

The painting "outbreak" has born from the painting series "awarenesses" - illusions of landscapes I have cached, magical moments in front of my eyes when for a second's millesimal I see something really clear, indescribable until I blink and this feeling of immensity, entirety and apprehension of happiness has gone. It is an instantaneous felling of fulfillment that instantaneously disappears. These are the feelings that I'm searching for while painting; each brushstroke is like unconscious but purposeful process that fulfills my canvases with fine, sometimes imperceptible reconstructions of the experienced moments. But in the way, unlike the reality, they stay eternally. These second's millesimals of awareness inspires me to look again and again.

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Education:

2011- 2013 Art Academy of Latvia, Master of Arts degree in the Humanities, Painting department

2009 - Ecole superieure d'art de Lorient, France

2007 - 2011 Art Academy of Latvia, Bachelor of Arts degree in the Humanities, Painting department

1995 - 2007 Riga French Lyceum

Solo Shows:

2015 Awarenesses, gallery Maksla XO, Riga, Latvia

2015 Jogging Along, Fund's "Art Needs Space" (Mākslai Vajag Telpu) summerhouse gallery, Riga, Latvia

2015 Episodes, Liepaja's Museum, Liepaja, Latvia

2015 Awarenesses, Mark Rothko Art center, Daugavpils, Latvia 2013 Hormone of Happiness, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2015 Positions Berlin 2015 art fair, represented by gallery Māksla XO, Berlin, Germany

2015 Captive Beauty in Miniature, gallery Māksla XO, Riga, Latvia

2013 Myths and Legends of Eastern Europe part 2, gallery LWW, The Netherlands, Amsterdam

2013 Pink, gallery Maksla XO, Riga, Latvia

2012 JAUNUMS! Fresh Latvian Painting, Tartu Art house, Estonia

2012 fashion and painting exhibition CABARET, Notting Hill Brasserie, London 2012 MIGRATION - exhibition of students and professors of the Art Academy of Latvia, Permanent Representantation of Latvia to the EU, Brussels

2012 Painting studios of Art Academy of Latvia, museum of Valmiera, Latvia 2012 International art festival A. Kuindgi memorial, Contemporary Art Center of A. Kuindgi, Art Museum of A. Kuindgi, Gallery Art-Luks, Mariupole, Ukraine 2012 CHA - 2012. Roads & Tracks. Moscow International Art Salon, Moscow, Russia (catalog)

2011 Young People Icons, Gallery Art Promotion02, Germany

2011 Where am I?, The Festival of Winter in Sigulda, Latvia

2010 Urbanchildren. The Young in Latvian Painting II, Latvian National Museum of Art, the Arsenal's Exhibition Hall, Riga, Latvia (catalog)

2010 Exhibition of Baltic Fine Art Student and Young Artist Artwork Competition, Gallery GlobalArtRoom, Riga

2010 BREDERLO - VON SENGBUSCH art premium, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2009 SEB grant in painting, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2008 BREDERLO-VON SENGBUSCH art premium, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2008 The wooden architecture in Latvia 3, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

Other Projects:

2014 Participation in Luciano Benetton project Imago Mundi - Contemporary Artists from Latvia

2014 Participation in drawing and music performance "PoetryButterfly School", directed by Varis Klausitajs

2014 Illustrations for a poem book of Benno Poplianski

2013 Visual design (11 paintings) for the music album of the band "The Sound Poets"

Residencies:

2014 Cité International des Arts, Paris, France

Scholarships:

2011 Ludolfs Liberts's Fund Stipendium for excellent success in artistic education and creative work.