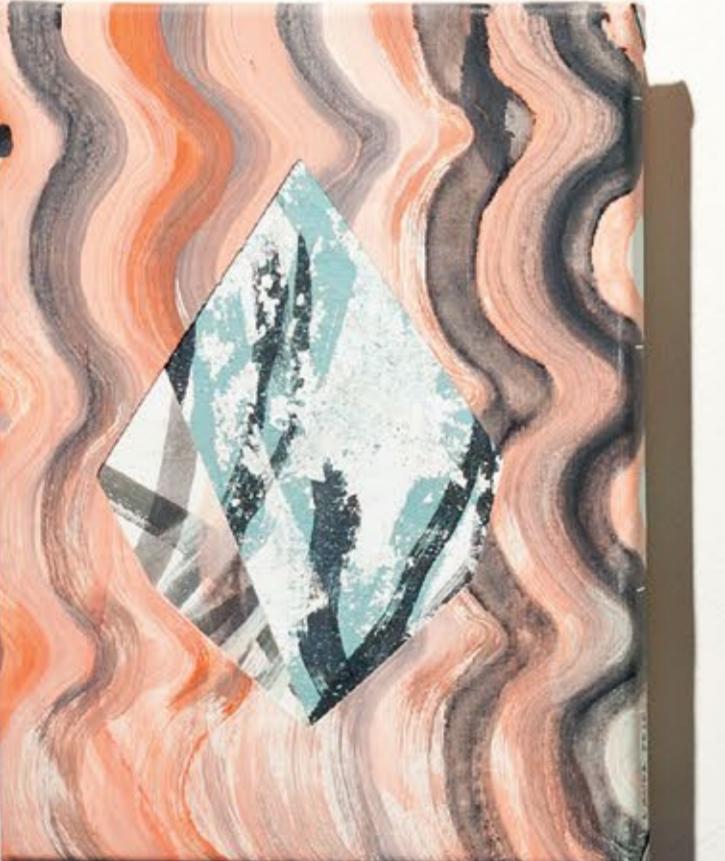


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Tõnis
Saadoja

TÖNIS SAADOJA „Etüüdid klaverile ja lõuendile” | “Etudes for Piano and Canvas” (2015)

Nominendi esitas Eesti Kunstimuuseum | Nominated by Art Museum of Estonia.



Enn Põldroos

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ENN PÕLDROOS „Plaksl!” | “Claps!” (2015)

Nominendi esitas Eesti Kunstnike Liit | Nominated by Estonian Artists' Association.



