

"Dissolve I-V"

To me, static images often fail to provide an accurate impression of a person. Specifically, they do not reflect body movements, which is essential to define a person. Without sufficient focus by viewers, everything that moves will dissolve into the background. In addition, rapid but even small tilts create a glitch, which results into unnatural looking portraits. Series "Dissolve I-V" is about 1) capturing human in their dynamic state; 2) capturing the moments when the eyes are not focused; and 3) making the abstract and deformed surfaces created by movement into a solid form, while choosing one moment/fragment as the focal point.

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Education:

2015 - ... University of Tartu, Painting, MA

2012 - 2015 University of Tartu, Painting, BA

2008 - 2012 Tartu Art School (decorator-stylist)

2010 Pohjois-Karjalan ammattiopisto Outokumpu (TV and radio work, 3D design)

Acknowledgements:

2010 Tartu Art School's travelling trophy - the Golden Pencil Group exhibitions:

2016 (Aug. - Sept.) Tartu Art School's 65th jubilee auction-exhibition, Gallery Noorus, Tartu

2016 (May - Sept.) The 23rd International Nude Art Exhibition "Man and Woman: Aliens", The Museum of New Art, Pärnu

2016 (Apr. - May) "Changing and Unchangeable", The Museum of New Art, Pärnu

2016 (Apr. - May) Tartu Young Art auction-exhibition (spring), Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, Tartu

2015 (Dec.) - 2016 (Jan.) The Annual Exhibition of Tartu Artists, Tartu Art House, Tartu

2015 (Jun.) The exhibition of the diploma works of University of Tartu Painting Department, Tartu Art House, Tartu

2015 (Apr. - May) "Illusion", Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu

2015 (Mar. - May) "Continuity and Novelty", The Museum of New Art, Pärnu 2014 (Apr. - May) "Let me paint you" (with Alisa Vasina), Vanemuine Theatre Big House, Tartu

2012 (Aug.) "I saw a dream" (with Kuldar Leement and Katrin Kelpman), Tasku, Tartu

Other:

2013 (Sept.) Animated music video "Survive" for band Almost Natural