

AMANDA ZIEMELE

(Riga 1990)

Lives and works in Riga, Latvia.

EDUCATION

2016 – 2018	Dresden Academy of Fine Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, Diplom study programme, Interdisciplinary and experimental Painting, Prof. Christian Sery
2011 – 2015	Art Academy of Latvia, BA study programme Faculty of Visual Arts Department of Painting, Degree: BA in Arts
2013 – 2014	Academy of Fine Arts Nuremberg, Klasse Freie Malerei, Prof. Thomas Hartmann;
2006–2010	Janis Rozentals Riga Art High School

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	This World and Other Worlds To", PAiR gallery, Pāvilosta, Latvia;
2024	O day and night, but this is wondrous strange and therefore as a stranger give it a welcome, Latvian Pavilion at the 60th International Art Exhibition—the Venice Biennale;
2023	Sun Has Teeth, the Cupola Hall of Latvian National Museum of Art in Riga, Latvia;
2021 – 2022	Lazybones, Natalia Hug Gallery, Cologne, Germany;
2019	Neunauge, Nordcult: Gallery NEMO, Eckernförde, Germany; Quantum Hair Implants, kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia;
2018 – 2019	The Fish with Legs, former elephant stables of Riga Circus, Kvadrifrons visual art programme, Riga;
2018	Being like a Sponge, gallery CANDYLAND, Stockholm, Sweden;
2016	The Crocodile Dilemma, Gallery 427, Riga.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Amanda Ziemele & Casey Bolding, Polina Berlin Gallery, Germany Riga Contemporary, Latvia; Latvia BEYOND, NISO gallery, London; UK
2024	Under Forty, Saenger Gallery, Mexico City; Mexico Back to Future, Kunsthall 44Møen, Denmark; 427 Collection, Gallery 427, Riga; Latvia In the Name of Desire, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia Emotional Intelligence II, Polina Berlin Gallery, New York, USA
2023	Review Baltic Sea Biennale: The Democratic Space, Kunsthalle Rostock, Germany; Ana Gzirishvili, Amanda Ziemele; Polina Berlin gallery, New York, USA Sardines, Garage Gallery, Prag, the Czech Republic;
2022	From "Abstraction" to Abstraction, Fundacja Stefana Gierowskiego, Warsaw, Poland;
2021	The Purvītis Prize 2021 Nominee work exhibition, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga;



2021	DGS DREAM, MABOCA, Madona, Latvia; Black Market, kim?, Riga; Latvia Riga Notebook.Following the Lines of Wacław Szpakowski, Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź, Poland;
2020	Monumental dinner at Palette: Three-legged Evidence, hosted by Daria Melnikova, Salon du salon, as part of Roots to Routes, Manifesta 13 Les Paralleles du Sud; Sol LeWitt WD #719, executed by Elīna Vītola and Amanda Ziemele, Gallery 427 Riga;
2019	Commission, together with Elīna Vītola and Marta Trektēre, Riga ; Latvia Circus Elephant Stables, Riga; Latvia Black Market, kim?, Riga; Latvia Kā skan, Tā atskan; Project space No Moon, New York;USA I had amnesia once or twice, Pollansky galerijā, Brno, The Czech Republic; Eimanda Zeina Collection Exhibition, together with Hanele Zane Putniņa, the Creative Studio of the ARSENĀLS Exhibition Hall of the Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga; Latvia Life Beneath Eternity, Gallery 427, Project Space Festival at Tempelhofer Feld in Berlin; Germany Monumental café, collaboration project with Elīna Vītola, MABOCA festival, Madona, Latvia;

2018	STARTPOINT.18-PRIZE for European art graduates, House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno, the Czech Republic;
2016	Tension. The Young in Latvian Painting III, ARSENĀLS Exhibition Hall of Latvian National Museum of Art. Riga; Latvia
2015	Participation in making the monograph for the unknown artist M.S., Gallery 427, Riga.Latvia

AWARDS

2021	Purvītis Prize 2021 awardee, nominated for the solo show Quantum Hair Implants;
2020	The BDO Latvia award for the support of young artists;
2018	Diplompreis 2018 des Freundeskreises HfBK Dresden: Award for Diploma Project;
2016-2018	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship holder for Foreign Graduates.

RESIDENCES

2025	Residency at the Cité internationale des arts (January-February), Paris;
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OTHERS

2024	Fundbüro, a musical expedition by collective MEMBRA, Direction & Texts Martin Mutschler, Stage & Costume design Thilo Ullrich, Amanda Ziemele, JOiN, the Junge Oper Stuttgart, Germany;
2021-2025	Tutor at the Art Academy of Latvia, POST (MA, Faculty of Visual Arts);
2019-2023	Tutor at the Art Academy of Latvia, Department of Painting, (BA, MA);
2019-2021	Co-curator at the artist-run gallery LOW, Riga;
2019-2020	Co-curator at artist-run space Riga Circus Elephant Stables.




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