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**A few thoughts on my worldview and perception of meaning:** <https://bit.ly/3rswNPr>

### **Education**

1999-2001 Master of Arts, Graphic Art study program, Vilnius Academy of Arts (VAA)

1995-1999 Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Art study program, VAA

1996 Tri-Angel Summer Academy, Germany

1998 International Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria

### **Occupation**

From 2021 Professor of Graphic Art department at Vilnius Academy of Arts (VAA)

2020 given the pedagogical title of Associate Professor

Since 2018 curator of the VAA gallery "5 malūnai"

2016-2021 Chairwoman of the VAA Senate

2014-2021 Associate Professor of Graphic Art department at VAA

2013-2023 the head of Graphic Art department at VAA

2007-2014 lecturer at Vilnius Academy of Arts (VAA), Graphic Art department

2001-2008 art editor of *Šviesa* publishing house

### **Membership**

2022-2024 Member of the Lithuanian Council of Visual Arts under the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

December 2021 - July 2022 Member of the European Central Bank's Advisory Group on New Euro Banknote Themes, representative of Lithuania (ECB TAG)

Member of Lithuanian Artists' Association since 2011

Member of Association International des Arts Plastiques (No. LT-188)

Member of Collective Copyright Management Association since 2001

2017 the status of an artist granted by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania

### **Selected personal exhibitions**

2023 *About Snails and Ants*. Marcinkonys station gallery, Lithuania

2022 *Behind closed doors. Archeology of the Strike*. International printmaking conference IMPACT12. Bristol, United Kingdom

2021 *Diagnoses: growing up in the family of artists*. Vilnius Children and Youth Art gallery, Lithuania

2021 Drawing installation (*Į*)*piešinys / (Into)drawing*. Gallery „5 malūnai“, Vilnius, Lithuania

2019 *Relations. Mycorrhiza*. Gallery Akademija, Vilnius, Lithuania

2019 *Laboratory 41*. Collaboration exhibition together with V. Kovieraitė (LT). Šiauliai Artists' Organization Project space, Lithuania

2019 *Sunshine. So far....* Collaboration exhibition together with B. Munk (DK) Enter Artspace, Aarhus, Denmark

2019 *I want to be great*. Gallery Taidekeskus Ahjo, Joensuu, Finland

2018 *After 8<sup>th</sup> of March*. Gallery Trivium, Vilnius, Lithuania

2018 *Not 8<sup>th</sup> of March*. Gallery Trivium, Vilnius, Lithuania

2017 *Event. Reason - March 21*. Vilnius Town Hall, Lithuania

2016 Artistic action *The art work of my pocket*. Kristiansand, Norway

2015 *Secondary beauties*. St. Kristoforo gymnasium, Vilnius, Lithuania

2014 Art project *Jewish street Narcissus story* for International Culture Night festival, Vilnius, Lithuania

2012 *Exactly the Year*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania

2004 *A few ideas for the walls*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania

1999 *About Me*. Gallery Koridorius+, Vilnius, Lithuania

1998 Action *Live broadcast*. Ersatz Gallery, Salzburg, Austria

I have been making an appearance in the cultural life, more or less knowingly, since 1995. I have taken part in over 130 group shows in Lithuania and abroad (Germany, Finland, Poland, Italy, Estonia, Latvia, Denmark, Japan, China and in other). I held 20 solo shows, curated more than 40 exhibitions mostly involving young artists and students and constantly organizing and leading creative workshops for those who are curious about printmaking and creating, taking part at international conferences with reports about creativity, ideas and education processes.

In this stage of my life I feel and comprehend the collective exhibitions, projects, actions, creative workshops, the pre-arranged or getting out of control happenings as something that is very meaningful and multidimensional. Also I consider the lecturer's duties and work with students at Vilnius Academy of Arts (VAA) as a personal artistic activity.

My art works have been awarded in various exhibitions and competitions. Some of them are included in the Graphic collection of the Lithuanian National Museum of Art, to the exposition of the Lithuanian Money Museum. Works are in private collections in Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Finland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, America, Japan, China.

