GALERIJA VARTAI

ART COLOGNE 2021

Gabrielė Adomaitytė (b. 1994) graduated from the Sculpture Department at Vilnius Academy of Art in 2017. She currently lives and works in Amsterdam, where, until the spring of 2019, she was an artist in residence at De Ateliers. By constantly questioning the possibilities of painting and the problems of visual representation, the artist investigates information systems and the collision points of the digital and actual matter in various archives. Adomaitytė's work has been shown in solo and group exhibitions in Lithuania and abroad: Arti et Amicitiae (Amsterdam, 2020), Swallow (Vilnius, 2020), Annet Gelink Gallery (Amsterdam, 2020), De Ateliers (Amsterdam, 2019), VARTAI Gallery (Vilnius, 2019), and Contemporary Art Centre (Vilnius, 2018).

Robertas Narkus (b. 1983) is an interdisciplinary artist, he graduated from the Vilnius Academy of Arts with a bachelor's and master's degree in photography and media art. The artist later continued his studies at the Sandberg Institute in Amsterdam. Narkus is an initiator and a host of experimental arts management and food organization "Autarkia", founder of Vilnius institute of Pataphysics, experimental engineering camp "eeKülgrinda" and platform for artists and private business cooperation "Vizionierius". Robertas Narkus describes his art practice as contingency management in changing economic circumstances. By hyperbolizing and lightly ironizing the existing nebulous neoliberal world systems of power, entangled by other mechanisms as well, and often generously using the tools they offer, Narkus creates his own unique new order. He was selected to represent Lithuania at the Venice Biennale of Contemporary Art in 2022 with the project "Gut Feeling".

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Gabrielė Adomaitytė *Turbulenc*e, 2018 – 2021 Oil on canvas

110 x 95 x 2.5 cm (ADGA-026)

€ 4,000.00 VAT included

Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Effective Split, 2020 Oil and acrylics on linen 197 x 152 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-022)

€ 7,600.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Turbid Flowage (White), 2021 Oil and acrylic on linen 190 x 150 x 2.5 cm (ADGA-024)

€ 7,500.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Digital Everywhereness, 2020 Oil, acrylic and ink on canvas 190 x 150 x 2.5 cm

(ADGA-025)

€ 7,500.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Felix, 2020
Oil and acrylics on canvas
40 x 52 x 4 cm
(ADGA-021)

€ 2,550.00 VAT included

View detail



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On the Surface of Daily Life, 2020 Oil and acrylics on canvas 203 x 152 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-027)

€ 8,000.00 VAT included

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Overtime, 2021 Oil on canvas 110 x 95 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-028)

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Secular Infinity, 2020 Oil and acrylics on canvas 203 x 152 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-029)

€ 8,000.00 VAT included



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Mooted, 2021 Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-030)

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View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Shot of Glee, 2021 Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-032)

€ 2,800.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Newly Falling, 2021 Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-031)

€ 2,800.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Treasure #1, 2021
Oil and acrylics on canvas
85 x 60 x 3.5 cm
(ADGA-033)

€ 2,800.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Struck On, 2021 Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-034)

€ 2,800.00 VAT included

View detail



Gabrielė Adomaitytė

Shutter Speed, 2021 Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-035)

€ 2,800.00 VAT included











Gabrielė Adomaitytė

SWISH, 2021 Oil on canvas 53 x 40 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-036)

€ 2,000.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

Revenge Coin Eye, 2021 C-type print, mounted on aluminum, steel frame 150 x 100 cm Edition of 3 plus 2 AP (#1/3) (NARO-043)

€ 4,200.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

How to feel real, 2021 C-type print, mounted on aluminum, steel frame 100 x 133 cm Edition of 3 plus 1 artist's proof (#1/3) (NARO-044)

€ 4,000.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

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€ 3,250.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

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€ 3,600.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

/*W6P{ - Chiusure , 2021 C-type print, mounted on aluminum 150 x 100 cm Edition of 5 plus 2 AP (#2/5) (NARO-039)

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Robertas Narkus

Sprite-:d7[BM, 2021 C-type print, mounted on aluminum, steel frame 150 x 100 cm Edition of 3 plus 2 artist's proofs (#1/3) (NARO-042)

€ 4,200.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

:pc/>: from the series "The Board", 2020 C-print mounted on aluminum, black steel frame 168 x 126 x 2 cm Edition of 3 plus 1 AP (#2/3) (NARO-032)

€ 3,850.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

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€ 3,850.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

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€ 3,850.00 VAT included

Robertas Narkus

.PmCr==F. from the series "The Board", 2020 C-print mounted on aluminum, steel frame 168 x 126 x 2 cm Edition of 3 plus 1 AP (#3/3) (NARO-034)