Eleriiin Ello

Mai

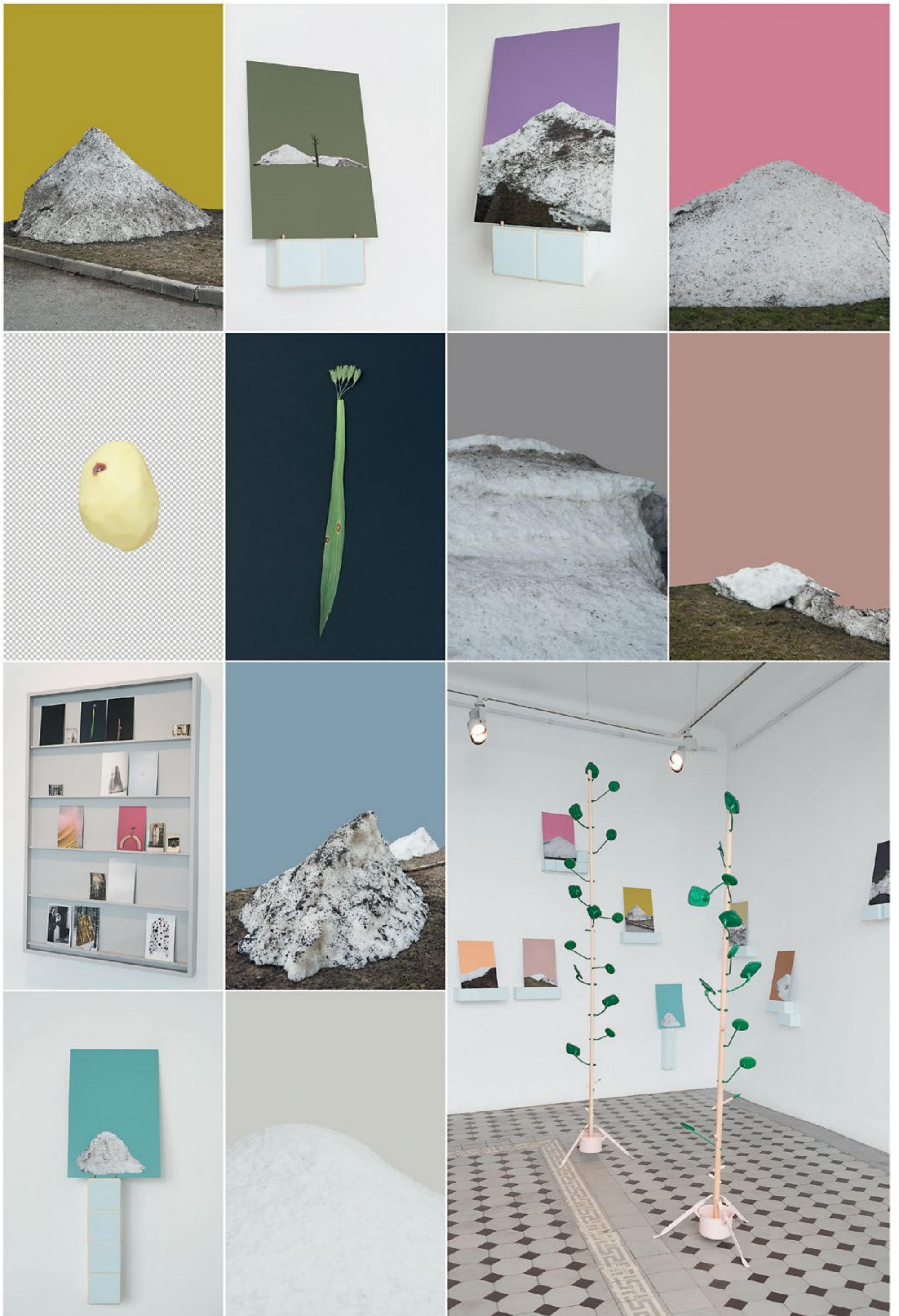
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ELERIIIN ELLO „Lähemale“ | “Closer” (2015)

Nominendi esitas Tallinna Kunstihoone | Nominated by Tallinn Art Hall.



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Sigrid Viir

SIGRID VIIR „Hirmus ilus torukael“ | “Awful Pretty Pipe Neck” (2016)

Nominandi esitos Eesti Kaasaegse Kunsti Muuseum. | Nominated by the Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia.



Laura Põld

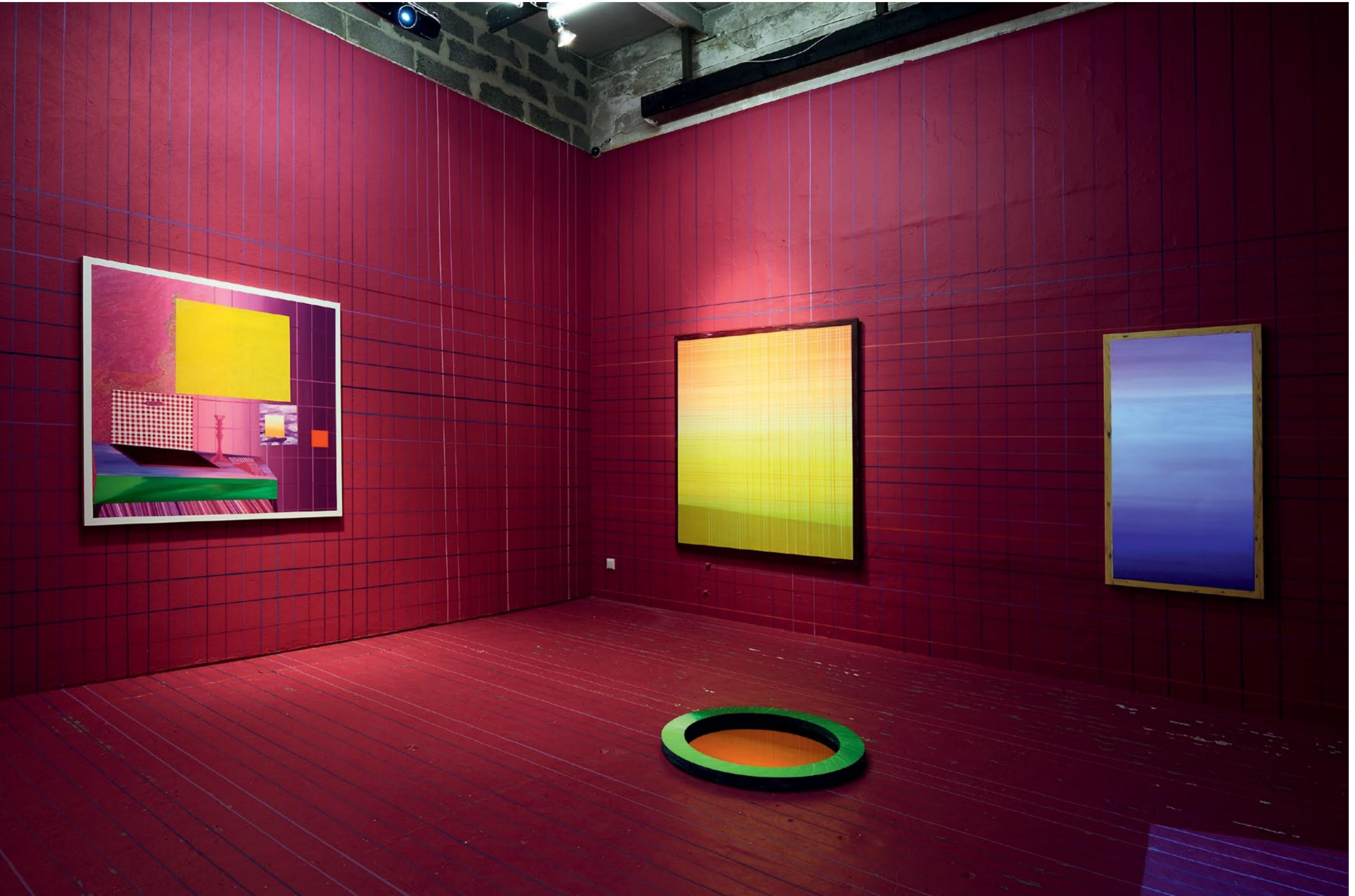
LAURA PÖLD „Sada ulma keset merd” | “Hundreds of Illusions Charted as Land” (2016)
Nominendi esitas Tartu Kunstimuuseum | Nominated by Tartu Art Museum.

