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The painting series "Clearing" is dedicated to the lost forests.

The series guides the viewer to think about the forest. Can Estonia, as a forest country, manage fairly and properly this highly valuable asset? Does our pride in forestry survive even after a broad and abundant clear-cutting?

The key words of the series of paintings are nature, destruction, game, rebirth, color. One of the strongest inspirational sources is the stack of branches that look like bones, and playing with that element is a common line throughout the series. The mazes of branches can symbolize, for example, the remnants, the material to the soil, the mycelium that allows the communication between the trees, the nervous system, roots, etc.

Education:

2012 - 2016 University of Tartu, Faculty of Philosophy, Painting, BA (minor: ethnology)

2007-2011 Tartu Art School, decorator-stylist

2010 Borgarholtsskóli (Iceland), multimedia design

Solo exhibitions:

2017 (Aug - Sept.) - "Clearing", Võru Town Gallery

Group Exhibitions:

2017 (Apr. - May) - Right Now! Estonian Painters' Association Annual Year Exhibition, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu

2016 (June) „Clearing“ The exhibition of the BA and MA diploma works of the Department of Painting of the University of Tartu, Tartu Art House

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

2015 (Sept.-Oct.) „Ära põe!“- The exhibition of the summer workshop of the Tartu University Painting Department, Library of University, Tartu

2015 (July-Aug.) „Ära põe!“ The exhibition of the summer workshop of the University of Tartu Painting Department, Kosmonautika Holiday Centre, Häädemeeste

2015 (April-May) „Skrafiito eskiise TÜ raamatukogu fuajeesse“ exhibition with Triin Marts, cafe "Gaudeamus", Tartu

2015 (March - May) - "Duration and newness" Estonian contemporary painting. Annual Exhibition of the Estonian Painters Union, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu

2014 (Jan-Feb) „Suvi keset talve“ exhibition of the summer workshop of the University of Tartu Painting Department, The Library of University, Tartu

2011 (March) „Kõrgtrükk“ Tartu Art School students exhibition, cafe-gallery Vilde, Tartu

2010 (December) „Arthole“ Tartu Art School 4. course exhibition, Noor-Eesti Loomakeskus, Tartu

2008 „Omavahel esimene“ Tartu Art School 2. course exhibition, Ferrodrum Gallery, Tartu