

# Inga Meldere

## education

2016–... MA in Painting, University of the Arts, Helsinki  
2013–2014 researcher in 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/duo exhibitions

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

## selected group exhibitions

2018  
Kristals sekunde mode, curated by Kaspars Groševs Gallery 427, Riga, Latvia  
The Provisional City, Spazio Murat, Bari, Italy  
The Malphigian Layer, CAR DRDE gallery Bologna, Italy  
Portable Landscapes, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia  
Portable Landscapes, Körsbärgsgården, 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 Kalnciņmakvartāls, 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, Totaldabže 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  
Solitude, International show Neue Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop, Germany

2008

Candy Bomber, young artists in Latvian painting, Latvian National Museum of Art, Latvia

2007

Münchener Künstlerhaus-Stiftung Golden Kentaur Journey, Münchener Lenbach Künstlerhaus am Iatz, München, Germany

2006

Galerijos centros Jonava, Jonava, Lithuania

2004

Florence, impression of creative artistic trip to Italy, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

2003

Hansa Zeit, Wesel, Germany

### **residency**

2018

upcoming Cite des Arts, Paris, France

2017

BAC (Baltic Art Center), Gotland, Sweden

2011

Cite des Arts, Paris, France

2010

Centre Europeen d'Actions Artistiques Contemporaines; Strasbourg, France

2009

Mecklenburg/Western Pomerania scholarship in Künstlerhaus Ahrenshoop, Germany

### **awards/grants and nomination**

2016

Kim? Residency Award 2016 in partnership with International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York  
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund grant

2015

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund grant

2014

Mondriaan Fund grant

Nominated for the annual prize of Art Academy of Latvia

2011

Nominated for the annual prize in Culture from daily newspaper Diena, Latvia

2007

Brederlo Family award (Germany)