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Kristi Kongi

KRISTI KONGI „Pilt läbi pisarate. Visuaalne essee akende vaatlemisest“ | “Vision Through Tears. A Visual Essay on Contemplation of Windows” (2016)
Kandidaadi esitus kvartaliojakiri KUNST.EE | Nominated by an art quarterly KUNST.EE.

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Vörv kui kunst

Ettevõttest

Akzo Nobel Baltics AS on Eesti värvitööstusettevõte, mis kuulub rahvusvahelisse Akzo Nobeli kontserni. Eesti ettevõtte aja-lugu ulatub 1987. aastasse, kui asutati EKE Sadolin. Asutamise ajal oli see toonase Eesti NSV esimene ettevõte, mis loodi väliskapitali, täpsemalt Soome investorite abiga. 1993. aastal, kui Eesti riik oli juba taasiseseisvunud, korraldati ettevõtte struktuur ümber ja firma nimeks sai ES Sadolin AS. 2011. aastal sai ettevõtte nimeks Akzo Nobel Baltics AS. Ehkki firma nimi muutus, jäi kaubamärgina endiselt kasutusele ka Sadolin. Juhatusse liige Elena Past: „2017. aastal tähistame oma 30. tegevusaastat ja täänane Akzo Nobel Baltics on ettevõte, mis hindab kõrgelt oma ajalugu ja traditsioone. Esimesel kohal on inimesed, sest inimesed on need, kes loovad uusi väärtusi. Oleme igati orienteritud eesmärkidele, mis meie elu iga päev paremaks muudavad: keskkonnasõbralikkus, innovatsioon ja oma kogukonna elu edendamine.“

Tõnis Saadoja

Tõnis Saadoja (1980) „Etüüdid klaverile ja lõuendile“ on seeria maale tāna-päevaste vaikulu motiividega. Autori versioonis on mõmeteiline foto- või hüperrealistik maalikeel kombinereeritud maalikunstile omaste vormimängudega. Tulemuseks on hübrisel kompositsioon, mis mõjub parodoksaalselt just nagu tegelikust reproduksioonist dokumentaalfoto, tuues samas selgelt esile pintsllöögi kordumatusse estetika, mis ankurdab lõppetulemuse vastuvoidlematu maalikunsti ajalooregistriisse. Motiivistik hõlmab peamiselt 20. ja 21. sajandi esemeid: fragment „Estonia“ klaverist, nutitelefoni, Tšaika mudelautost jne. Küünlatomi on ühtlasi viide kunstniku ühele lemmikule Gerhard Richterile. Maaliseriat on kirjeldatud ka krüptilise, melanholse ja distantseerituna.

