



24/11 - 30/12

CHRISTMAS EDITION

VOL.2

**19 ARTISTS
50 + WORKS**

**BE BOLD, BUY ART
AS A PRESENT**

M/Gallery



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About M/Gallery

M/Gallery is a contemporary art gallery hosted on the first floor of the cultural centre M/Darbnīca. Situated in an iconic historical setting of one of the Fon Stricka Villa mansions, our doors welcome you to the intriguing juxtaposition of the old and new, traditional and experimental, opening your minds to new discoveries.

With an exhibition programme rotating on a monthly basis, M/Gallery will endeavour to introduce you to some of the most exciting Latvian art. From painting to analogue photography to sculpture, prints and posters, we will be presenting a range of mediums on offer, all within an affordable price range, to view in person and virtually.

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The group show “Christmas Edition vol.2”



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About the exhibition

M/Gallery is delighted to introduce the “Christmas Edition vol .2” group exhibition! It's possible to view and purchase more than 50 artworks from 19 different artists. “Christmas Edition vol.2” is on view from November 24 to December 30!

For the second year, M/Gallery, celebrating a beautifully spent year, is creating a group exhibition devoted entirely to young, visual art artists! Artists will surprise by artworks of different techniques – oil, graphics, watercolors, and more. The exhibition will allow you to immerse yourself in the art world and disappear into a flurry of different sensations and colors. As Christmas approaches, M/ Gallery also wants to give the opportunity to visitors and art lovers to buy new, original artwork as a gift to themselves or their loved ones.

Be bold, buy art as a present!

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Mārtiņš Aizpurvs

About the artist

His works look at various subjects co-existing in harmony: street art and sculpture, art and music, architecture and underground. Organic shapes, bright colours, and psychedelic visions find the perfect balance in Mārtiņš works. The use of blue, orange, and grey colours echoes through both canvas and light pieces, illuminating the space with liveliness and intensity.

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Madara Auzenbaha



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About the artist

2014 – 2017: Latvian Academy of Art (LMA), Master's Programme, Visual Arts Division, Sub-sector of painting. Creative activities relating to painting, installation, illustration, and graphic design. Her works are pictographic stories based deeply on personal experiences and adventures. Madara's work is dominated by the search for belonging to the world, and the study of the limits of objective reality and mystery.

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Mārtiņš Aizpurvs
"Goats on Shrooms"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
40 x 50 cm

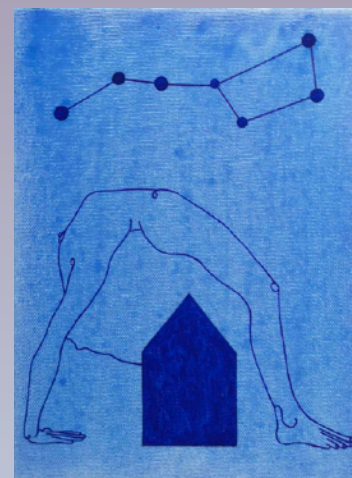
€ 40



Madara Auzenbaha
"Grosmmas roze"

2022
Oil and acrylic on canvas
24 x 18 cm

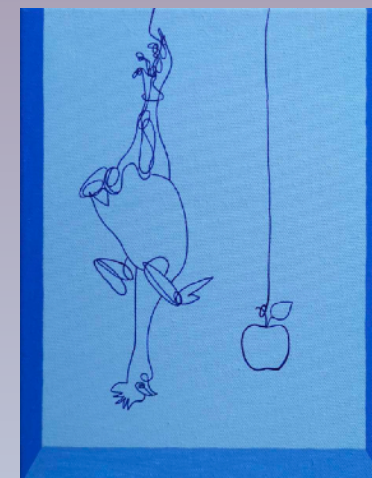
€ 50



Madara Auzenbaha
"Mantīniece"

2022
Oil and acrylic on canvas
24 x 18 cm

€ 50



Madara Auzenbaha
"Tīģeris atnāca"

2022
Oil and acrylic on canvas
24 x 18 cm

€ 50

Laura Birša

About the artist

Born and raised native artist from Latvia, Riga. Latvian Art Academy graduate with a bachelor's degree in fashion and now studying master's in painting. Mainly working in oil or acrylic paint techniques on linen canvases. Prefer to work from sketches or photography. I paint in 1 to 3 sittings (depending on the size), which brings out the best of intuition and flows in my work.

