plastic element that is painted as well.

The composition was made in 2015. It contains acrylics, cotton, floss and wire, snail shells, wood and tape on canvas and acrylics on plastic object.

The idea behind this painting is rather abstract and out of this world. You can listen to Pink Floyd's "Echoes" while you interpret the following elements that are instead of describing better brought out for visual understanding:



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## EXHIBITIONS

### Selected Personal Exhibitions

- 2015 August-October „Virvatulevilk“ [„Will-o'-the-wisp“], Niiiv (in collaboration with Loov Gallery), Tartu, Estonia
- 2015 June-July „Virvatulevilk“ [„Will-o'-the-wisp“], Haus Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVZycafiX40>
- 2015 March „Das Hinterland für einen Lebensraum“, Jää-äär, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 March „Das Hinterland für einen Lebensraum“, tête, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 August „Me oleme trobikond linde“ [„We Are A Plentiful Of Birds“], Art Salon Allee, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2014 April, Liis Koger – Paintings, SomoS Art House, Berlin, Germany  
<http://www.somos-arts.org/liis-koger-paintings/>
- 2014 January „The Overflowing Effect Of Staying Unset“, Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2013 September-October „Liis Koger and Salvador Dalí“, Art Salon Allee, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 July-August „Väike helendus“ [„Small Phosphorescence“], Café Noble, Port Noblessner, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 June „Valgusemängija“ [„The Player Of Light“] (graduate exhibition), Tartu Art Museum, Tartu, Estonia
- 2013 May-July „Suur helendus“ [„Broad Phosphorescence“], Haus Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2012 October „Kaotatud maailm“ [„Lost World“], Saaremaa Museum, Kuressaare Castle, Saaremaa, Estonia
- 2012 September, Camponeschi, Rome, Italy, curated by Umberto Scrocca and Achille Bonito Oliva
- 2012 April-June „Juhused, luule ja sentiment“ [„Chances, Poetry, Sentiment“], café-restaurant l.u.m.i, Otepää, Estonia
- 2012 March-April „Seal külmas kambris tulid...“ [„In The Cold Chambre Came...“], Võru Town Gallery, Võru, Estonia
- 2012 March „Seal külmas kambris tulid...“ [„In The Cold Chambre Came...“], National Library of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2011 October „Kohtumine“ [„Encounter“], Gallery Loov, Tartu, Estonia
- 2010 March, Bridge Club, Milan, Italy
- 2010 March, Twincafe, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2010 February, Ellisse Ristorante, Manno, Switzerland

## Selected Joint Exhibitions

- 2015 June Spring exhibition, the 15th annual exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2014 December – 2015 January Tartu Art House end of year exhibition, Tartu, Estonia
- 2014 November Artists Of Pärnu Year Exhibition, Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2013 December – 2014 January Tartu Art House end of year exhibition, Tartu, Estonia
- 2013 September-October „Kunstnikult raamatukogule” [„For Library From Artist“], National Library Of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 August-September „Lill. Eesti Maalikunstnike Liidu suvenäitus” [„Flower. Summer exhibition of Estonian Painters' Association“], Türi Gallery, Türi, Estonia
- 2013 June-August Estonian Painters' Association exhibition of Minimalist painting „Ma pole ammu Võrumaal käinud” [„I Have Not Been To Võrumaa For Long“], Võru City Gallery, Võru, Estonia
- 2013 June-July Estonian Painters' Association exhibition „M”, Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 May-June International Painting Biennial Chisinau 2013, Chisinau, Moldova
- 2013 April Spring exhibition, the 13th annual exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 March Give A New Life, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2013 March New works of Estonian painters, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia
- 2013 February Estonian – Luxembourg artists in dialogue, Korschhaus Beim Engel, Luxembourg
- 2012 December – 2013 January Tartu Art House end of year exhibition, Tartu, Estonia
- 2012 May-June international nature-themed exhibition „Lake”, Põlva Cultural Centre, Põlva, Estonia
- 2012 May-August Tartu Young Artists' works, Norr11 Tallinn showroom, Rotermann Quarter, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2011 December – 2012 January Tartu Art House end of year exhibition, Tartu, Estonia
- 2011 June exposition „BACA-BACA”, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
- 2011 May Estonian Painters' Association exhibition „Mida oskad sina teha valge värviga?” [ „What You Can Do With White Colour?“], Vaal Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 September Tartu Young Art exhibition „Vali vitamiin!” [„Choose Vitamine!“], Tartu, Estonia