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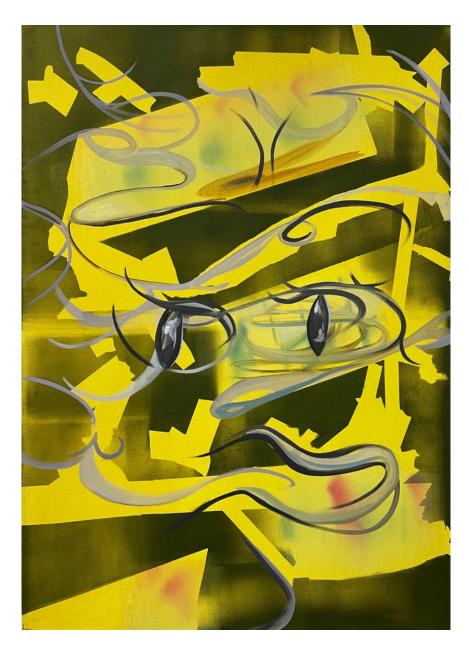
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Oil on linen 85 x 60 x 3.5 cm (ADGA-030)



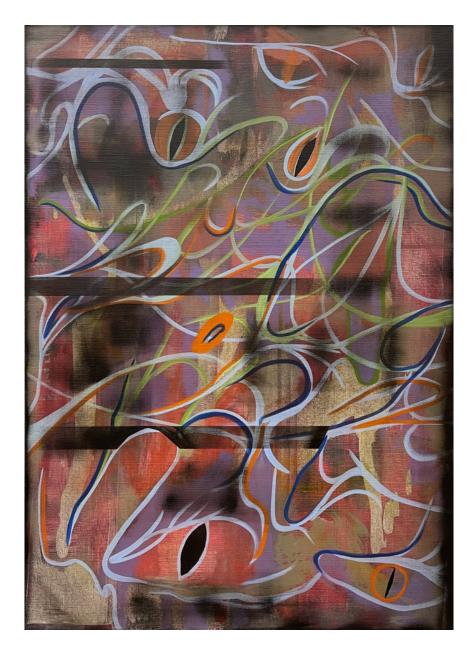
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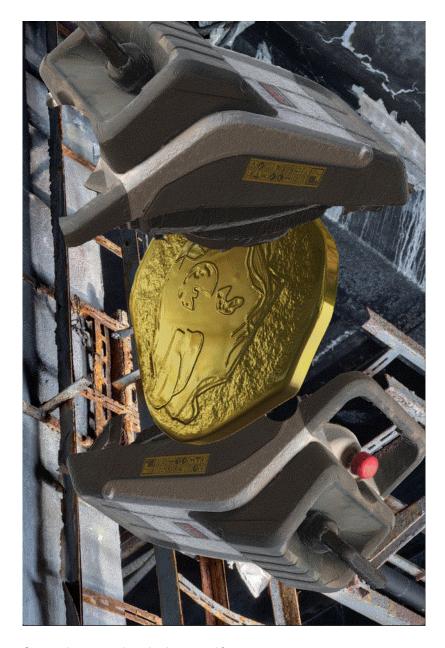


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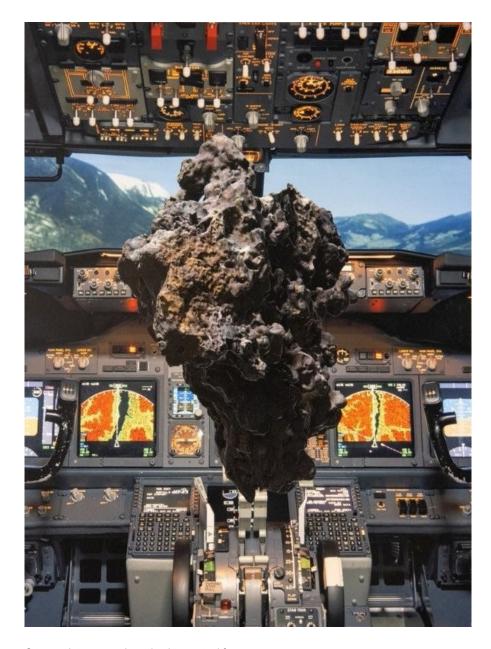
GABRIELĖ ADOMAITYTĖ SWISH, 2021