Egor Buimister

About the artist

Egor Buimister (1997. Riga, Latvia) is a contemporary Latvian artist mainly working in painting and drawing techniques. Egor has studied at Camberwell College of Arts, Goldsmiths, and King's College London. His works were exhibited in multiple solos and group shows, such as "Some Ghost Stories" (Riga, 2020), "Young Contemporaries" (London, 2019), and XI Young Painter Prize Finalists Exhibition (Vilnius, 2019). Egor's art is included in private collections in the United States, the United Kingdom, Latvia, Sweden, and Russia, as well as in the collection of the Lewben Art Foundation in Lithuania.



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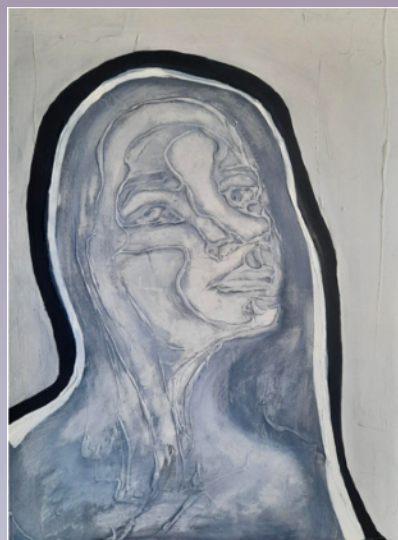
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Laura Birša
"Uz kuru pusi?/Which way?"

2022
Oil on canvas
120 x 90 cm

€ 400



Laura Birša
"Madonna"

2021
Mixed media on canvas
80 x 60 cm

€ 160



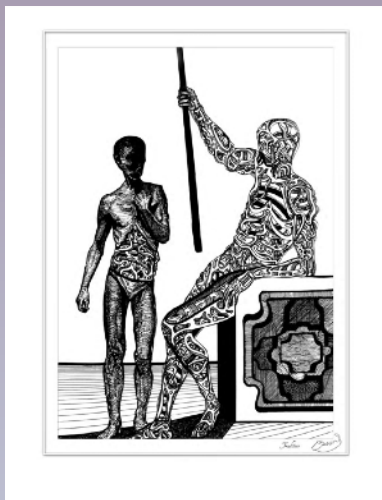
Laura Birša
"Another Garden"

2022
Oil on canvas
160 x 160 cm

€ 1600



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Egor Buimister
“Tradition”

2014
Digital print (original available)
29,7 x 21 cm

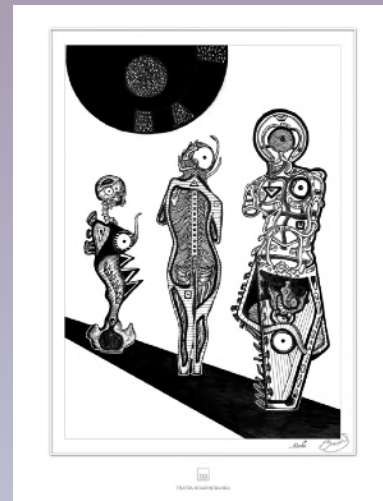
€ 40



Egor Buimister
“To Max Ernst”

2014
Digital print (original available)
29,7 x 21 cm

€ 40



Egor Buimister
“Marble”

2014
Digital print (original available)
29,7 x 21 cm

€ 40



Egor Buimister
“Water Spirits I”

2014
Digital print (original available)
29,7 x 21 cm

€ 40

Sofija Bumbule

About the artist

Sofija Bumbule - a fan of the ball, commune fuel, a fiery watermark. Completed Liepaja's music, Art and Design secondary School, design department and further studied at the Latvian Academy of Art. Girl from Grobina with a firm character. Most frequently you'll see her works meet vivid colors, expressing emotions, and logical illogic. Living in two worlds - painting and ceramics, these art forms meet and often tend to come together. The main aim is to achieve an environment in which the viewer wants to "get in" and sympathise with its events. The important thing is to be together because there is already no life in solitude, let alone a feast.

