

The subject of the painting is social behaviour, social masks, briefly - social life and its fake nature. A lovely face has turned to a mask. Seems that keep smiling has turned to a horrible grin. We can ask - who are parts of the fake conversation: different personalities or two sides of the same face which doesn't fit together anymore? One the one hand A ja B are the first letters of the alphabet, so these are the most anonymous letters possible. On the other hand we can take it as a joke or self-irony because A and B are initials of the artist herself. And initials are also just a part of a social mask. Anyway, we can't get too close, we have left here with a disturbing sight of a social mask in its unnatural colours and proportions.

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Education

2012-2016 Art Academy of Latvia, department of painting, BA 2014 (summer semester)

Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee 2006-2010 Riga Building College, department of architecture

1997-2006 Tukums Rainis Gymnasium

Creative Activities

2016

„Painting department of Art Academy of Latvia Bachelor's Degree painting exhibition“ Kuldīga Art House, 1905. Gada street 6, Kuldīga, Latvia

„Student diaries“ group exhibition, Art Station Dubulti, Jūrmala, Latvia

„Simbioze. Sveiciens jubilejā!“ group exhibition, Rīgas Latviešu biedrības nams, Merķeļa street 13, Riga, Latvia

„Dedication to Rozentals“ group exhibition, History and art museum of Janis Rozentals, Striķu street 22, Saldus, Latvia

2015

„Winter, winter“ group exhibition, „Pop Up“ gallery, Dzirnavu Street 67, Riga, Latvia „Mākslas medības“ group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia

„SEB stipendija glezniecībā“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia

KUBOSHOW Art Fair 24.-25. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany

„Individual“ double solo exhibition, „KAR“ gallery, Pils Street 2, Kuldīga, Latvia

„Individual“ double solo exhibition, „Pop Up“ gallery, Dzirnavu Street 67, Riga, Latvia

„What happens there in Riga?“ group exhibition, gallery „NOORUS“, Riia 11, Tartu, Estonia

2014

„Black and white“ palace of culture „Zeime|blāzma“, Zeime|blāzmas street 36, Riga, Latvia „SEB stipendija glezniecībā“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia

KUBOSHOW Art Fair 25.-26. October, Flottmann-Hallen, Herne, Germany

„Brederlo - von Sengbusch art prize 2014“ group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

„Secret window“ group exhibition, The Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia

„The Latvian Contemporary Painting“ group exhibition, El Sawy Culture Wheel, 1st 26 July St. - Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt

Exhibition at Open Doors Days at Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee, Bühringstraße 20, Berlin, Germany

"Drafts in Academy" group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia

"Express to Impress" group exhibition, Spikeri creative quarter, Riga, Latvia

„Mākslas medības” group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia

„Transformation” group exhibition, palace of culture „Zeimeļblāzma”, Zeimeļblāzmas street

36, Riga, Latvia

2013

“Secret file. Retrospection.” palace of culture „Zeimeļblāzma”, Zeimeļblāzmas street 36, Riga, Latvia

„Landscape” gallery „Zīmulis un Ota”, Skolas street 18, Rīga, Latvija

“Raigardas 2013: transformation trajectory - from realism to abstraction” group exhibition, gallery

“Mažojos”, M.K.Čiurlionio g. 37, Druskininkai, Lietuva

“Raigardas 2013: transformation trajectory - from realism to abstraction” symposium, Druskininkai, Lithuania

“Bombonga” art event, festival “White Night”, Miera street, Riga, Latvia

“Kas lācītim vēderā?” group exhibition, Miera street, Riga, Latvia

“Secret file” solo exhibition, art cafe “Taka”, Miera street, Riga, Latvia

“SEB stipendija glezniecībā” group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

“Mākslas medības” group exhibition, block of Kalnciema street, Riga, Latvia “Mākslas akadēmijas dienas” group exhibition, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2012

“Izsvīrots. Sasvīrots. Pasvīrots.” group exhibition with Ansis Rozentāls, art cafe “Taka”, Miera street, Riga, Latvia

2011

“Iekāp Rīgas mākslā” group exhibition, congress House, Riga, Latvia

“Young& Contemporary Art Exhibition” group exhibition, Artists' union house, in Reinis Liepa studio, Riga, Latvia

“Fire, Water, Earth, Air” UNESCO exhibition, France

Paintings are in private collections in Latvia, Russia, Scotland, Norway and two paintings in Latvian Embassy in Cairo.