2015 – Konrad Mäe medal
2013 – Kristjan Raud Kunstipreemia
2011 – Kõler Prize'i publikupreemia
2006, 2008, 2012 – Eesti Kultuurkapitali aastapreemia
Nominendi esitas Eesti Kunstimuuseum.

Tõnis Saadoja's (1980) "Etudes for Piano and Canvas" is a series of paintings consisting of still-lives with contemporary motifs. In the artist's version the mimetic language of photo- or hyperrealism is combined with formal games specific to painting. The result is a hybrid composition, which paradoxically looks like a documentary photo reproducing reality, yet it also approaches the aesthetics of a never reoccurring brushstroke, therefore anchoring the end result into the historical register of painting. The scope of motifs include items from the

Preemiasi

Sadolini kunstipreemia on vanim – aastast 1996 – erakapitalil väljaantav kunstipreemia Eestis. Sadolini preemia lähtub loo-sungist "Vörv kui kunst" ja on eri kunstitehnikate ülene nüüdis-kunstipreemia.

Seniste laureaatide seas on olnud rida kunstnikke, kelletä ei kujutaks täanast Eesti kunstiareeni ettegi: Agur Kruusing, Mall Nukke, Vano Allsalu, Kaido Ole, Urmas Viik, Urmas Muru, Jaan Elken, Marko Möetamm, Eve Kask, Jüri Kask, Ado Lill, Paul Kuimet, Kristi Kongi, Paco Ulman ja Tanja Muravskaja. Samuti on viimastel aastatel nomineeritud nimekirjas olnud Sigrid Viir, Merike Estna, Jass Kaselaan, Neeme Külm, Laura Pöld, Anu Vahtra, Eike Eplik ja Kris Lemsalu. Tänavusele Sadolini kunstipreemiale nomineeriti kuus kunstnikku. Kandidaadid esitasid Eesti Kunstimuuseum, Eesti Kunstnike Liit, Tallinna Kunstihoone, Eesti Kaasaegse Kunsti Muuseum, Tartu Kunstimuuseum ja kvartalijakiri KUNST.EE.

Point as art

Company

Akzo Nobel Baltics AS is a decorative paints company in Estonia, which operates as a branch of international Akzo Nobel corporation. The history of that Estonian company dates back to 1987 when EKE Sadolin was formed. At the time it was the first enterprise in Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic, which was established with foreign capital, namely with the help of Finnish investors. In 1993, when Estonia had already regained independence, the company was restructured into ES Sadolin AS. In 2011 the company was rebranded into Akzo Nobel Baltics AS. Although the name of the company changed, Sadolin as a trademark still remained in its place.

Board member Elena Past: "As we celebrate our 30 years of existence in 2017, today's Akzo Nobel Baltics is a company that highly values its history and traditions. We put people in the first place because people are the ones who create new value. We are strongly oriented to those goals which make our lives better on an every-day basis: environmental friendliness, innovation, and the betterment of the life of our community."

Art award

Sadolin art award is the oldest art award issued on the basis of private funds in Estonia, rewarded since 1996. The art award originates from the slogan "Colour as art". Sadolin art award is a contemporary art prize that transcends all types of different mediums.

Over the years a number of artists, without whom today's art scene in Estonia would be hard to imagine to exist, have won the Sadolin Art Award: Agur Kruusing, Mall Nukke, Vano Allsalu, Kaido Ole, Urmas Viik, Urmas Muru, Jaan Elken, Marko Möetamm, Eve Kask, Jüri Kask, Ado Lill, Paul Kuimet, Kristi Kongi, Paco Ulman and Tanja Muravskaja. In recent years the list of nominees have also included Sigrid Viir, Merike Estna, Jass Kaselaan, Neeme Külm, Laura Pöld, Anu Vahtra, Eike Eplik and Kris Lemsalu.

A total of six artists were nominated for this year's Sadolin Art Award. The nominees were selected by the Art Museum of Estonia, the Estonian Artists' Association, Tallinn Art Hall, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tartu Art Museum, and the art quarterly KUNST.EE.

20th and 21st century: a fragment of a piano "Estonia", smartphone, Chaika car model, etc. The candle motif also operates as a reference to Gerhard Richter, one of the artist's favourites. The series of paintings have also been described as cryptic, melancholic and distanced.

