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There is well-known quote written by Estonian writer Juhan Liiv.

**“The one who does not remember the past lives without the future”**

(“kes minevikku ei mäleta, elab tulevikuta”)

I paint to see and to remember.

Painting is like the universe to me, an alternative gate to go through. I paint to discover the world around me and inside me. I paint to discover the time.

I paint only not to forget and still there is something which I can not forget even if I want to, because I never have been there before. Therefore I paint to discover. I discover the past, the present, the future. I am like a helpless child, a stranger on the another continent discovering the new culture in front of me. I am confused and everything becomes mixture. Sometimes I can only see colours and an emotions what they give to me.

I discover. I discover there is a culture, but its not mine. It has a history, but is not mine, but it has to become mine, so I can have future. So I start painting again. I paint, so it will look like its mine. I know it is not deep enough, it is still too simple, too fragment, but still I paint it so I can have future. So it will look like I have not forget it yet.

BIO

## EDUCATION

2017 - present University of Castilla- La Mancha, Painting( Erasmus exchange)

2015 - present Estonian Academy of Arts, Arts, Painting (Master)

2011 - 2015 Tartu Art College, Paintings and Wall Paintings Restoration, Design (Bachelor) 2008 - 2011  
Tartu Waldorf School

## PERSONAL EXHIBITONS

2017 Võru town gallery, Võru „*Butterfly man/ Liblikamees*“ (EST)

2014 Culture Pub „Naiiv“, Tartu, „*Fragmentos de Sentimento*“(EST)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Slowball 2017, Mariehamn, Aland Islands “Art on Wheels” (ALA)

2017 Slowball 2017, Langholmen Hotell, Stockholm “Art on Wheels” (SWE)

2017 Slowball 2017, Turku, “Art on Wheels” (FIN)

2017 Slowball 2017, Fiskars, “Art on Wheels” (FIN)

2017 Slowball 2017, Paminne, “Art on Wheels” (FIN)

2017 Slowball 2017, Ravintola Teatteri, Helsinki “Art on Wheels”(FIN)

2017 Slowball 2017, Bagjump Activity Center, Tallinn “Art on Wheels” (EST)

2017 Wabadus cafe, Tallinn,“NOAR Future stars of Estonian Art Competition group exhibition” (EST)

2016 Tartu Art House, „Annual Exhibition of Tartu Artists“ (EST)

2016 Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, „Tartu Young Art auction autumn exhibition“(EST) 2016 Tartu  
Centre for Creative Industries, „Tartu Young Art auction spring exhibition“(EST) 2015 Võru County  
Museum, „Tee/Path“(EST)

2015 Tartu Art House, „Annual Exhibition of Tartu Artists“(EST)

2015 Estonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Tallinn, „Pind/Surface“(EST)

2015 Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, „Tartu Young Art auction autumn exhibition“(EST) 2015 Tartu  
Centre for Creative Industries, „Tartu Young Art auction spring exhibition“(EST) 2015 Pärnu City gallery,  
„Illusioon/Illusion“(EST)

2015 Tartu Noorus gallery, „Perspektiivne retrospektiiv- Retrospektiivne perspektiiv“(EST) 2015 Jakobi  
gallery, Tartu, „Aktuaalne Kontseptuaalne“(EST)

2014 Tartu Noorus gallery, „Väli/Field“ (EST)

2014 University of Tartu Library, Cafe Gaudeamus „„Primavera II“ (EST)

2014 Pärnu City gallery, Artist House, „Reaalaeg“(EST)

2014 *Salon Picasso, Malaca Instituto, Malaga. “Exposición de Artistas de Flow and Art”(ESP)* 2013 Jakob  
gallery, Tartu, „Üledoos/Overdose“(EST)

2013 University of Tartu Library, Cafe Gaudeamus, „Sõnumitoojad“(EST)

2013 Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, „Tartu Young Art auction autumn exhibition“(EST) 2013

University of Tartu Library, Cafe Gaudeamus, „*Primavera*“(EST)

2013 Vanemuine Theatre, Grand Building, Tartu „Sõidupilet“(EST)

## PROFESSIONAL PERSONAL PROJECTS

2016 *Malaca Instituto*, graffiti competition, „Flow and Art“ project, “ *Mural of Malaca Instituto*“(ESP)

2015 Laululinnu Kindergarden at Eerika,“Urban versus Rural“concept in murals (EST)

2014 University of Tartu Ball at Vanemuine Theatre, Grand Building, decoration(EST)

## **PROFESSIONAL GROUP PROJECTS**

2015 University of Tartu Academic Sport Club, mural for kids playground(EST) 2014 Viru Keemia Grup mural(EST)

2014 Project "Art and Flow" *Malaca Instituto*, Spain, interior wallpaintings (ESP) 2012 „Estonian film 100" monumental wallpainting (EST)

## **COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS**

2017 NOAR Future stars of Estonian Art Competition, III place (EST)

2016 *Malaca Instituto*, graffiti competition winner, "Flow and Art" project (ESP)

2015 Talk!Talk! Korea 2015 webtoon category- webtoon "*Gayageum*", 4th place (KOR)

2014 *Malaca Instituto* "Flow and Art" project winner, Spain, „ Group Tartu" (ESP)

## **FESTIVALS**

2017 Mextonia festival in june 14- 22, EV 100 celebration, Estonian- Mexican collaboration, Tallinn, Estonia (EST) with murals „Blue History" and „Beauty of knowledge will bloom"

## **SELLED WORKS IN AUCTIONS AND OTHERS**

2017 NOAR, "Vaatemäng sünnitab polaarsust/ Spectacle gives birth to polarity"

2016 autumn Tartu Young Art auction autumn „Hilisõhtu varjundid/ Shades of late night" 2015 autumn Tartu Young Art auction, „Cool"

2015 spring Tartu Young Art auction, „*La Virginidad de la Chico de la Mariposa*"

2013 autumn Tartu Young Art auction, „Natüürmort elevandiga/Stilllife with elephant"