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Anna Dzērve

About the artist

Anna Dzērve is a young Latvian photographer who works with nude photography. Anna has been doing photography for over 10 years. Her works might be called erotic and sensual, though personal trauma and experiences are often behind aesthetic exhibitionism.



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Sofija Bumbule
“Guļošās daiļavas”

2022
Oil and acrylic on cardboard
18 x 50 cm

€ 60 per each



Sofija Bumbule
“Plāpu tašas”

2021
Oil on cardboard
50 x 70 cm

€ 200



Sofija Bumbule
“Dubultā”

2021
Oil and acrylic on canvas
80 x 60 cm

€ 300



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Anna Dzērve
"1"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

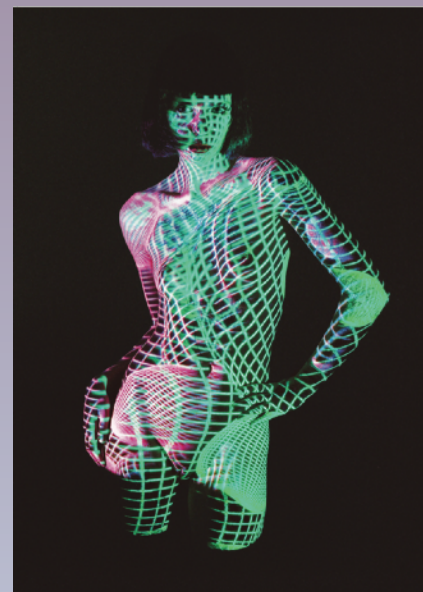
€ 55



Anna Dzērve
"2"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

€ 55



Anna Dzērve
"3"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

€ 55

Evija Freidenfelde

Margarita Germane



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About the artist

Her creative activity involves painting and graphics. She received a bachelor's degree in the graphic department of the Latvian Academy of Arts while continuing her studies at the Masters of the LMA. Evija has hosted 6 personal exhibitions in Latvia, the last of which is in 2020. Regularly participates in group exhibitions and international art biennials since 2010. Participation in the group exhibition in Milan and Vienna.

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About the artist

Margarita Germane is a multi-artist who practices magic on a daily basis with shapes, colours, and content of feelings. In her career as an artist, she learned professions such as designer and photographer and continues to improve in sculpture. Currently, she is studying graphics at the Latvian Academy of Art. In her work she is not afraid to experiment with the media and talk about the inner world of humans, playfully realizing these ideas in all sorts of materials and forms. Inspired by the diversity of the world, her dreams, books, and animation.

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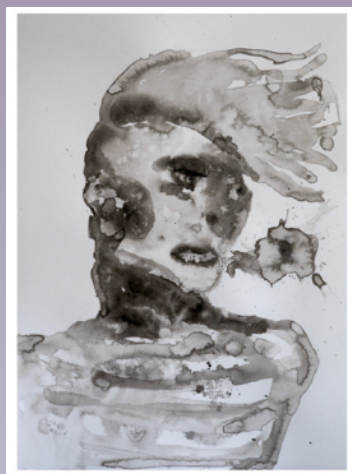
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Evija Freidenfelde
"Meža balss"

2021
Lithography
55 x 42 cm

€ 250



Evija Freidenfelde
"Elpa vējā. Portrets"

2021
Ink on paper
40 x 30 cm

€ 120



Evija Freidenfelde
"Nāra un mēness"

2021
Letterpress printing
40 x 30 cm

€ 120



Evija Freidenfelde
"Pilsēta"

2021
Gravure
40 x 55 cm

€ 260



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Margarita Germane
"Figūrskices"