2015 – Konrad Mägi Medallion
2013 – Kristjan Raud Art Award
2011 – Kõler Prize People's Choice Award
2006, 2008, 2012 – Annual Award of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
Nominated by Art Museum of Estonia.

Enn Põldroos

Enn Põldroos (1933) on Eesti kultuuris olnud mitmekülgselt tegev – maa- ja murometaalkunstnik, digigraafik, kirjanik, Kunstnike Liidu esimese ja parlamentaaliige. Põldroos on loonud sadu maale ja monumentaalteoseid. Viimastest võiks olulisemateks pidada „Raadiolille“ (1978, Raadiomajas), „Eestimaad“ (1983, Eesti saatkond Moskvas), „Inimeste elu“ (1985, Tallinna Linnahallis) ja „Varju ja valguse piiri“ (1993, Eesti Rahvusraamatukogus). Tema täiendatud töö Põldroos puudutanud nii sotsrealismi, rahvusromantismi kui ka surrealistmi. Tema teosed pole kuna-gi kandnud otseselt ideoloogilist, vaid pigem sügavamat, inimlikku ja mõistatuslikku sõnumit. 2000. aastal on Põldroos oma kunstiloomes kutsutanud ka arvutit, luues digigraafilisi kunstiteoseid.

2013 – Konrad Mäe medal
2006 – Riigivapi III klassi teenetemärk
2002 – Riigivapi IV klassi teenetemärk
2002 – Eesti roomaanivõistluse III koht
1987 – NSV Liidi riiklik kunstipreemia

1973, 1983 ja 1986 – Kristjan Raua kunstipreemia
1969, 1975 – Vilniuse maalitriennaali preemia

Nominendi esitas Eesti Kunstnike Liit.

Enn Põldroos (1933) has been active in many fields in Estonian culture – painting, monumental art, digital graphic art; he has also been a novelist, president of the local artist's union and a member of parliament. Põldroos has created hundreds of paintings and pieces of monumental art. One could name "Radio Flower" (1978, Estonian Radio Building), "Estonia" (1983, Estonian Embassy in Moscow), "Human Life" (1985, Tallinn's City Concert Hall) and "On the Border of Shadow and Light" (1993, National Library of Estonia) as perhaps most important examples. Põldroos has thematically tackled with social realism, national romanticism, but also surrealism. His artworks have never conveyed any direct ideological messages but instead he has focused on the deep, humanistic and enigmatic sides of life. Since 2000s Põldroos has also used a computer in his oeuvre by creating digital graphic art.

2013 – Konrad Mägi Medallion
2006 – The Order of the National Coat of Arms, III Class
2002 – The Order of the National Coat of Arms, IV Class
2002 – III place at the Estonian novel writing competition
1987 – State Art Award of the USSR
1973, 1983 ja 1986 – Kristjan Raud Art Award
1969, 1975 – Vilnius Painting Triennial Award

Nominated by Estonian Artists' Association.

Eleriin Ello

Eleriin Ello (1984) loomingu aluseks võib pidada looduskeskkonda ja selle mõju kätumisele, kultuurile sügavamas plaanis. Oma kaemuslikku vaadet maaliks vormistades püüab kunstnik tabada tasakaalpunktide realismi ja abstraktionsi vahel. Tunded ja meelesisundid lisavad jälgimisele oma filtri, tähetelepuni keskendub intiimsetele toonidele loaduses, nii et tulemuseks on emotioonaalne hüperrealism. Maalides valitsevad helged tunded – toetus, hellus, örnus, koosolemine, kokukasvamine, aga ka vajalik üksindus. Eleriin Ello: „Lähtusin stseenistest, mis on mind lummanud oma abstraktsuse, rütmilisuse, võnkumiste ja vörrelustega. Minu esimesed mälupiildid on varjude ja valguse liikumised ja vihm porilombi lainetamas ja mullitamas.“

2012 – Baltimaade noore maalija preemiakonkurs, III koht
Nominendi esitas Tallinna Kunstihoone.

The basis for Eleriin Ello's (1984) body of works is the natural environment, and its inexpressible impact on behaviour, on culture, in the deeper context. When formatting her contemplative view into a painting, the artist tries to strike a balance between realism and abstraction. The feelings and mental state add a filter to the imitation; attention is focused on certain intimate shades in nature, resulting in an emotional hyperrealism. Luminous feelings reign in the paintings: support, fondness, tenderness, being together, growing closer, but also a necessary solitude. Eleriin Ello: "I proceeded from scenes that have fascinated me with their abstraction, rhythm, vibrating and quivering. My first visual memories

consist of the movements of shadows and light, the rain rippling and bubbling in a muddy puddle."