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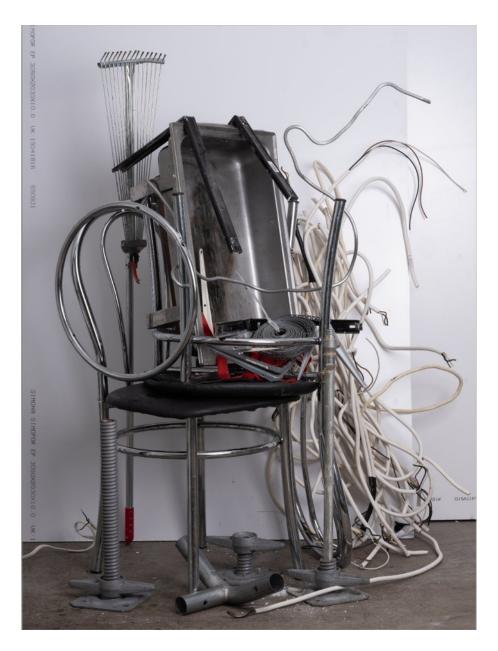


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Meet us at Art Cologne TALKS:

On Friday, 19 November 2021

 $5:00-6:00\ p.m.\ |$ "How to push through (new ideas), when no one needs them?"

Performance of Robertas Narkus, artist, Lithuania

Following: artist talk moderated by Neringa Bumblienė, curator of Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius and of the Lithuanian pavilion at the Venice Biennale 2022.

Find Us:

Hall: 11.2 / Stand: D 41

Address: Messepl. 1, 50679 Köln, Germany

Preview guests:

17 November 2021, noon-8:00 p.m.

Vernissage:

18 November 2021, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Visitors:

18-20 November 2021, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. 21 November 2021, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

FULL BIOGRAPHY OF GABRIELĖ ADOMAITYTĖ

Gabrielė Adomaitytė (b. 1994, Lithuania) is a painter who graduated from Painting and Sculpture Studies at the Vilnius Academy of Arts in 2017, was an artist in residence at De Ateliers, Amsterdam from 2017 to 2019. In 2020 she was the winner of the Buning Brongers Prize. Currently lives and works in Amsterdam. Adomaitytė's work was shown in solo and group exhibitions at Encounter Contemporary, London (2021), Annet Gellink Gallery, Amsterdam (2020), de Ateliers, Amsterdam (2019), Vartai Gallery, Vilnius (2019), Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius (2018), and etc.

Gabrielé Adomaityté's work is based on researching painterly representation and its intersection with digitisation, she paints using photographs, Xerox copies, VHS videos and other digital as well as printed material. In some of her works, a frame around the image exemplifies how a picture is essentially a piece or a cut-out from a much larger and boundless image domain. In her paintings, the artist preserves the physical qualities of the source material, such as scratches on the film, folds in scans printed onto paper, sun-bleached pages of a book or empty spaces with no distinctive visual information. Turning these aspects into the main motives of her paintings, Adomaityté relies on her great technical skills in tracing and copying by hand. The same motif is reproduced on a surface several times, creating the impression of a sequence or a loop. There is only one layer of paint covering the surface, which creates an effect of visual shallowness typical of older image reproduction technologies. Small transformations are made during the reproduction process. Copying copies inevitably results in losing quality and visual information, as the images irreversibly fade into hazy shades of grey. The impression is that Adomaityté is trying to document the moment of the original motif falling apart and reaching the very apex of its fragility.

EDUCATION/RESIDENCIES

2019 - Rupert residency, Vilnius (Lithuania)

2017-2019 - De Ateliers, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

2016 - Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

2013-2017 - Painting/Sculpture (BA) at Vilnius Academy of Arts, Vilnius (Lithuania)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 - Traversing Discrete Loci, Annet Gellink Gallery, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

2019 - Documentary Exactness, VARTAI Gallery, Vilnius (Lithuania)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 - What Remains, Encounter Contemporary, London (United Kingdom)

2021 - Titele, Tilde, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

2021 - Question Mark, Park, Tilburg (The Netherlands)

2020 - Palydos, Swallow, Vilnius (Lithuania)

2020 - Faint Light Feeds the Mainspring, Kunstkapel, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

- 2020 Spectrum, VARTAI Gallery, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2020 What's Up / Twenty Twenty, curated by Lawrence Van Hagen (online)
- 2020 Earthflax. Ride or Die 2.0, curated by Oda Haugerud, Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 2019 What's Up/London Minimal | Maximal by Lawrence van Hagen, 22 Davies street, London (United Kingdom)
- 2019 Pride & Innocence, Oosterkerk, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2019 XVII a., Autarkija, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2019 Offspring 2019: Once a Closely Guarded Secret, curated by Martin Herbert, De Ateliers, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2019 DJ Bipolar Magician, Amsterdamse Bos, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2018 JCDecaux Prize: Dignity, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2018 Tantalus Bluff, Gallerismus, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2016 Bots, Bodies & Beasts, Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2016 By a Whisker, VAA exhibition space 'Titanikas', Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2015 Poetics of Space, Studium P, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2015 Contact 88, Akademija Gallery, Vilnius (Lithuania)