2020
Mixed media
A3 + frame (40 x 50 cm)

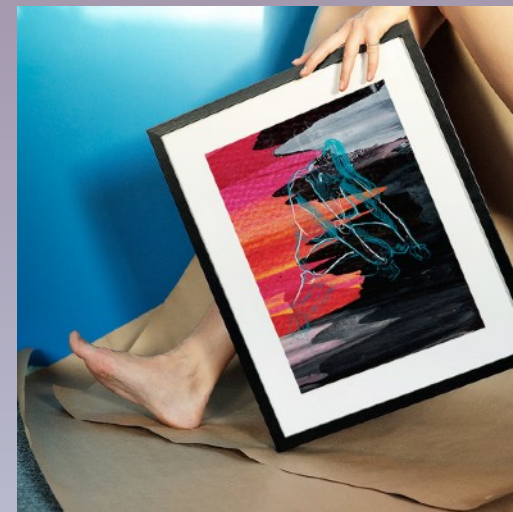
€ 190



Margarita Germane
"Figūrskices"

2020
Mixed media
A3 + frame (40 x 50 cm)

€ 190



Margarita Germane
"Figūrskices"

2020
Mixed media
A3 + frame (40 x 50 cm)

€ 190



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Margarita Germane
"Vasaras Atmiņas"

2019
Plaster
11 x 11 cm + frame (25 x 25 cm)

€ 90



Margarita Germane
"Vasaras Atmiņas"

2019
Plaster
11 x 11 cm + frame (25 x 25 cm)

€ 90

Marta Griģe

About the artist

Marta graduated from the painting department of the Latvian Academy of Art in 2021 and currently continues her studies at the Masters. Through painting, the artist turns to explore materiality, textures, and different rhythms, estranging the mundane in the process and reintroducing it.

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Laura Kaktiņa

About the artist

Laura Kaktiņa was born in Riga, Latvia, where she currently lives and works. She studied Fine Arts at the Latvian Academy of Art, and her work has been exhibited at several solo and group shows and art fairs in Latvia.

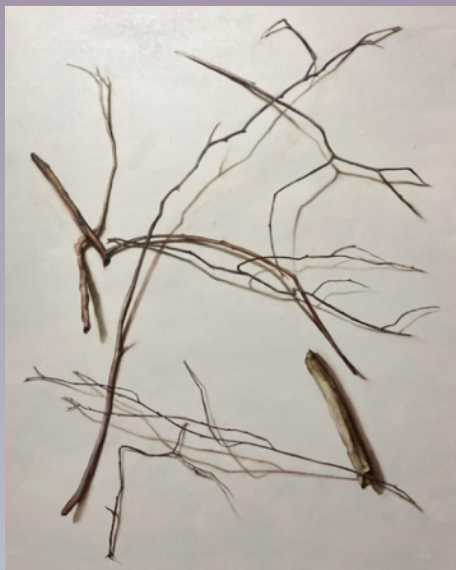


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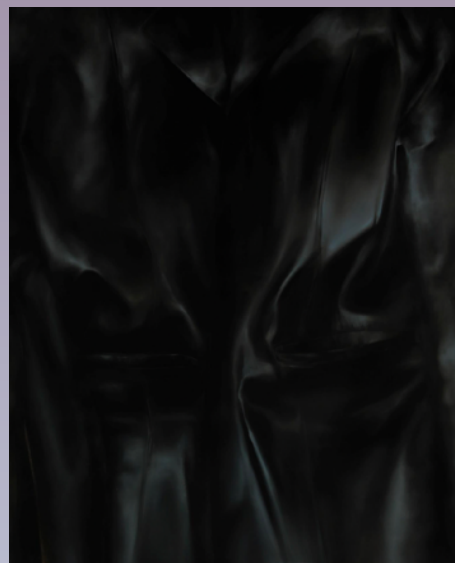
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Marta Gríge
"Forest Finds"

2020
Oil on paper
90 x 110 cm

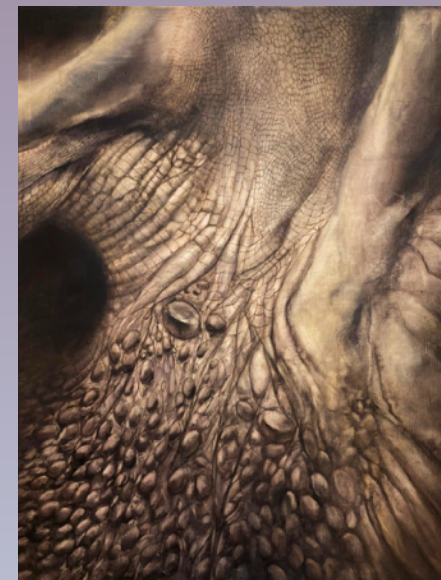
€ 600



Marta Gríge
"Leather 1"