### **Selected group exhibitions**

- 2024 *S | KIETAS K | RAŠTAS*. Panevėžio city art gallery. Panevėžys, Lithuania
- 2023 International exhibition "Mirror Face to Face 2023". Villa Caldogno, Vicenza, Italy and Kohila Art Center, Tohisoo, Estonia
- 2023 International exhibition RoCo6x6. Rochester Center for Contemporary Art, New York, USA
- 2023 *Eljomas*. Art center "Stara kotłownia", Olštyn, Poland
- 2022 *16th Graphica Creativa Triennale'22*. Jyväskylä Art Museum. Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2022 *Making of..! Vilnius*. International project and exhibition. Lithuanian Artist's Union gallery, Vilnius
- 2022 *O imago!* 5th Book Art Triennial. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius
- 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "*The nature of light*". Vilnius Town Hall, Lithuania
- 2021 International project and exhibition "*Making of!*". Siltakatu str. 14, Joensuu, Finland
- 2021 Contemporary graphic arts exhibition "*From East to East*". Art space of Ningbo Beilun Cultural Center. Ningbo, China
- 2021 The 6<sup>th</sup> Tallinn drawing Triennial "Impulse". ARS Project Space, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "*The nature of light*". Gallery Meno parkas, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2021 International selected exhibition in the context of the conference Impact 11. Hong Kong, China
- 2020 Exhibition of Lithuanian and Montenegrin artists "*From black to white*". Gallery 42, Montenegro
- 2020 "*Mental prints*". Lithuanian Artists' union gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania. Project initiated by Public health strengthening fund
- 2020 *Graphics(?) Time dots / Grafika(?) Punktyrai laike*. Vilnius Children and Youth Art gallery, Lithuania
- 2020 *World diversity in Lithuanian book illustration*. Arts palace, Minsk, Belarus
- 2020 6<sup>th</sup> Graphic Art Biennial of Szeklerland, Hungary
- 2020 *Figure 2020. Drawing / Piece of Art*. Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2020 *Small Graphics Triennial*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2019 *From black to white*. Lithuanian and Montenegro artists' exhibition. Gallery Akademija, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "*Beauty*". M. Žilinskas Art gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2019 Curatorial 4th Contemporary Art Quadrennial "*Q19: Memorabilia. Save to Memory*". Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2019 International exhibition RoCo6x6. Rochester Center for Contemporary Art, New York, USA
- 2019 The 5th International Bangkok Triennale. „*Print and Drawing*“. Bangkok Art and Cultural Center, Thailand
- 2019 *Mastery*. Exhibition of Vilnius Academy of Arts. E. Geppert Academy of Art, Gallery NEON. Wrocław, Poland
- 2018 International Multidiscipline Printmaking conference Impact10 Mini print Biennial "*The Sea and the Lighthouses*". Faro Cabro Mayor Art center, Santander, Spain
- 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Book Art Exhibition. Triennial. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2018 3th International Cacak *Graphic art biennial*. Cultural house, Cacak, Serbia
- 2018 International *Printcadr* Wrocław exhibition. Galerija Macondo, Wrocław, Poland
- 2018 International exhibition *Printmaking, des pays scandinaves à l'Asie centrale*. Galerija de l'Est, Compiègne, France
- 2018 "*Grafik aus 10 ländern*". Gallery Rennbahn Acht, Achern, Germany
- 2017-2018 International biennale "*Di Carta. Papermade*". Palazzo Fogazzaro, Schio, Italy
- 2017 1st International Print Biennale Yerevan 2017. NPAK-Norazar Portzarakav Arvesti Kendron museum, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2017 International Graphic Art exhibition "*EST+LT+DE=Grafik*". Gedok gallery, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2016 06 17–12 11 International CreArt European Exhibition *Notes on tomorrow*, Meno parkas, Kaunas, Lithuania; Kristiansand, Norway; Aveiro, Portugal.
- 2016 *8th Endegra* exhibition. Imatra, Finland.
- 2016 International exhibition "*Here and there*", Kuldiga Artists' Residence, Latvia
- 2016 International exhibition "*Baltic Drawing*". Kulttuuritalo Virta, Imatra, Finland
- 2016 Exhibition-phenomenon-concentration-process "*Acting*". Vilnius Children and Youth Art gallery, Lithuania
- 2015, 2012, 2009 International NBC Tokyo silkscreen biennial, Japan Artists association gallery, Ginza, Japan

