

## Duo Danel Kahar & Grisli Soppe-Kahar / EE

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A relationship goes through very different stages and times.

It can feel beautiful but it also can feel horrible.

When one comes to a relationship then his or hers longest yet relationship has been with their parents usually. And the time we spend with our parents we change a lot - we go through all kinds of firsts. Our relationship with our parents form a lot our intimate relationships, it is possible to want to rebel against some sort of walls and boundaries what we have built into our heads or haven't let go yet. Partners can be very harsh to each other from times to times - in words or in actions. It is the pain of growing with someone else - in different times one of the partners is smarter and has to bear the weight of relationship and growing.

The beauty of growing with someone is the possibility to build with Your own beliefs and also live in them.

This set of paintings tells the story from childhood to now a 7 year old relationship.

These paintings represent different times - viewer can see colorful painting on canvas that has been transformed with other materials. It means that even colorful times carry difficult times - they won't disappear - they change and give another perspectives.

Different aspects of life are in focus on different times - we have managed to break each others hearts and also put them back together - on our own way.

Danel Kahar (1990) and Grisli Soppe-Kahar (1990) are painters who live and work in Tallinn. Both of them have graduated Estonian Academy of Arts (Danel Kahar BA in 2016 and Grisli Soppe-Kahar MA in 2016).

They share work and personal lives and because of that they often have similar topics and influences. Both of them usually work with large pieces and voice they're inner worlds on canvases. They have had personal exhibitions and also they have showed they're works together. They're first exhibition *Black Moomins and Planet Earth. Flowers for the Living* was in Tartu Kunstimaja (2017).

Summer of 2018 they spent in residency in Mazzano Romano, Italy.