

Inga Meldere

Born 1979 in Kuldīga, Latvia

Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland

Education

2016-	MA in Painting, University of the Arts, Helsinki
2013–2014	Researcher at Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
2005–2007	MA in Visual Art, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga
2001–2005	BA in Visual Art, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga
1997–2001	BA in Pedagogy, University of Latvia, Riga

Solo exhibitions

2019	<i>Hidden matter</i> , joint exhibition with Mikko Hintz, Helsinki Contemporary, Finland
2017	<i>Twofold</i> (together with Atis Ievinš), Latvian National Museum of Art, curator Inga Lace <i>Vertex</i> , SIC space, Helsinki, Finland
2016	<i>Coloring Books</i> , Kim?, Riga, Latvia House by the waterfall or Coloring Books for Adults, <i>Temnikova&Kasela</i> Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
2015	<i>Writers room</i> , museum of Janis Rozentals and Rudolfs Blaumanis, Riga, Latvia <i>Beržkalni</i> , gallery G12, Helsinki, Finland
2014	<i>Magic Mountain</i> , gallery XO, Riga, Latvia
2013	<i>Untitled</i> (together with Oscar Santillan (Ecuador)), <i>Temnikova&Kasela</i> , Tallinn, Estonia
2011	<i>Enough is Enough</i> (together with Mikko Hitz (Finland)), <i>Temnikova&Kasela</i> , Tallinn, Estonia <i>Offset</i> , Gallery XO, Riga, Latvia
2010	<i>Unwritten</i> , kim? space, FK gallery, Riga, Latvia <i>Museum, experimental project, SURVIVALKIT 2</i> , Berga Bazars, Riga; Latvia <i>Polite diplomacy</i> , Ventspils; Latvia
2009	<i>Housenives</i> , Gallery parDaugava, Riga, Latvia
2008	<i>Breathing – Space</i> , State Factory of Electronic, Corpus 7, Riga, Latvia
2007	<i>Health resort</i> , Gallery Leduspagrabs Gymnasium of Valmiera, Latvia

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Group exhibitions, selected

- 2019 *Survival Kit 10.1*, Outlands, Riga, Latvia
Post Winter Mixtape, Temnikova & Kasela gallery, Tallinn
- 2018 *Kristals sekunde mode*, curated by Kaspars Groševs Gallery 427, Riga, Latvia
The Provisional City, Spazio Murat, Bari, Italy
The Malpighian Layer, CAR DRDE gallery Bologna, Italy
Portable Landscapes, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
Portable Landscapes, Kōrsbārgsgrāden, Gotland, Sweden
There and Back Again - Contemporary Art from the Baltic Sea Region, Museum of Contemporary art KIASMA, Helsinki, Finland
Substitutes, Ateliersi, Bologna, Italy
- 2017 *Deus Macxina*, Tartu Art House, Tartu, Estonia
I was told there would be cake, Project room, Helsinki, Finland
Young Popes, Latvian Institute Rome, Tower of Villa Maraini, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Rome, Italy
I Touch Myself, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
- 2016 *You Talkin' to Me?*, Barbara Seiler Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Contemporary Landscape, Art Festival Cesis, Cesis, Latvia
- 2015 *Survival K(n)it 7*, LCCA, Riga, Latvia
'Le Fragole Del Baltico, CareOf, Milan, Italy
- 2014 *Magical Riso*, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, Netherlands
Skip Landscape, Kuldīga Artist's Residency, Kuldīga, Latvia
JVE Open studios, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, Netherlands
Display of works in The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Hague, Netherlands
- 2012 *Jaunums! Fresh Latvian Painting*, Tartu Art House, Monumentaalgaleri, Tartu, Estonia
Kamolītis, art space Kalnciemakvartals, Riga, Latvia
Traveling exhibition *Important contemporary Latvian artists*, National Arts Club NY, Driehaus, Museum Chicago, Washington, USA, Latvia, Latvian National museum of Art
Is it that he does not seek the truth, but does want to influence?, Riga Art Space, Latvia
- 2011 *Tides of Change*, Balticum, HangART-7, Salzburg, Austria
FAX, South London Gallery, London, England
Résidences Croisées, CEEAC gallery, Strasbourg, France
Point Zero, Totaldobe Art centre, Riga, Latvia
- 2010 *Mother of Wind*, HFBK gallery, Hamburg, Germany
False Recognition, 14th Vilnius Painting Triennial, CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania
We Are Fine, ArtDepoo gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2009 *Moving lines*, international group show, gallery ARTforum; Offenburg, Germany,
Wonderful trip, group show, State Factory of Electronics, Corpus 7, Riga, Latvia

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2008	Solitude, International show Neue Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop, Germany <i>Candy Bomber, young artists in Latvian painting</i> , Latvian National Museum of Art, Latvia
2007	Münchener Künstlerhaus-Stiftung Golden Kentaur Journey, Münchener Lenbach Künstlerhaus am latz, München, Germany Galerijos centros Jonava, Jonava, Lithuania
2006	<i>Florence, impresion of creative artistic trip to Italy</i> , Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
2004	<i>Hansa Zeit</i> , Wesel, Germany
2003	<i>Portable landscapes</i> , National Museum Riga and Körsbärsgarden, Gotland,

Awards and nominations

kim? Residency Award 2016 in partnership with International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York

Nominated for the anual prise of Art Academy of Latvia, 2011

Nominated for the anual prise in Culture from daily newspaper Diena, Latvia, 2007

Brederlo Family award (Germany), 2017

Works in collections

Museum of contemporary art KIASMA, Finland

Latvian National Museum of Art

Finnish State Art Collection

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