2012 – Young Painter Prize Baltic competition, III place
Nominated by Tallinn Art Hall.

Sigrid Viir

Sigrid Viir (1979) seerin lähtub George Lakoff ja Mark Johnsoni raamatust „Metafoorid, mille järgi me elame“. Selle keskmes on katakreesis mõiste rakendamine visuaalse materjalitee-nistesse. Katakreesis on kahе metafoori kokkupõrge, taotluslik opsakas millegi rõhumatiseks, kus sobimatud mõisted ühendatakse sōna tavapärasest kasutust eirates. Seeria on Viiril omaselt vi-sualselt ja tonaalselt ergas ning koosneb ideestikust lähtuvalt teatavatest „kokkupõrkunud“ elementidest, mida saabad fotoseeria. Äärmiselt tõpselt on metafooride kokkupõrge üle kantud füüsiline objektide omavahelistesse suhetesse, kõnetades vägagi poeetili-sett meie argieliu metafooride kumavat absurdist.

2011 – Kõler Prize'i nominant
2013 – Eesti Kultuurkapitali aastapreemia
Nominendi esitas Eesti Kaasaegse Kunsti Muuseum.

Sigrid Viir's (1979) series stems from George Lakoff's and Mark Johnson's book "Metaphors We Live By". In its centre there is the idea of using the notion of catachresis in visual material: "Catachresis is the clash of two metaphors, deliberate error for emphasizing

something where contradictory notions are juxtaposed while ignoring the common use of the word." Stemming from that idea, this series is visually and tonally bright, as Viir's art works usually are, and it is compiled of certain "clashed" elements, accompanied by a series of photographs. The clash of metaphors is conveyed into relationships of physical objects in a very exact way, quite poetically addressing the absurdity of the metaphors of our daily lives.

2011 – Kõler Prize Art Award
2013 – Annual Award of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia
Nominated by the Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia.

Laura Pöld

Tänapäeva kunstis on üha keeruliseim teha vahet teosel ja ekspositsioonil.

Laura Pöld (1984) isiknäitus „Sada ulma keset merd“ on samas ka teos „Sada ulma keset merd“, mis omakorda koosneb kolmekitest ja detailidest,

mida saabad fotoseeria.

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2016 – Kõler Prize, Grand Prix

2014 – Annual Award of the Cultural Endowment of Estonia

Nominated by Tartu Art Museum.

Nominendi esitas Tartu Kunstimuuseum.

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It has become more and more difficult to distinguish a work of art from an exposition in contemporary art. Laura Pöld's (1984) solo exhibition "Hundreds of Illusions Charted as Land" is also an art work "Hundreds of Illusions Charted as Land", which in turn consists of excerpts and details that can also be exhibited separately. Even more so – the most exact definition of the project is "staged walk-about". It is difficult to find another example of so concise, so massive and so multi-sensorial experience in Estonian art. The artist herself has said: "It is a collection of places, spatial experiences, colours, materials and spots of light on my studio wall that I have tried to map, but whose existence becomes more dubious by the day. The ideas circulate and transform through different rooms and studios, and over time."

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"Vision Through Tears. A Visual Essay on Contemplation of Windows" is a powerful installation by Kristi Kongi (1985), one of the most remarkable Estonian painters in recent years. It is a staged environment consisting of five canvases, two video screens and a light object that looks like a coordinate grid which invites the viewer into virtual reality where colour has become light and light has become colour. Colour gammas used by the artist in order to project them onto the viewer's retina are intensive, amplified, almost painful. On a metaphorical level this shimmering play of colours and neon light is all too familiar for us – indeed, this is precisely the sensibility of today's world in a commoditized urban space filled with smart gadgets, social networks and advertisements.

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2013 – Sadolin Art Award
2016 – Nominee of Kõler Prize
2011 – Young Artist Award
Nominated by an art quarterly KUNST.EE.

Kristi Kongi

„Pilt läbi pisarate. Visuaalne esee akende vaatlemisest“ on väimas ruumiinstallatsioon Kristi Kongilt (1985), viimastel aastatel ühelt silmapaistvamalt Eesti maalikunstnikult. Viiest ölimaalist, kohest videoelekranist ja valgusobjektist koosnev lavastuslik keskkond mõjud voodojat sunuva koordinaateljestikuna virtuaalreaalsusesse, kus värvist on saanud valgus ja valgusest värvi. Värvigamma, mida