AWARDS

- 2020 Winner of Buning Brongers Prize
- 2018 Nominated for JCDecaux Prize

FULL BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERTAS NARKUS

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Robertas Narkus's solo exhibitions have been held at the Contemporary Art Centre in Vilnius, the David Dale Gallery in Glasgow, and the Tenderpixel art gallery in London. His works have also been presented in important group projects at the 12th Baltic Triennial, the 5th Marrakech

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EDUCATION/RESIDENCIES

- 2021 MMCA Seoul at National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (South Korea)
- 2020 Nida art colony (Lithuania)
- 2018 Foundation for Art and Creative Technology (United Kingdom)
- 2018 Delfina Foundation Residency (United Kingdom)
- 2016 Skaftel Art Center residency (Greece)
- 2014 Performing Art Forum (France)
- 2013-2015 Sandberg institute, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2012 Rupert project-based para-academic educational program (Lithuania)
- 2012 Bregenz Kunsthaus residency program (Austria)
- 2010 MA Photography and Media Art, Vilnius Academy of Arts (Lithuania)
- 2006 BA Photography and Media Art, Vilnius Academy of Arts (Lithuania)
- 2004 Exchange program at Turku Academy of arts (Finland)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Valdyba/The Board, VARTAI Gallery, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2019 Prospect Revenge, David Dale gallery, Glasgow (Scotland)
- 2019 Sphynx, Editorial project space, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2017 Träger, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)

- 2017 Guest, KIM?, Riga (Latvia)
- 2016 Doghme, Neverland gallery, Amsterdam, (The Netherlands)
- 2015 Easy CUTZ, Juliette Jongma gallery, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2014 Turbulence-3, Tenderpixel gallery, London (United Kingdom)
- 2012 Red Herring / Lithuanian Art 2012, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 XVII a., Autarkia, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2019 I had amnesia once or twice, Polansky gallery, Prague (Czech Republic)
- 2018 Waiting for Another Coming, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2018 How can large mountains enter small ice, Delfina foundation, London (United Kingdom)
- 2018 Artist film international (video screenings), Whitechapel gallery, London (United Kingdom), 'Ballroom Marfa' (USA)
- 2018 Future is certain it's the past which is unpredictable, Blaffer museum, Houston (USA)
- 2017 Climbing Invisible Structures/Lipti nematomomis struktūromis, Akershus art center, Lillestrøm (Norway)
- 2016 Žilvitis, Gallery VARTAI, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2016 The Economy is Spinning, Unfold online platform
- 2015 XII Baltic Triennial, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2015 Spell to Spelling Spelling to Spell, de Apple Art center, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2015 A Day in a Life of Thomas, Stedeljik Museum, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2015 Making sense, Juliette Jongma Gallery, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2015 Vienna Contemporary 2015, Vienna (Austria)
- 2015 Artissima 2015, Torino (Italy)
- 2014 Exlibris for a library not yet began, Podium (Oslo)
- 2014 a Cab, Kunsthalle Athena, Athens (Greece)
- 2014 Elusive Earths, Etablissement d' En Face Projects, Brussels (Belgium)
- 2014 WeberWoche, Stroom Den Haag art center, Hague (The Netherlands)
- 2014 Unanswered Q, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2014 Father can't You See I'm Burning?, De Appel Art Center, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2014 Porn for the Blind, Juliette Jongma Gallery, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2014 Marrakech biennale 5th edition, Half Hotel, Marrakech (Morocco)
- 2013 ANNE, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2013 FAST FLUX, Studio X, New York (USA)
- 2013 Part of the bigger whole, Twelve star gallery, London (United Kingdom)
- 2013 Usue Arieta & Vicente Vazquez, Lisi-Humerlee gallery, Bregenz (Austria)
- 2012 Generation of the the Place: Image, Memory and Fiction, Tallinn Kunsthalle, Tallinn (Estonia)
- 2011 Spheres of Power/ tension and exchange, GlogauAIR, Berlin (Germany)
- 2010 Moscow Biennale for Young Art, MMOMA, Moscow (Russia)
- 2010 Illusion of inclusion, VARTAI Gallery, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2008 Young Lithuanian art gallery, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris (France)
- 2008 Lithuanian Art '08: Photography, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2008 Made in China, International festival of photography, Lodz (Poland)
- 2008 Media arts festival ENTER, Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 2008 Down to the rabbit's hole. Meeting the familiar, Rael Artel gallery, Tartu (Estonia)
- 2007 Ciurlionis 2024, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius (Lithuania)

COLLECTIONS

Lewben Art Foundation, Vilnius, Lithuania

Kiasma museum collection

Private collections

AWARDS

- 2014 'Young Artist Award' from Ministry of Culture of Lithuania
- 2013 State Scholarship for the artist by Ministry of Culture of Lithuania
- 2010 Vilnius City Mayor award for emerging artists