2022
Oil on paper
120 x 100 cm

€ 1000



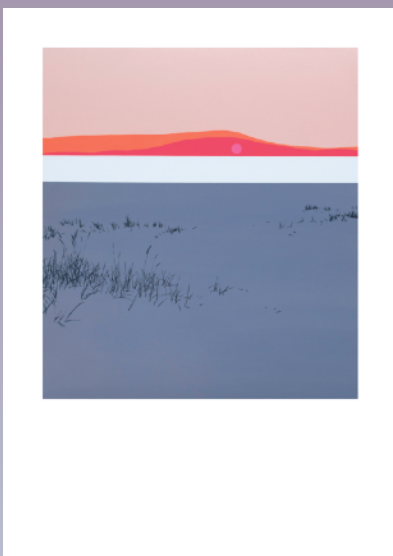
Marta Gríge
"Reptilia 1"

2021
Oil on paper
100 x 130 cm

€ 1400



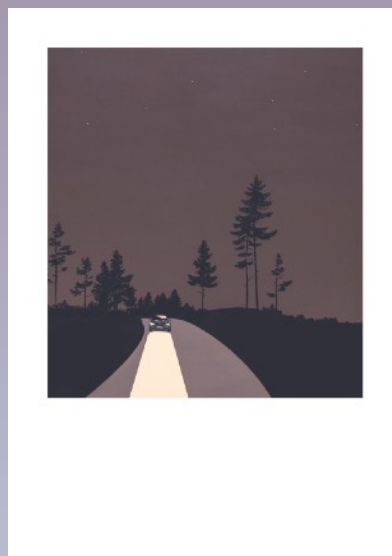
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Laura Kaktiņa
"Neon Sun"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

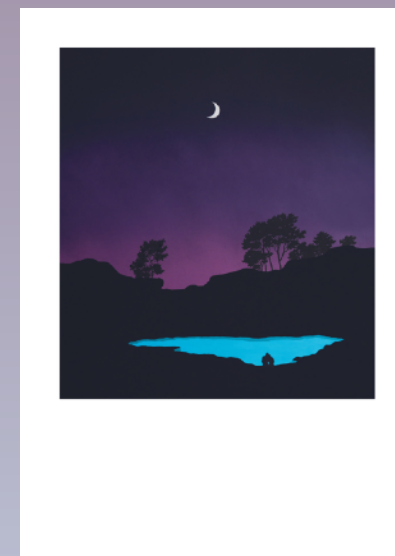
€ 55



Laura Kaktiņa
"I'll Be Home At Night"

2021
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

€ 55



Laura Kaktiņa
"Meeting at the Core"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
50 x 70 cm

€ 55

Kristīne Kutepova

About the artist

Kristīne Kutepova (1982) graduated from the Latvian Academy of Arts, Department of Visual Arts, Bachelor's (2017) and Master's (2019) study programs. She received the award of the Latvian Academy of Arts "SEB Scholarship in Painting" in 2017 and the scholarship of patron Ināra Tetereva in 2015. Since 2014, she has participated in various group exhibitions, including international projects in Italy and Germany.

Gunta Lante

About the artist

Figurative art is her "God." She studies the world through man, humanity, and inhumanity. In her work, she uses the human body as "language" and a reflection of the subject of a particular artwork.

As part of the painting, she mainly works in oil and acrylic technology. "My true love is drawing, says the artist, "I'm interested in photography at the same time and I'm creating 3D objects."