2015 International project *Traveling letters'15: Tomorrow-Yesterday*. VAA exposition hall Titanikas, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2015 International graphic art biennial *SPLITGRAPHIC 7*, Old city hall, Split, Croatia  
 2015 International graphic exhibition *Printmaking in the Post-Print Age*, Hangzhou, China  
 2015 International *XII Baltic States Graphic art biennial*, Kaliningrad State art gallery, Russia  
 2015 *Нежнó*, VAA professors' exhibition. Gallery Akademija, Minsk, Belarus  
 2014 The 16<sup>th</sup> Tallinn Print Triennial *Literacy-Illiteracy*, Kumu Art museum, Tallinn  
 2013 9<sup>th</sup> International Biennial *UNITEXT*. Competitive exhibition. M. Žilinskas Art Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania  
 2013 Contemporary Print Triennial *Estampadura*. Tournefeuille, France  
 2013 *Graphics from drawing to the shadow*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2012 *The new avant-garde object*. Gallery AV17, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2011 *Graphics contexts. Declaration*. Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2011 *Lithuanian gaze in Buenos Aires*. Borges Cultural center, Argentine Congress exhibition hall, Argentine  
 2010 International Print triennial *Aomori 2010*. Aomory contemporary art center, Japan  
 2010 *7th international Small Graphic triennial*. Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2010 International exhibition *Traveling letters 2010*. Lahti Art museum, Finland  
 2008 International *IX Baltic States Graphic art biennial*, Kaliningrad State art gallery, Russia  
 2008 *The Road. Lithuanian Graphic Art*. Hamburg, Germany  
 2006 *Graphics. Sculpture. Space. Plane. Body*. Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2004 *Grafitika. Graphic session*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 2001 *Print as a Word*. Gallery Kairė-dešinė, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 1999 *Identication*. Project in Vilnius city trolleybuses, Lithuania  
 1998 *Drawing as a Diary*, Gallery Akademija, Vilnius, Lithuania

#### **Prizes, awards**

2023 Government Award for Culture and Art for a significant contribution to culture and art and outstanding achievements in this field  
 2022 Lithuanian Council for Culture Educational Scholarship: exhibition and conference, Bristol (UK)  
 2022 3rd Prize of the 5th Book Art Triennial *O imago!*  
 2022 9th International Watercolor Biennial "Baltic Bridges. 2022 Experiences" diploma  
 2021 Lithuanian Council for Culture Individual grant for 3 months to create and present solo exhibition "*(I)piešinys*" / „(Into)drawing“  
 2020 Lithuanian Council for Culture Individual grant for 3 months  
 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the *Coin Constellation 2021* in the *Unique concept* category with the "Coin of Hope"  
 2020 1st place at Lithuanian Bank commemorative coins' graphic design contest "*Coin of Hope*"  
 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> place Diploma. Kaunas International Printmaking Biennial "*Beauty*"  
 2019 Danish Art Foundation scholarship to create new works and implement an exhibition with Birgitte Munk (DK) during *Art Weekend Aarhus*, Denmark  
 2019 Lithuanian Council for Culture Educational grant (internship at Baldessin Press studio. Snt. Andrews, Australia)  
 2017 Lithuanian Council for Culture Educational grant (internship at Black Mountain College museum and art center, North Carolina, USA)  
 2016 Selected artist to represent Vilnius for the curatorial CreArt European Exhibition *Notes on Tomorrow* (Norway, Lithuania, Portugal)  
 2015 Diploma for the best curatorial project in International *XII Baltic States Graphic Art Biennial*, Kaliningrad, Russia  
 2015 Lithuanian Council for Culture Educational grant (to present personal exhibition at International graphic conference IMPACT 9 *Printmaking in the Post-Print Age*, Hangzhou, China)  
 2013 2nd place at Lithuanian Bank commemorative coins' graphic design contest: "*Lithuanian culture. Cinema.*"  
 2013 Diploma. 9<sup>th</sup> International Kaunas Biennial *UNITEXT*, Lithuania  
 2013 Diploma. Exhibition-contest *Graphics from drawing to the shadow*, Lithuania  
 2010 Diploma. 7<sup>th</sup> International Triennial of Small Graphic, Lithuania  
 2010 *Aomori Print Triennial 2010* certificate (from 61 foreign authors for the biennial selected only 4 artists), Japan  
 2008 Diploma. 9th International Baltic Biennial of Graphic Arts, Kaliningrad, Russia  
 2008 Diploma. *Estampas'07*. Annual Graphic Art overview exhibition, Lithuania  
 1998 and 2000 VAA Rector's Prize  
 1995 1st place in International Contest *Fight against racism and antisemitism*, Israel

