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"In between" speaks about the default state of being, which is alone. The images have lone individuals in an impersonal space, existing in a mysterious continuum that joins and at the same time separates them from each other, thus intensifying the sense of isolation. Living in a vague state of being in between, desiring, but being unable to connect in real life. But no matter what, thanks to social media and digital entertainment, the illusion of being connected lives on.

Education:

2015 - 2017 University of Tartu, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Painting, MFA, *cum laude*

2012 - 2015 University of Tartu, Faculty of Philosophy, Painting, BFA

2008 - 2012 Tartu Art School, decorator-stylist

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

Acknowledgements:

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

Solo exhibitions:

2017 (July - Aug.) - "Dissolving", Võru Town Gallery, Võru **Group Exhibitions:**

2017 (Aug. - Sept.) Young Estonian Artists' exhibition "Mina ka", Old-Võromaa Culture House, Võru

2017 (May - June) "In between", MA of fine arts thesis exhibition, Tartu Art House, Tartu

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

2017 (Jan.) "Mälu/Memory", Gallery Noorus, Tartu

2016 (Dec.) - 2017 (Jan.) Annual exhibition, Tartu Artists' House, Tartu

2016 (Aug. - Sept.) Tartu Art School 65 Anniversary. Exhibition - Auction. Gallery Noorus, Tartu

2016 (May - Sept.) The 23rd International Nude Art Exhibition MAN AND WOMAN: Aliens, The Museum of New Art, Pärnu

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

2016 (April - May) Tartu Young Art Auctions exhibit (spring), Tartu Centre for Creative Industries, Tartu

2015 (Dec.) - 2016 (Jan.) Annual exhibition, Tartu Artists' House, Tartu

2015 (June) "In between", BA of fine arts thesis exhibition, Tartu Art House, Tartu **2015 (April - May)** "Illusioon", Pärnu City Gallery, Pärnu

2015 (March - May) "Duration and newness" Estonian contemporary painting. Annual Exhibition of the Estonian Painters Union. The Museum of New Art, Pärnu **2014 (April - May)** "Luba ma maalin sind" with Alisa Vasina in Theatre Vanemuine, Tartu

2012 (August) "Ma nägin und" with Kuldar Leement and Katrin Kelpman in Tasku, Tartu

Other:

2013 (Sept.) - Animated music video for band Almost Natural song "Survive" *Works in private collections in Estonia, Finland and France.*