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Kristīne Kutepova
"Wonderland"

2022
Acrylic on paper
21 x 29,6 cm

€ 200



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2022
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21 x 29,6 cm

€ 200



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"Wonderland"

2022
Acrylic on paper
21 x 29,6 cm

€ 200



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Kristīne Kutepova
"Bean Spirit"

2022
Digital print (limited edition of 10)
70 x 50 cm

€ 55



Gunta Lante
"Sieviete"

2022
Charcoal drawing on paper
60 x 90 cm

€ 300



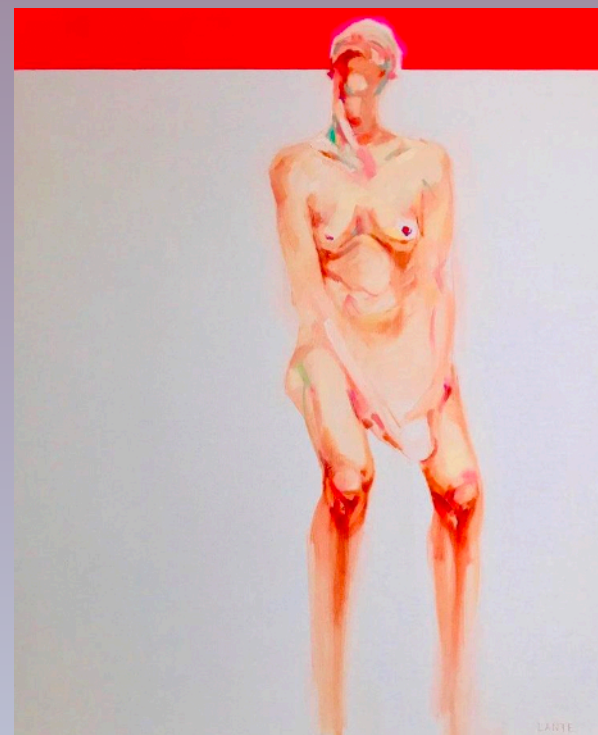
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Gunta Lante
"Ūdenskritums"

2022
Pastel on canvas
100 x 130 cm

€ 400



Gunta Lante
"Jūra"

2021
Oil and acrylic on canvas
100 x 120 cm

€ 500

Santa Paula

About the artist

Santa Paula's oil paintings are characterised by strong colours, smooth shapes, and ethereal and soft brushstrokes. The rhythms of contours and lines are wavy and airy, and the shapes of the depicted objects remind something biomorphic because the artist is very inspired by the mighty architecture of nature and its impeccability.

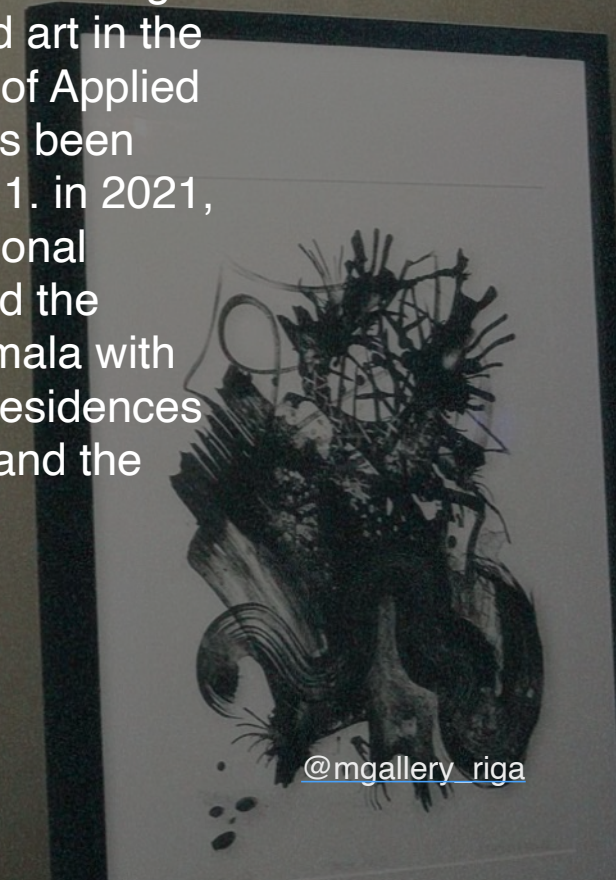
Santa Paula (1999) lives and works in Riga, Latvia. In 2022 she graduated with a bachelor's degree from the Art Academy of Latvia Painting Department. Since 2020, she has organized two solo exhibitions named "Grava" (2020) and "P=0"; (2022), as well as participated in five group exhibitions in Riga, Jurmala and London.