## Auctions

- 2015 October Tartu Young Art auction, Tartu, Estonia  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heMZJ2uOjFA>
- 2014 November-December Varjupaikade MTÜ Charity auction
- 2014 November Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 July Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 May Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 May Tartu Young Art auction, Tartu, Estonia  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcl-rCmJLv8>
- 2014 April Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 February Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 January Bukowskis Market, Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 January The BECC Charity Burns Supper, Mustpeade Maja, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 March Lions Club auction, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 January The BECC Charity Burns Supper, Mustpeade Maja, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 October Tartu Young Art auction „Vali vitamiin!” [„Choose Vitamine!“], Tartu, Estonia

## Works In Public Spaces

Riigikogu, The Parliament Of Estonia, Toompea, Tallinn, Estonia  
Institute Of Mathematical Statistics, Tartu, Estonia

## Reproductions

2015 August Spring exhibition, the 15th annual exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association catalogue, Tallinn, Estonia  
2013 November, Young Painter Prize catalogue, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2013 June International Painting Biennial Chisinau 2013 catalogue, Chisinau, Moldova  
2013 April Spring exhibition, the 13th annual exhibition of Estonian Artists' Association catalogue, Tallinn, Estonia  
2012.08 HESA Inprint – Sadonkorjuu / Harvest – reproductions of three paintings  
2012.07 Ensemble RESONABILIS „North Wind, South Wind”, reproductions of two paintings in CD booklet  
<http://erpmusic.com/records/cds/north-wind-south-wind>  
2012.02 Akadeemia – reproductions of five paintings  
2010 September Tartu Young Art exhibition and auction „Vali vitamiin!” [„Choose Vitamine!”] catalogue, Tartu, Estonia

## More & Less Important References

2014.11.14 Pärnu Postimees – „Kunsti aastanäitus tõi osavõtjurekordi” [„Year In Art Exhibition Highest At Participants”], Karin Klaus  
<http://www.parnupostimees.ee/2990623/kunsti-aastanaitus-toi-osavoturekordi>  
2014.06.06 Berlin Global – „From Estonia With Love”  
<http://www.berlinglobal.org/index.php?from-estonia-with-love>  
2014.04.22 Arterritory.com Daily Dozen – Liis Koger  
[http://www.arterritory.com/en/blogs\\_video/daily\\_dozen/3500-daily\\_dozen\\_with\\_estonian\\_painter\\_and\\_poet\\_liis\\_koger/](http://www.arterritory.com/en/blogs_video/daily_dozen/3500-daily_dozen_with_estonian_painter_and_poet_liis_koger/)  
2014.01.15 Pärnu Postimees – „Maalid, mida silusid vihm ja tuul” [„Paintings, Washed With Rain And Wind”], Karin Klaus  
<http://www.parnupostimees.ee/2661150/maalid-mida-silusid-vihm-ja-tuul>  
2013.09.12 Pärnu Postimees – „Liis Koger: Vahel tuleb ikka vaid õhust ja armastusest ära elada. Õhuta olemine oleks palju hullem” [„Liis Koger: Sometimes You need to live out of air and love. Living without air would be much worse”], Eleen Änilane  
<http://www.parnupostimees.ee/1828168/liis-koger-vahel-tuleb-ikka-vaid-ohust-ja-armastusest-ara-elada-ohuta-olemine-oleks-palju-hullem>  
2013.06.20 Sirp – „Liis Kogre kunst: vestlused ja vaatlused” [„The Art of Liis Koger: conversations and outlooks”], Kadri Asmer  
<http://www.sirp.ee/s1-artiklid/c6-kunst/liis-kogre-kunst-vestlused-ja-vaatlused/>  
2013.05.30 Klassikaraadio – „Liis Kogeri maalinäitus” [„Painting exhibition of Liis Koger”], Kristina Kiis  
2013.03.03 The Frankly Speaking, Liis(23)  
<http://thefranklyspeaking.com/frankly-speaking-liis23/>  
2012.10.03 Meie Maa – “Liis Koger maalis kalleid hetki õliga” [„Liis Koger Painted Dear Moments In Oil”], Ene Kallas  
<https://www.meiemaa.ee/index.php?content=artiklid&sub=1&artid=49806>

2012.08.03 Vali Uudised – „Musta tunneli valgesse märki“ [„To The White End Of A Black Tunnel“], Ülle Lätte

2012.07.26 Vooremaa – „Ümberütlemise kunst“ [„The Art Of Trope“], Riina Mägi  
<http://www.vooremaa.ee/umberutlemise-kunst/>

2012.01.09 Tartu Postimees – „Elamuse pakub kunsti kõrval ka kujundus“ [“The Thrill Of Not Just Painting, But Also Interior Decoration“], Kadri Asmer

2010.10 Universitas Tartuensis – persoonilugu „Mitte lihtsalt ilus tüdruk“ [personal story “Not Just A Pretty Face“], Merilyn Merisalu