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Painting "The Baron" is a cheerful dance of color that celebrates everyday life of the city Riga. Beautiful as it is, sometimes silly, sometimes too harsh - the streets of Riga have seen true love, sincere friendship and genuine courage. But not only glorious steps walk those streets, every city has it's dark sides and Riga is not an exception. Flaws, lies and falsity stands next to each other. Despite the weather, politics or seasons of the year - the streets stays glorious as they are, waiting for us to see the beauty that surrounds us.

Education:

2014 - 2016 Art Academy of Latvia, painting department MA 2010 - 2014 Art Academy of Latvia, stage design department BA 2006 - 2010 Janis Rozentals Riga Art high school

Awards:

SEB bank scholarship in painting 2016 - audience's choice award
Shortfilm festival "Starmetis" - Grand Prix - movie "Almost perfect"
Prague Quadrennial of performance design and space - award for students' exhibition - golden medal

Exhibitions and performances:

15.03.2017. - 07.04.2017. Glo'Art residency, Belgium
17.03.2017. - 19.03.2017. Art fair "Talented", The Old Truman Brewery, London
04.03.2017. - 24.04.2017. Group exhibition "Skaņrades gars", Carnikava
2016 October - November Group exhibition "Neskaidrā Robeža", Riga, Art Academy of Latvia 2016
September - October Group exhibition "Non-existent Sound", Riga, Art Academy of Latvia 29.06.2016. -
20.07.2016. "Present, which is a distant past", Riga, Kalnciems' gallery

05.05.2016. - 31.05.2016. Group exhibition "BBX", Liepāja, Latviešu biedrības nams
31.03.2016. - 20.04.2016. Group exhibition "Nākotnes māksla/ nākotnes zīmes. Pagriezieni uz nākotni"
in collaboration with SEB bank, Art Academy of Latvia. Painting "Pūt vējiņi, dzen laiviņu". 12.11.2015. -
03.12.2015. Group exhibition "SEB stipendija glezniecībā", Art Academy of Latvia. Painting
"Blakusparādības"

26.09.2015. Art Festival "Akti Naktī", Liepāja, Latvia. Exhibition "Ieva"
13.11.2014. - 03.12.2014. Group exhibition "SEB scholarship" paintings "Pattern1", "Pattern2" August
2014 Short Film "Almost Perfect" Artist.
March 2014 "Pericles, prince of Tyre" by W. Shakespeare. Stage design, costume design 20.12.2013. -
01.02.2014. Group exhibition "Rudens. Nākotne sākas šodien". Painting "Vasara 2013"

06.12.2013. - 19.01.2014. Sculpture festival "Ziemassvētku egļu ceļš". Object "Gaismas egle"
07.12.2012. - 13.01.2013. Sculpture festival "Ziemassvētku egļu ceļš". Object "Gaismas egle"
29.10.2012. - 10.11.2012. Group exhibition "Laika Matērija" Art Academy of Latvia students' exhibition.
Painting „Pandoras' chest"

22.02.2012. - 10.03.2012. "Found in translation" Art Academy of Latvia students' of scenography
department exhibition. Stage set for "Peer Gynt" by H. Ibsen December 2011 "Minhauzens's Marriage"

by M. Zivert. Stage design

01.09.2011. School opening festival. Installation about theme "Hamlet. To be or not to be." 16.06.2011.
- 26.06.2011. Prague Quadrennial of performance design and space. Art Academy of Latvia,
scenography department exhibition "Shakespeare + Chekhov + Beckett + Blaumanis".

Work Experience:

May 2017 "Church Night", co-curator, St. Old Gertrude church

2016.01.11. - present. Bridge Builders International, Art Ministry Director.

2016. December - 2017. January. "Church Night" foundation, musicians and artists' coordinator

2016.04.09. - 2017.09.02. orphanage "Vita", teacher-supervisor

2016. June "Church night" co-curator, St. Old Gertrude church

01.05.2014. - 10.09.2015. kim? Contemporary art centre. Gallery assistant, tour guide 05.06.2015.

"Church Night" co-curator, artist-decorator in St. Old Gertrude church

28.08.2013. - 24.11.2013. 55th Venice Biennale Administrator of pavilion of Republic of Latvia February

- April 2013 Assistant of Michael Borremans. Assistant, scale model designer

March 2012 Amateur theatre festival "Rīga spēlē teātri" juror

September 2011 - January 2012 "Raibs Gar Acīm" Shop-assistant, gift decorator