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Kristaps Priede

About the artist

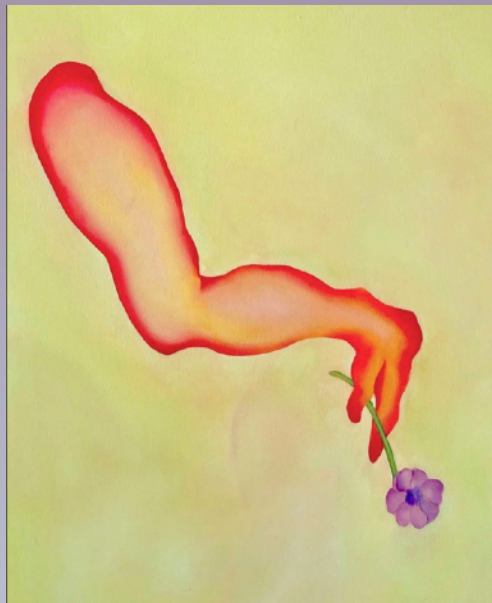
Kristaps Priede (1990) studied at the Latvian Academy of Art and obtained a master's degree in painting and sculpture. He studied art in the public sphere at Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art in Switzerland. Has been participating in exhibitions since 2011. In 2021, two exhibitions were held – the personal exhibition "Moon garden" in Riga and the exhibition "Trans and Dance" in Jurmala with artist Alvine Bautre. Participated in residences in Switzerland, Iceland, Singapore, and the USA.



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Santa Paula
"Anemone"

2021
Oil on canvas
80 x 60 cm

€ 260 + PVN



Santa Paula
"Flaming June"

2021
Oil on canvas
60 x 60 cm

€ 250 + PVN



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Kristaps Priede
"Moon Garden #1"

2021
Oil on paper
50 x 40 cm

€ 800



Kristaps Priede
"Thinking About Ukraine #1"

2022
Oil on paper
120 x 100 cm

€ 2400



Kristaps Priede
"The Valais #12"

2019
Oil on paper
40 x 40 cm

€ 1900

Puntuss

David Ruban
"Scuba diver"
2020
Mixed media
A4 (21 x 29,7 cm)
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About the artist

Latvian artist Alexander Puntus realised he wanted to be a painter 13 years ago, after a vision he had on a tram road to the supermarket. The first painting that appeared to him was with many faces on a black background. When he saw the image in his head, he realized he had to learn how to frame and look for where to buy canvas, oil, and brushes. Six months later, his first artwork, titled #2, was completed.

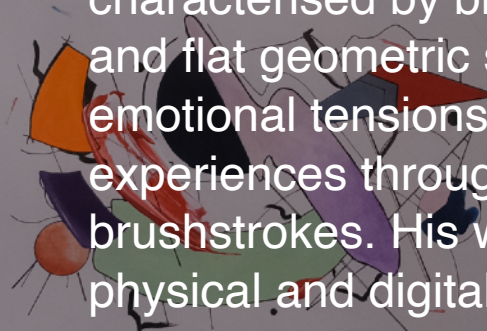
David Ruban



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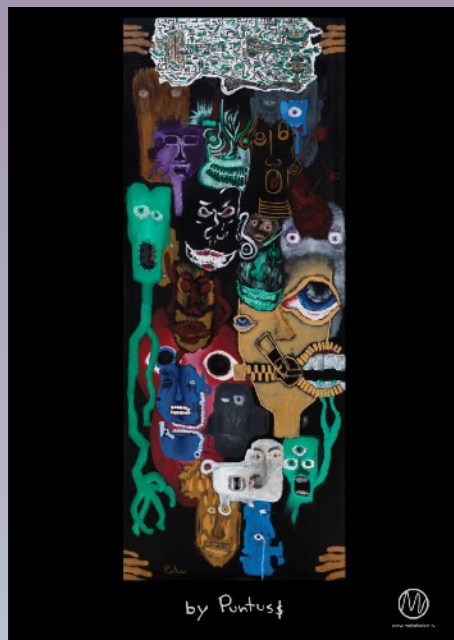
About the artist

David Ruban (2001, Riga, Latvia) produces paintings and works in mixed techniques characterised by bright contrasting colours and flat geometric shapes. The artist explores emotional tensions often built on personal experiences through lines and expressive brushstrokes. His works vary between physical and digital. David Ruban currently lives and works in Riga, Latvia.





