

Inga Meldere

education

2016–2021 MA Painting, University of the Arts, Helsinki
2013–2014 Researcher at Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
2005–2007 MA Visual Art, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga
2001–2005 BA Visual Art, Art Academy of Latvia, Riga
1997–2001 BA Pedagogy, University of Latvia, Riga

solo/duo exhibitions

2023

SAVVĀLA SKETE, with Mikko Hintz, Savvaļa, Drusti

2022

Painting the City: Aesthetics and Politics of a Public Wall with Olga Migliaressi Phoca, Finnish Institute, Athens
[Bluetooth \(Sister N.\)](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2019

Hidden Matter, with Mikko Hintz, Helsinki Contemporary

2017

Twofold, with Atis Ieviš, curated by Inga Lace, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
Vertex, SIC space, Helsinki

2016

Coloring Books, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga
[House by the waterfall or Coloring Books for Adults](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2015

Writers room, museum of Janis Rozentals and Rudolfs Blaumanis, Riga
Berzkalni, gallery G12, Helsinki

2014

Magic Mountain, gallery XO, Riga

2013

[Untitled](#), with Oscar Santillan, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2011

Enough is Enough, with Mikko Hitz, Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn
Offset, Gallery XO, Riga

2010

Unwritten, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, FK gallery, Riga
Museum, experimental project, SURVIVALKIT 2, Berga Bazars, Riga
Polite diplomacy, Ventspils

2009

Housewives, Gallery parDaugava, Riga

2008

Breathing – Space, State Factory of Electronic, Corpus 7, Riga

2007

Health resort, Gallery Leduspagrabs Gymnasium of Valmiera

selected group exhibitions

2024

In the Name of Desire, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
The Moon Bends Back, SIC, Helsinki

2023

Don't Cry! Feminist Perspectives in Latvian Art: 1965–2023, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
Their Room Washed With Hot Light, Turku
The Nest For Us To Rest, Pitted Dates, Helsinki
Decentrality dispersed in one place, Padure, Kuldīga

2022

Archaeologists of Memory: Vitols Contemporary Art Collection, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
Ruins/Rovine Trapani, Sicily

2021

Helsinki Biennial, Vallisaari, Finland

2020

Black Market, KIM?, Riga, Latvia
Kuvan Kevät 2020, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland

2019

Talk to Me! Exhibition of Latvian contemporary art from the collection of the LNMA, Akureyri Art Museum, Iceland
Survival Kit 10.1. Outlands, Riga
Games people play, Careva Contemporary Riga
[Post Winter Mixtape](#), Temnikova & Kasela, Tallinn

2018

Kristals sekunde mode, curated by Kaspars Groševs, Gallery 427, Riga
The Provisional City, Spazio Murat, Bari
The Malphigian Layer, CAR DRDE gallery, Bologna
Portable Landscapes, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga
Portable Landscapes, Körsbärggården, Gotland
There and Back Again - Contemporary Art from the Baltic Sea Region, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki
Substitutes, Ateliersi, Bologna

2017

Deus Macxina, Tartu Art House
I was told there would be cake, Project room, Helsinki
Young Popes, Latvian Institute Rome, Tower of Villa Maraini, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Rome
I Touch Myself, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga

2016

You Talkin' to Me?, Barbara Seiler Gallery, Zurich
Contemporary Landscape, Art Festival Cesis

2015

Survival K(n)it 7, LCCA, Riga
'Le Fragole Del Baltico, CareOf, Milan

2014

Magical Riso, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
Skip Landscape, Kuldīga Artist's Residency

JVE Open studios, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
Display of works in The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, The Hague

2012

Jaunums! Fresh Latvian Painting, Tartu Art House, Monumentaalgaleri, Tartu
Kamolitis, Kalnciemakvartals art space, Riga
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

2011

Tides of Change. Balticum, HangART-7, Salzburg
FAX, South London Gallery
Résidences Croisées, CEEAC gallery, Strasbourg
Point Zero, Totaldobže Art Centre, Riga

2010

Mother of Wind, HFBK gallery, Hamburg
False Recognition, 14th Vilnius Painting Triennial, CAC, Vilnius
We Are Fine, ArtDepoo gallery, Tallinn

2009

Moving lines, ARTforum gallery, Offenburg
Wonderful trip, State Factory of Electronics, Corpus 7, Riga
Solitude, Neue Künstlerhaus Lukas, Ahrenshoop

2008

Candy Bomber, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga

2007

Münchner Künstlerhaus-Stiftung Golden Kentaur Journey, Münchner Lenbach Künstlerhaus am Iatz, München

2006

Galerijos centros Jonava, Jonava

2004

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

2003

Hansa Zeit, Wesel

residencies

2024

Structure Envisioned residency, New Orleans, Louisiana

2022

Cité des arts, Paris, France

2021

Temple Bar +Studios, Dublin, Ireland

2018

Cite des Arts, Paris

2017

Baltic Art Center, Gotland

2011

Cite des Arts, Paris

2010

Centre Europeen d'Actions Artistiques Contemporaines, Strasbourg

2009

Mecklenburg/Western Pomerania scholarship in Künstlerhaus Ahrenshoop

awards, grants and nominations

2022

Finnish Cultural Foundation two year working grant

2019

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund grant

2016

kim? Residency Award in partnership with International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund grant

2015

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Uusimaa regional Fund grant

2014

Mondriaan Fund grant

Nominated for the anual prize of Art Academy of Latvia

2011

Nominated for the anual Culture prize from Latvian daily newspaper Diena

2007

Brederlo Family award, Germany