## Meaningful projects

- 2024 Initiation and curation of the visit of artist Jazmina Cininas (Australia) to the Vilnius Academy of Arts
- 2024 Curator of the Creative Lab stand „Jsi-“ and exhibition at the Vilnius International Book Fair, together with Ieva Babilaitė-Ibelgaupčiūtė, Agnė Dautartaitė-Krutulė and Elena Grudzinskaitė. Litexpo, Vilnius
- 2023 International project "Connecting the Margins" together with Silke Lange and Markas Klišius (Central Saint Martins University, London) developed and implemented an educational programme (28 October - 11 April 2023). Implementation of the exhibition "Connecting the Margins" at the VDA Gallery "5 Malūnai", Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2023 International workshop "Meeting lines ... and more". Germany-Lithuania. VAA Panemunė art residency, Lithuania
- 2024 Curator of the project "Kultūros Skūnė" (Nr. LT04-3-KM-K01-049) Kintai Arts Residency (Lithuania) from the VAA side as a project partner
- 2023 Curator of the exhibition "Eljomasi". Exhibition Centre "Stara Kotłownia", Olsztyn, Poland
- 2023 Curator of ArtVilnius'23 VDA gallery "5 malūnai". Gallery "5 Malūnai". One of the best ArtVilnius'23 gallery
- 2023 "EiTĪET". A joint project-exhibition between the postgraduate students of Vilnius Academy of Arts and the Latvian Academy of Arts POST programme. Gallery "5 Malūnai", Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2022 ArtVilnius'22 Curation of the VDA Gallery "5 Malūnai". The artist Paulina Pukytė, presented by the gallery, was chosen as the best artist of ArtVilnius
- 2022 One of the initiators and organisers of the art fair in support of Ukraine, organised by the VDA Graphic Department. Raised over 35 000 euros for Ukraine
- 2021 Initiation and curation of the visit of Otis Tamasauskas (Canada), the workshop and the exhibition "Baltica"
- 2021 Concept of the VDA gallery "5 malūnai" and presentation of three young artists, students of the VDA, at the 2021 ArtVilnius'21 art fair. The artist Denis Kolomycky was selected as the best young artist of ArtVilnius'21
- 2021 Curated solo exhibition "Wounded Memory" by Laura Viela (LV). VDA Gallery "5 Malūnai", Vilnius
- 2020 Curated exhibition "The Desire for Self-Improvement" by Noelia Mora Solvez and Diego Roig. Gallery SE! Aarhus (Denmark)
- 2020 Workshop on illustration by artist Marit Törnqvist (NL) at VAA
- 2019 Visit and workshop by independent curator Lauren Reid (Germany). VDA, Vilnius
- 2018 Estonian Artists Exhibition "Imprimo-Ubunoir". VDA Gallery "5 Malūnai", Vilnius
- 2016 Acting. Curator of the exhibition-phenomenon-concentration-process. Vilnius Children and Youth Gallery, Vilnius