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Aleksandrs Puntuss
"Faces"

A2 (59.4 x 42 cm)
Digital print
2021

€ 20

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Aleksandrs Puntuss
"Mana Kuce"

A2 (59.4 x 42 cm)
Digital print
2021

€ 20

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David Ruban
"Tea time"

2020
Mixed media
A4 (21 x 29,7 cm)

€ 200



David Ruban
"Scuba diver"

2020
Mixed media
A4 (21 x 29,7 cm)

€ 200

Emma Sofia

About the artist

Emma Sofia is a Latvian contemporary textile and visual artist who works with weaving, printing, and painting. She is interested in nature and human behavior and how people relate to each other in this fragmented post-digital world. She weaves stories to express her feelings and thoughts about issues in our society. Her large-scale artworks aim to attract an audience by making them outthink the obstacles that trigger these problems.

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Arta Volbeta

About the artist



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Emma Sofia
"Seaside Nr. 3"

2022
Oil on paper
40 x 40 cm

€ 100



Emma Sofia
"Pablo Escobar"

2021
Oil on paper
50 x 60 cm

€ 140



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Arta Volbeta
"Lauki"

2022
Etching, aquatint
50 x 40 cm

€ 160



Arta Volbeta
"Pagalms"

2022
Etching, aquatint
50 x 40 cm

€ 160



Arta Volbeta
"Aiz krūma"

2022
Etching, aquatint
50 x 40 cm

€ 160



Arta Volbeta
"Bariem"

2022
Etching
35 x 39 cm

€ 140

Kristiāna Zalmane

About the artist

Kristiāna Zalmane, a 23-year-old artist from Ventspils. From an early age, she learned colour theory and other wisdom, which she later continued to learn through self-study. A high school art teacher helped her find her art style because unlike art schools she never went to, the teacher allowed her to express herself and find her own way! As the artist puts it: “Art has always been around me and not for nothing, whatever way I go, whether I've tried to go another way, I always come back to it.”





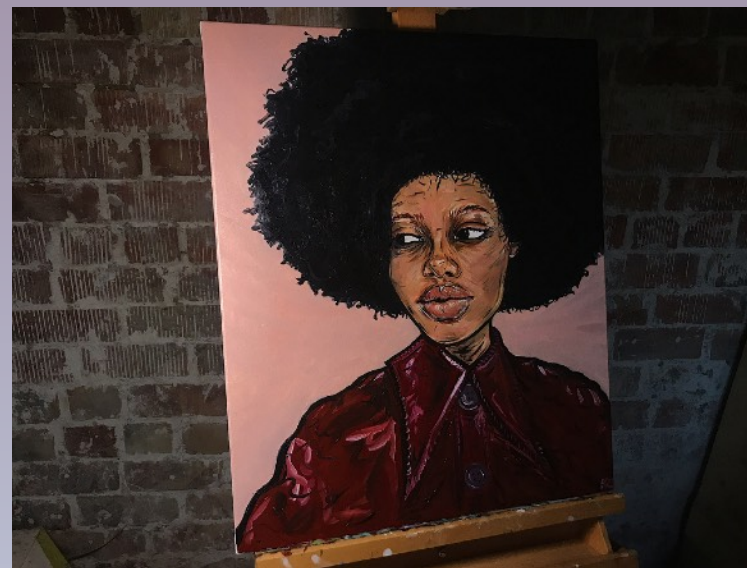
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Kristiāna Zalmane
"A choice to make"

2021
Gouache on paper
A4 (21 x 29,7 cm) + frame

€ 80



Kristiāna Zalmane
"The Look"

2021
Oil on canvas
50 x 60 cm

€ 300



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